



# Santa Claus To Arrive Here Friday At 5 p.m.

Santa Claus will visit Sonora Friday at 5 p.m. through special arrangements between the Sonora Chamber of Commerce and the North Pole. According to Bob Johnson, Cham-

ber manager, Santa will arrive by a fire truck furnished by the Sonora Fire Department instead of his customary sled and eight reindeer because of the lack of snow in Sonora.

At 4 p.m. the progressive merchants of Sonora will conduct their program in front of First National Bank with prizes being given by sponsoring merchants. After the 4 p.m. program, Santa

will arrive at the bank at 5 to distribute gifts of candy to all of the children. Most merchants will remain open for Christmas shopping as late as 7 p.m.

# The Devil's River News

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## Number 1 Ranked Forney Meets Sonora In Austin

Top-ranked Forney will meet second-ranked Sonora Saturday in Nelson Stadium at 8 p.m. for what promises to be the top game in Class A football this season. Forney was ranked the number one Class A team in the state at the first of the season and has maintained that ranking throughout the year. Forney, the District 14-A winners are described by Texas Football

Magazine with "Superb—may not be a strong enough word this year to describe them". Coach Johnnie Henderson, in seven seasons, has posted a 64 win, 15 loss record. This year Forney sports 20 returning lettermen, of which nine are offensive regulars and eight are defensive regulars.

On the starting team are four players with all-District honors; guard Gary Whittemore (190), back Thomas Cheny (170), Larry Bush (190) and guard George Hughes (200). Whittemore has twice been named for All-District honors. Coming into the semifinals, Forney beat Keller and Sonora defeated White Deer, both by wide margins.

### WEATHER

Compiled by J. E. Eldridge

	Rain	Hi	Lo
Wednesday, Nov. 30	.00	60	28
Thursday, Dec. 1	.00	66	26
Friday, Dec. 2	.00	73	34
Saturday, Dec. 3	T	60	34
Sunday, Dec. 4	.00	67	42
Monday, Dec. 5	.00	70	45
Tuesday, Dec. 6	.00	78	48
Rain for the month,	.06		
year,	24.77		



"CAN YOU DRESS IT OUT TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE A DEER?" As cool weather covers the county and ideal hunting conditions help more and more hunters bring home the bacon(?) to anxious and enthusiastic wives, (?) looks like Big Bob (Teaff) will make a showing himself. Freeman Miears at the Branding

Iron Smoke House has had many strange requests from hunters, but will he be able to take care of this special order? Can Big Bob claim that this is Ole Buck? or will friends and family suspect that something is fishy(?) ?

## CINDERS

Children and children's programs seem to always be popular with adults, especially when the youngsters do things that remind the adult of his childhood or of something he may have missed during his childhood.

Tuesday the fifth grade class at Central Elementary School put on a program of Christmas music for the Downtown Lions Club.

For fifteen minutes the youngsters held captive an audience of grown men who apparently were amazed at the quality of the program.

The Lions Club has had numerous programs with youngsters from the Sonora schools, all good, but this one outstanding.

I'm sure they took all of us back to our own childhood as being perhaps one of the things we never had a chance to do as well.

A lot of credit should go to Mrs. Charles Brown for the job she did in producing the program and in teaching such an enthusiastic approach to music to the youngsters.

## Oldest Bible Found

The search for the oldest Bible was ended when Mrs. Charles F. Browne showed her family Bible to the members of the Ministerial Alliance. The publication date on the well preserved book is 1587 and was printed in London.

One interesting feature of the Bible is the Book of Psalms which includes music written for them.

Mrs. Browne does not know what the value of the Bible is but plans to have it evaluated on a trip to London next summer.

Other Bibles entered in the contest include one which was given to St. John's Episcopal Church by Mrs. Tom Driskell. The publication date is 1762.

Jack Mackey entered a Reformed Protestant Dutch Church prayer book which was printed in 1847.

The Rev. Rollin Polk entered a prayer book which had been hand illustrated by a relative of his in 1909.

All of the old Bibles and other religious material are on display along with new Bibles and materials which are for sale in conjunction with Universal Bible Week. The sale is sponsored by the Sonora Ministerial Alliance and is being held in the offices of the Sonora

T. V. Service Company. Bibles for sale are in most of the popular versions with both hard back and paper back. There are special Bibles on hand with large type for persons with sub-normal vision and Braille bibles for the sightless.

Also on sale are Bibles in Spanish, Greek and Hebrew, and religious material common to each different denomination.

Six local denominations sponsoring the sale and display are the Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian Roman Catholic, Baptist and Lutheran churches.

The display is in conjunction with Universal Bible Week and the 150th anniversary of the American Bible Society.

## Young Adults Plan Christmas Party

The Young Adult Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church will hold their annual Christmas party Wednesday, December 14.

Candy making activities, one feature of the party, will begin at 6:30 p.m. Table games will be provided for those who wish to play.

Nursery care will be provided for young children and those who sing in the choir may come to the party after rehearsal.

Pat Reardon is president of the class and Mrs. Ross Welch is the teacher.

## Local Contestants Enter Fashions For 'Make It With Yourself' Contest

A fashion show and contest featuring items made of wool will be held at the Civic Center Auditorium in Ozona beginning at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, December 10. The show is a part of the District

Local contestants in the event are Misses June Alexander, Janice Sutton, Adelita Lozano, Gloria Gonzales, Mrs. John Mittel and Mrs. Irene Gomez.

Miss Alexander will model a wool jumper of light blue, navy blue and olive green plaid. With it she will wear an olive green blouse.

Miss Gonzales' dress will be green with a short, tweed coat of waist length.

Janice Sutton's apparel will be a wool, long-sleeved dress, piped at the neckline and cuffs with satin.

Miss Lozano has chosen a bonded, avocado wool, printed in abstract designs of magenta and brown. All of the seams will be concealed, with all of the work being done by hand.

Mrs. Mittel will model an after-five dress of pale pink with a detachable top.

Two garments have been entered by Mrs. Gomez. One is a sheath of American Beauty red. It has a simple round neck which can be modified for evening wear.

Her other creation is an original design with spaghetti straps, designed as a dance dress. Over the dress she will wear a serape-type tunic trimmed in black fringe.

Her high fashion design is made of pure red wool. A luncheon will be held for all contestants at 12 noon, December 10.

## Lemley Says Bull Sale 'Success', Top Animal Brings A \$1500 Price



Almost 200 registered Angus Bulls were sold Tuesday at Joe R. Lemley's bull sale at the Sonora Livestock Exchange Company.

Bulls of three classifications were sold at the auction. Joe Lemley, for purposes of averaging the prices paid for the bulls, separated them as adult, well-bred bulls, yearlings and trade-in animals.

Lemley brought 141 adult bulls with him and the sale price on these averaged about \$515 each. His 20 yearling animals brought an average price of \$375 and 25 trade-in bulls brought about \$320 per head.

Top price paid in the auction was \$1500 by Tommy Windom, Jr., of Baird. Local ranchers paying over \$1000 at the auction were Sol Kelly, Billie Galbreath, John Cauthorn and Joe Tom Davidson.

Joe Lemley said, "I was well satisfied with the results of the sale and the animals sold at the prices I felt they were worth." He added that, "I appreciate the support I've had from the people of Sonora and I will be back next year for another sale".

Over 400 people attended the auction.

BIDDING at the Joe Lemley Bull Sale was lively under the gavel of auctioneer, Ray Sims. A total of 141 adult registered Angus Bulls were sold for a total of \$70,810.

## Broncos Win In Semi-Final Play Defeating White Deer Bucks 35-14

The tough Broncos proved all of the experts wrong in their 35-14 defeat of the White Deer Bucks Saturday before a crowd of 2500. The Broncos had been favored by only the slight margin of four points.

A cold wind and 36 degree temperature had no apparent effect on the Bronco passing game with the first Bronco score being set up on a Laney Cook to Noe Chavez aerial which carried from the Sonora 45-yard line to the Buck 25. With good field position short gainers moved the ball first to the 18 and then to the 13-yard line.

From the 13 a penalty moved Sonora back to the 25-yard line only to regain the lost yardage on another Cook to Chavez aerial. On the next play, halfback Ed Lee Renfro moved into the end zone for the first score of the ball game.

Cook's toe was good for the extra point to give the Broncos an early lead of 7-0.

White Deer came right back into the competition on a long drive after the following kickoff. Halfback Archie Elliott carried from the Sonora 25-yard line into the end zone to tie the score in the first quarter. Gary Stewart kicked

### Eaton Appointed

Captain Dan Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton, has been appointed as officer in charge of a dental clinic at Fort Hood.

The clinic, with a staff of six dental officers, is currently providing medical care for 2600 men, many of which are being assigned to duty in Southeast Asia.

He has been stationed at Fort Hood since his graduation from the Texas Dental School two years ago.

The next play was the standard Bronco pass pattern. Cook shot a long pass to halfback Richard Perez just short of the end zone. Perez took the pass at the six-yard line and moved into the end zone to raise the score to 20-7.

On the first drive of the second half, White Deer came right back again with a drive to paydirt of their own. The Bucks moved 61 yards on six plays for their final score of the game. The plays carried to the three-yard line on short gainers and a Bronco penalty. From three yards out the Buck's halfback, Elliott, punched the ball over for the score. The point after touchdown was good

territory at the 35. The rest of the second half belonged to the Broncos. Right after the Buck score, Sonora got on the board with their fourth score of the contest, moving 59 yards on eight plays. After moving to the four-yard line, fullback Gosney punched over for the score. The point after touchdown kick was a fake and Cook hit Chavez in the end zone for a two-point conversion to make the score 28-14.

## Contracts Awarded For Construction Of IH 10 and Roadside Parks Here

Contracts have been awarded for 12.1 miles of construction on Highway IH 10 in the western part of Sutton County and for construction of roadside parks in this county and surrounding counties.

The highway contract was awarded to the R. N. Adams Construction Company located in Kaufman. They submitted the low bid of \$5,076,943.97 for the project.

According to District Highway Engineer, J. A. Snell in San Angelo the project is expected to take 450 working days. Joe Lane, Resident Engineer, will be in active charge of the project here.

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Construction Company of San Angelo on their low bid of \$83,500. The project is expected to require 120 working days for completion.

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The last score of the game came on a 27-yard ramble by Renfro, who outran the harassed White Deer defenders. Cook's gifted toe accounted for the final extra point to leave the Bucks stranded by a final score of 35-14.

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BILLY SCOTT HARRIS

## Sonoran Enlists

Billy Scott Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson A. Harris, has enlisted in the U. S. Army, according to SSG Rodriguez, the local recruiter.

Harris was sworn in at San Antonio, November 25. He is presently undergoing basic training and later will train as an Army medic.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

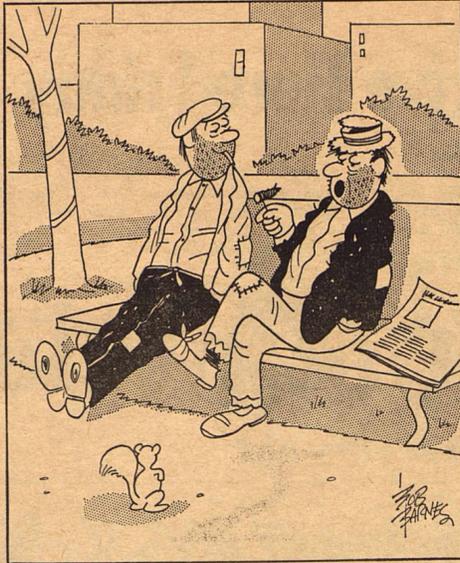
Thursday, December 8  
Music Club Meeting  
Saturday, December 10  
2-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open  
Sunday, December 11  
Services at the church of your choice  
Monday, December 12  
9 a.m., County Commissioners meeting in County Judge's office in Central Administration Building  
1 p.m., School Board meeting in Superintendent's office in Central Administration Building  
3 p.m., Hospital Auxiliary meeting  
7 p.m., Booster Club meeting in school cafeteria  
Tuesday, December 13  
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church.  
7:30 p.m., West Side Lions Club meeting at Lions Cage  
Wednesday, December 14  
3-5 p.m., Sonora Woman's Club Library open  
3 p.m., WSCS meeting

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

December 7, 1956  
The Sonora Broncos ended their 1956 football season, Friday night in San Angelo Stadium at the hands of a souped-up eleven from Merkel. The Badgers did the Broncos in to the tune of 51-13.  
Selected at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, California, as apprentice petty officer 3rd class was Buddy J. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raye of Sonora.  
Mrs. Byerl Dillard, assisted by Mrs. James Wilson, honored her son, Monte Roy, on his sixth birthday with a party Wednesday afternoon in the Baptist Church.

December 6, 1946  
The Sonora Bronco basketball team got off to a good start Tuesday night in San Angelo when they split two games with the Class AA Bobcats.  
Announcement was made this week that Wesley C. Young, former deputy sheriff here, who resigned from the sheriff's office last summer, has accepted the post of City Marshall with the City of Sonora.  
The Sonora Lions Club voted Tuesday to present a program and Christmas tree for children. Each

Lion is to bring as many guests as he wishes and is also to bring a present for each one.

December 4, 1936  
George D. Wallace, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace, brought down a 14-point buck while hunting on his parent's place.  
Frankie Bond was honored on his seventh birthday by his mother Mrs. Frank Bond, who entertained with a party.  
Employees of the E. F. Vander-Stucken Co., their families, their employer and several guests enjoyed a turkey dinner Friday night in the basement of the Baptist Church.

65 YEARS AGO  
Ben Cusenbary, the well-known stockman, was in Sonora for a few days last week and reports having sold about 10,000 muttons, wool on, at \$2.75 to Miller and Hatch of Chicago.  
W. A. Miers, the well-known sheepman, was in town Wednesday from his ranch in Edwards County and reports everything all right.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Thursday, December 8  
Savell Lea Sharp  
Jess Maxey  
William Bolt  
Ed Grobe  
Norma Radle  
Willie Gutierrez  
Martha Simmons  
Friday, December 9  
A. C. Hudson  
Calvin Sanders  
Mrs. Hollis Rogers  
Saturday, December 10  
Kay A. Pope  
Gary Harrell  
Mrs. Dee Tyler  
Sunday, December 11  
Mrs. Bill Wade  
G. V. Morris  
Jerry Baldwin  
Edna Gandar  
Monday, December 12  
Mrs. C. T. Jones, Sr.  
O. L. Carpenter  
Allison Powers  
Wade Richardson  
Wesley Richardson  
Tuesday, December 13  
Dick Bundy  
Shere McKee  
Tommy Lyne Smith  
Michael Redman  
Matias Gandar, Jr.  
Charlotte Schwiening  
La Donna Simmons  
Wednesday, December 14  
Mrs. R. A. Halbert  
Mike Moore  
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## -Editorials-Features-Columns-

### Individual Initiative-The Only Answer

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has provided inspiring proof that local initiative is far from a thing of the past. There, a major drug firm is cooperating with local government authorities, in a program designed to rehabilitate a 20-block housing blight. Like blighted zones in other cities, this area was once fashionable, with row houses three and four stories high. Gradually decay set in, and with it came disease, delinquency and despair.

### The Devil's River Philosopher sez: Could Women Voters Be the Source Of All of the World's Problems?

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitterweed ranch on Dry Devil's River tackles a problem this week which he is on his own with. We have nothing to do with it.  
Dear editor:

I don't want to get into a squabble, but I'm just reporting the facts and if anybody gets mad at me just tell him or her, especially her, that you don't know where to get in touch with me, probably left in the county, but according to an article I read in a newspaper last week, Switzerland once more has declined to allow women to vote.  
The article said: "Switzerland, the last civilized country to withhold the vote from its women, will continue to do so, its male voters decided in an election Sunday. They rejected a constitutional amendment giving the country's women equal voting right."

This was stirring around in the back of my mind when two nights later I ran across another article on Switzerland, which said it is one of the most civilized nations on earth. It hasn't had a war in hundreds of years, the people are prosperous, its banks are so good lots of people from other countries keep money there, it hardly knows what a depression is, very little crime there, the government is efficient and democratic, it's not in debt, the schools are excellent,

are beginning to clean up and improve their own properties.  
A spokesman for the drug firm observed, "At this moment prospects are bright that industry and government can join hands successfully to try and find a solution to a critical community problem." So far as is known, the Philadelphia program is unique, but it points the way for similar projects in other cities.

While there are few comparative issues common to a large city like Philadelphia and a small city like this one, some of the ideals pointed out in this report from the Industrial News Review are salient to the problems of Sonora.  
It has been pointed out that a housing problem exists here, not the problem of availability but of condition, as was indicated in the report. While our housing problem is scattered rather than concentrated in any one locale and all the rental property is privately owned, we cannot look to some "big brother" to alleviate the condition.  
Obviously, local initiative is the only practical answer. Even without large expenditures of money for improvements, some improvements can be made. In many cases renters are willing to do part of the work themselves to make their homes more liveable.  
While the situation is serious and is affecting the economy of our city, it is not yet critical. Only individual action can alleviate the problem, though, before it does become major deterrent to the future of Sonora.

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### Snips, Quips, and Lifts

By Mrs. Lottie Lee Baker  
You've already started thinking of Christmas—  
If you haven't—you're far behind. But what have our thoughts consisted of—  
What to give?—or how to be kind.

Have we had only our selfish desires in view—  
How to give wonderful gifts to children and friends?  
Or have we thought of those less fortunate than we—  
To whom cheer or some gift we could send?

So let's start now—if we haven't already—  
To make this Christmas full of joy, indeed—  
To all those with whom we come in contact—  
Whether friends, loved ones—or those in need.

—We have too many people who live without working, and we have altogether too many people who work without living.  
—The fire you kindle for your enemy often burns yourself more than him.  
—Science is very resourceful. It couldn't open a Pullman win-

dow so it air-conditioned the train.  
—No reproof is so potent as the silent influence of a good example.  
—We do not value the sun for its height, but for its use.  
—Happiness grows best on the field of toil.  
—It takes a life of kindly thoughts to make a sweet old age.  
—A little girl's acknowledgement of a Christmas gift: "Thank you for this nice pin cushion. I have always wanted a pin cushion, but not very much."

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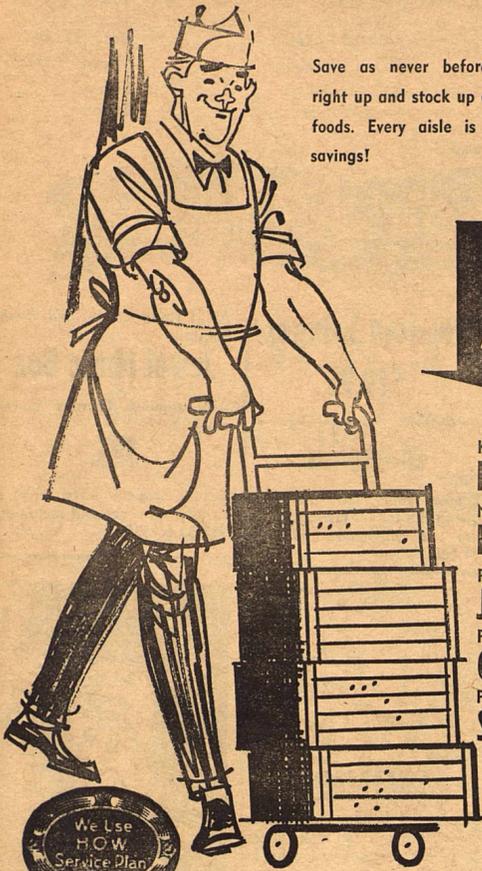
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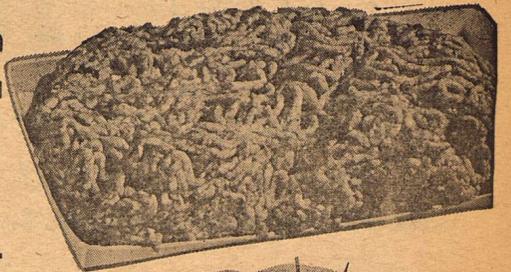
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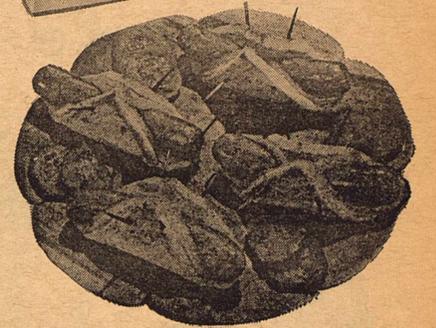
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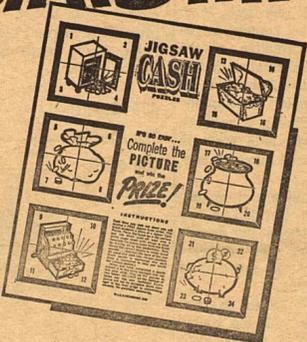
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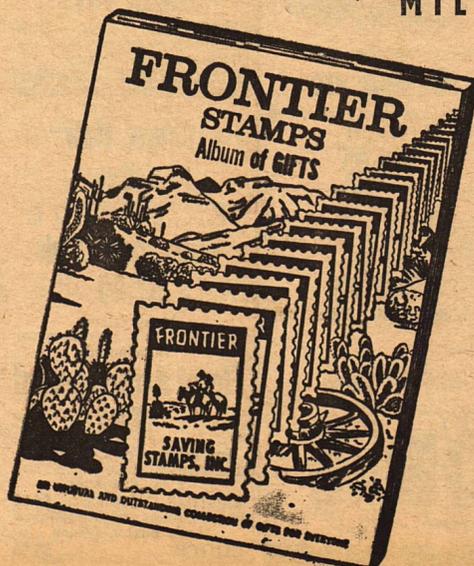
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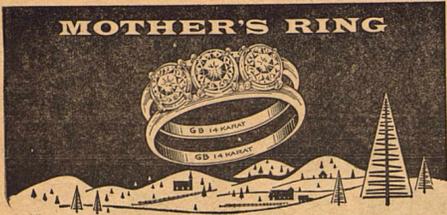
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**Shroyer-Wharton Engagement Told**

Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Shroyer have announced the engagement of their daughter, Melva Ray of Temple, to Richard Wharton of Temple.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wharton of Temple.

The wedding ceremony is scheduled for January 7, in First Baptist Church of Junction.

Miss Shroyer is a graduate of Sonora High school and attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock. She also completed two years of study at Scott and White Memorial School of Nursing in Temple High School and Temple Junior College and is employed at Scott and White Hospital.

Temple and is now employed as a registered nurse at Scott and

White Hospital. Mr. Wharton is a graduate of Temple High School and Temple Junior College and is employed at Scott and White Hospital.

**December Top Month For Soil Testing**

December is a good month for collecting and submitting soil samples for testing, reminds County Agent D. C. Langford.

At present time, samples are processed as soon as they arrive at the laboratory and test reports are mailed within ten days. This schedule should benefit you since prompt service is an important requirement for an effective soil testing service, Langford points out.

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**Bible History Show Featured at Meeting**

Featured at the monthly meeting of the Sonora Woman's Club was a program of slides and commentary by the Rev. B. O. Wood of San Angelo.

He showed slides taken of his trips to the Holy Land depicting the modern settings of the sites common to Biblical history.

The Rev. Wood is the Pastor Emeritus of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. in San Angelo.

The clubhouse was decorated in a Christmas motif with candelabra cedar and Christmas balls.

In the business meeting, Mrs. Norman Rousselot, president, named a finance committee composed of Mrs. Jimmy H. Harris, chairman, Mrs. James Hunt and Mrs. George Stewart.

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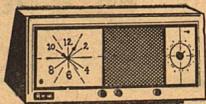
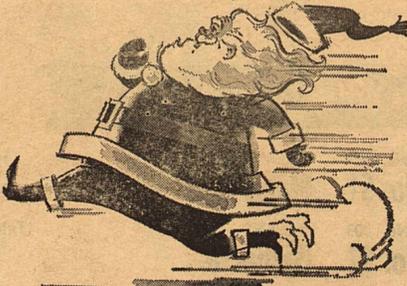
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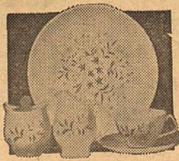
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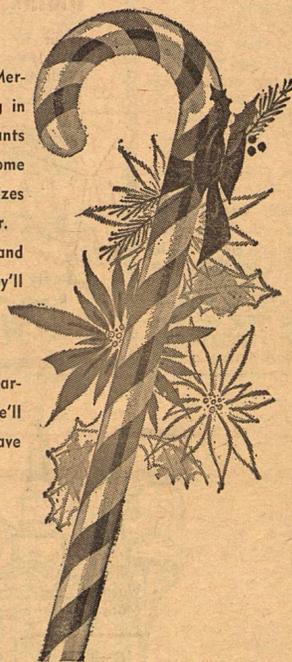
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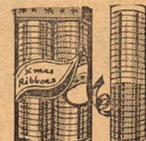
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### Potential New Residents Discouraged By Condition of Sonora Rent Houses

"Quality rent housing in Sonora has reached a critical stage, both in terms of development and money in the hands of businessmen", Bob Johnson, manager of the Chamber of Commerce said.

He added, "I'm not talking about the short term, high risk renters but top salaried professional people who would live here for a long period of time. Many of these people have had an opportunity to settle here to work on the new highway project."

He referred to the construction of Interstate Highway 10 through Sutton County. In figures compiled by Johnson, the first contract for a 12.1 mile stretch of highway eastward from Ozona will bring \$5,076,953 to the contractor. Johnson's forecast for construction indicates that the 41 remaining miles of highway in Sutton County will amount to a minimum of \$19,679,538. This is an estimated total of \$24,776,491 to be spent on

construction in Sutton County during the next seven years.

He added that labor costs, or wages, will be about 15 percent of the total contract cost, or about \$3,716,172 for an area income of \$530,881 each year to be paid to workers on the highway. This figure is for wages only. Another part of the contract will go into Sonora businesses for services and supplies.

Robert A. McCulloch, Supervising Resident Engineer for the Texas Highway Department, said there is need for about 30 engineers for the project. The Highway Department has already experienced personnel housing problems. He said that some engineers had visited here only to turn down good paying jobs because the prospective employee could not find the type of housing professional people demand.

The IH 10 engineers office has openings for five to ten permanent employees, but the department is worried about how it will fill these positions.

McCulloch added that the average starting salary for a highway engineer, without experience, is about \$500 a month. Many men who were interested in the jobs were discouraged when wives could not find the type of homes that were comparable to their economic means.

According to Johnson the problem of housing professional people is twofold. First, some property owners are reluctant to rent property at all. Secondly, the owners that are renting refuse to maintain property in a manner that a professional person demands. He said that the problem is certainly not one of availability for potential rent property in Sonora is abundant.

Johnson emphasized there are about 101 rent houses and apartments in Sonora, but only a small percentage are being occupied. The Chamber lists only 16 houses or apartments as being available for renters. He added that he felt many of the houses listed could not be shown to potential renters because of run-down conditions.

He said, "the state of repair of some of Sonora's available rentals is a disgrace. It will cost something to put property in acceptable condition, but it would be worth it. With seven years of almost certain occupancy by quality renters, owners should give serious consideration to immediate repair and remodeling rent property."

Johnson emphasized one plan which may be of value. He said, "If a listing of good rent houses was made with the IH-10 engineering office, personnel there might be able to induce several families to move to Sonora immediately on a permanent basis". He added, "Those rentals that meet the standards of living which modern Americans are accustomed will be rented, even though rent is adjusted to reflect the added value of repairs. Other rentals will remain vacant."

One argument of property owners against repair is that renters destroy much of the property or leave it in disrepair when vacated.

One landlord interviewed, who has rented to people for over 15 years, disagrees with this argument. He says his renters have almost always left his houses in good repair. He said, "I've found that renters will keep your property in the same shape in which they receive it. If a neatly kept house is rented, it usually retains its original condition". He agrees that maintenance is a necessary cost, but no more of an expense than one would pay to keep his own home in good, liveable condition. "After all," he said, "rent property is a business investment. The product we have to offer is a nice home."

### Income Leveling Cuts Ranching Taxes

December is the last chance this year for farmers, ranchers and other self-employed people to level or adjust their income—with the object of reducing income taxes.

Leveling income between two or more years is a common practice to avoid the increased taxes that come with a highly variable income, particularly that of farmers and ranchers. James I. Mallett, Extension area farm management specialist at Texas A&M University, explains how income leveling is done.

He said a high taxable income one year and a low taxable income another year results in higher taxes than if the same amount of the taxable income was divided equally over the two years. The reason, he said, is because of the higher percentage paid on the high-income year.

Tax rates range from 14 percent on the lowest amount of taxable income to 70 percent on the highest income level, he said.

Mallett gave this example of a tax saver by leveling income. If a farmer's taxable income for one year is \$15,000, but only \$5,000 the next year, tax rate on the highest part of his income would be 25 percent. But, if the same farmer has a \$10,000 taxable income both years, the highest tax rate would be only 22 percent. This amounts to a tax saving of several hundred dollars, he said.

By shifting income or expenses from one year to another, farmers can keep income fairly stable, he said. For instance, if income is unusually high this year, sales of crops or livestock could be delayed until the next tax year.

Or, production items for next year, such as fertilizer, seed, or supplies could be bought before the end of the current tax year and charged to this year's expenses.

Both of the above shift taxable income from this year to next year with little or no effect on total income or expenses for the two years. The leveling effect on taxable income would mean a tax saving, Mallett said.

The opposite strategy would apply if the current year's income is low and next year's income is expected to be unusually high. Another effective way to level income from high to low years is by the fast depreciation options. There are three options available.

First is the straight line depreciation method. Here, the same amount is depreciated each year of the depreciable life of the object.

Next, is the double declining balance method. It is two times the straight line rate times the declining balance. In this method the first year depreciation is twice

as much as the first year of the straight line method. Eligible assets include tangible property with a useful life of 3 years or more.

The third option is the first year 20 percent fast depreciation method. This method can be taken in addition to the double declining method or the straight line method on the remaining balance. This makes a first-year depreciation deduction of over three times the straight line method alone. Assets eligible for the first year 20 percent fast depreciation include machinery and equipment with a useful life of 6 years or more.

For complete information about requirements and limitations of these depreciation methods see IRS publication No. 225, Farmers Tax Guide, 1967 edition available from county agricultural agents or the District Director of Internal Revenue Service, suggests Mallett.

### Rojelio Carranza In South Vietnam

Airman First Class Rojelio Carranza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Carranza, is now in Vietnam in the fight against Communist aggression.

Airman Carranza, an administrative specialist, is a 1961 graduate of Sonora High School.

His wife, Herminia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sabino Mendez.



BETTY JACK COOPER

### Betty Cooper Named To Opera Group

Fifty Texas Christian University coeds, including Betty Jack Cooper have been selected to serve as members of a junior adjunct of the Opera Guild of Fort Worth.

With no official name yet the "opera debs" made their first appearance as hostesses at the 20th anniversary performance of Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" on Dec. 2 in Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium.

Privileges and duties of the youthful group will be to serve at social meetings sponsored by the Opera Guild on the curtain call parties.

Betty Jack, a senior ballet-theatre major at TCU, represents her sorority, Kappa Kappa Gamma, on the group's governing council.

### Hospital News

Patients receiving treatment at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital during the period from Tuesday, November 29, to Monday, December 5, include, the following: Sandeia Reese\*, Alma Brockman, Fredericksburg Lee Labenske Elena Lopez, Eldorado Trulia Bain, Rocksprings\* Adelina Ramirez\* Ernest Hill, Eldorado Gene Lightfoot, Junction Rebecca Martinez\* Wesley White Marguerite Holland, Rocksprings\* Lolette Edmiston, Eldorado

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Weekdays  
8:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and Intercession

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Kennedy Sinclair, Minister  
Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Training 5 p.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
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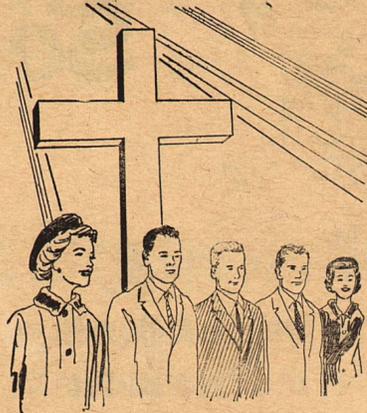
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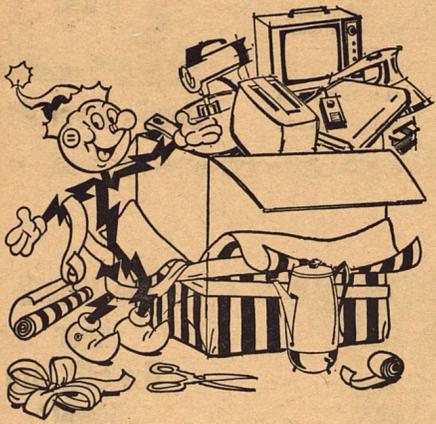
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## YOUR MINISTER SAYS

by the Rev. Arno H. Melz, Pastor Hope Lutheran Church

"Out of the heart proceeds evil thoughts—murders, adulteries, fornication, thefts, false witness, blasphemies." Matt. 15:19

Man's heart is by nature sinful. Paul told the Romans the natural man is an enemy of God before it is converted to faith in Jesus Christ. To the congregation at Ephesus he emphasized this more strongly saying you were dead in trespasses and sin.

It would not surprise us therefore to learn that people in some heathen land committed the above sins openly. They would be doing what comes naturally. It is natural for the unbeliever to do evil things, these are the thoughts of their hearts and the devil offers his encouragement.

We are somewhat shocked when we hear of plan's made to commit murder for publicity, we hear of wife swapping, fornication, lying, cheating and stealing that happens every day in America. This is supposed to be a Christian nation people here know about God's commandments. Facing reality we realize that there are some people in our country that don't know about God's Law, and many more that don't care about it. It is easier to follow the evil thoughts of their heart and the suggestions of the devil, than to follow God's Word.

Because we are believers does not cause us to be free of these evil thoughts. People in our community think of harming others, they think of having love affairs outside of marriage, maybe swapping wives, they think of stealing, cheating and lying. These thoughts come out of our hearts quite naturally.

It is unnatural to obey God's Word rather than these evil thoughts. It is the power of God's Word which can make us contrary to our natural desires and obey God. We don't want to be natural because this is living in sin with its punishment of hell. Turn to God's Word for power to put away evil thoughts and replace them with thoughts of love and kindness for God and our fellowman. Be unnatural, be a Christian. Amen!

### In and Around Sonora

by Hazel McClelland

#### Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. Rose Thorp entertained the Thursday Bridge Club in her home December 1. Fruit cake and coffee was served. Mrs. Pearl Welch won high club. Other members there were: Mrs. Donna Stites, Mrs. Karen Peterson, Mrs. Maysie Brown, Mrs. O. G. Babcock and Mrs. Lucille Hutcherson. Mrs. Ida Mae Kerbow was a guest.

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Mr. and Mrs. Schuler Nelson and their children, Jennifer and Mitch, of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland the past week. Mrs. Nelson is a niece of Mrs. McClelland.

#### Tuesday Night Bridge Club

Mrs. Arthur Carroll entertained the Tuesday Night Club at her home November 29. Cake and coffee was served. Mrs. George Barrow won high club, Mrs. Ernest McClelland won slam and Mrs. Louie Trainer won bingo. Members present were Mrs. E. D. Shurley, Mrs. Bob Vicars, Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Belle Steen, Mrs. John Bell, Mrs. W. O. Crites, Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hill spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Imperial, visiting Mrs. Hill's relatives.

#### 42 Fun Club

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Neely entertained the 42 Fun Club at their

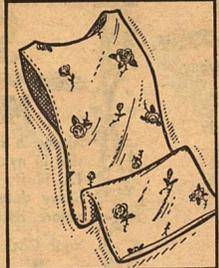
home December 1. A dessert plate was served. Mrs. J. B. Wright won high club, Mrs. Pete Thompson won bingo for ladies and W. O. Crites won bingo for men. Si Loeffler won the 84 traveling prize. Members are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Mrs. W. O. Crites, Mrs. Si Loeffler, Pete Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Willman and J. B. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lane were guests.

Emmitt Askins was seen at the football game Saturday night. Emmitt lived in Sonora while he was a mortician with Tom Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland spent the weekend in Sweetwater with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Tracey and Mc. Bill McClelland of North Texas University and Gil Trainer of TCU also spent the weekend in Sweetwater with the Thompson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvill Barker are home from Ohio. They will be here until the first of the year. Christmas is almost here again and the Welfare Council needs clothing, toys and money. Anyone who wants to make a donation of any of these things please contact Hazel McClelland.

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# A Parson's Eye View of Sonora

by the Rev. Ross T. Welch

Because of the intense coverage of sporting events in this country, an outstanding football team can do more to bring good publicity to a small town than almost any other organization.

Sutton County has been producing livestock of outstanding quality for a long time. People in the business are well aware of this and many of them turn to the ranchers of this county to provide their bulls and bucks.

We saw some mighty pretty bulls on the Gene Wallace place the other day. He sticks by the Herefords says the tendency toward pink eye is an inherited weakness, and he practically eliminates it from his herd by the process of selection. He has other livestock, of course, but he has spent his entire life at the task of improving the quality of Hereford bulls he sells each year, and his customers come from afar.

Bob Halbert is well known for his polled Herefords and Tom Davis and Sons have a long-established reputation for registered bucks—to mention only a few we know about—and we know there are many more.

Joe R. Lemley selected the Sonora Livestock Exchange as the place for his Angus bull sale this year, not just because they have good facilities but also "because in the opinion of many it is the hub of a 200-mile area which contains some of the best Angus cattle in the country and has some of the best feeder calves." (quoting the Standard-Times of recent issue).

But nothing has happened in this "Stockman's paradise"—this "Hunter's heaven" in many a day that has put the name Sonora on as many tongues as the outstanding performance of a comparatively small number of young men who make up the Bronco Football Team—who go into the semifinals this week against a higher-rated team, determined to go all the way.

It was cold and damp at Snyder Saturday night, but we heard no complaining. If anyone had an ounce of sporting blood in him, that was a game worth seeing. There were lots of fans in the stands who were not from Sonora who were supporting the Broncos.

On my right side were people from a town whose team the Bucks had trampled earlier in the season. I kept hearing the man say, "There is the man who tore our defense to shreds." But he expressed satisfaction at the way he was "contained" by the Bronco defense.

On my left were my brother and his wife who had driven down from Post. Their three sons have all been outstanding athletes. They were all well pleased with the brand of football they saw at Snyder.

We do not guarantee the accuracy of these figures—we copied them off a football game schedule downtown—but if we copied and added correctly the Broncos have scored 416 points this season to 115 for the opposition.

But it might have been a different story (and our rating might have been improved) but for Coach's secret weapon. There have been very few games in which we could not have run up a higher score and many of the opponents' scores could have been prevented—if our Coach had elected to play it that way.

By "playing it cool" our coaches have gained a number of advantages (and I'm no football analyst) (1) they have strengthened our reserves so that a man can be out of play for awhile without it being a major tragedy (2) they have assured us of a strong team next season (3) they have saved our first string men so they are not burned out at the end of a long season (4) they have made the games more interesting, and (5) they have confused the scouts of other teams.

You see the Broncos determined over a year ago (when they lost in the regional play off) they would win State this year. We just do

not believe Forney has enough to stop them, even though they have held the Number 1 rating all year. Someone reported that we scored almost as many points against White Deer as had been scored against them all season.

It is pretty hard to defend against the Broncos. If you put two men on Noe, that may give Ed Lee the chance he is looking for to go all the way. If those two are well-guarded, that weakens the line and Mike can go through for a long gain. If there is no one to give the ball to, Lane can always do a good job of running the ball, as he demonstrated Saturday night.

When you have that many scoring threats on one team—no one of them—trying to hog the statistics—you have a winning combination. The team has had good support all year, too. The Aggies' famous "twelfth man" does not always produce a winning team, but it helps. See you in Austin Saturday night.

Sorry if we seem to have gone 'hog wild' over football—that's the way Sonora is these days.

Let me assure you, gentle reader, we are still keeping store, selling off the stock we do not want to keep through the winter, and—yes—preaching the gospel. No minister I have seen lately can boast of Sunday school or church attendance. But when you see the same faces 165 or 200 miles from home fairly late on Saturday night and in church on Sunday, it makes one 'mighty' proud.

This parson's eye is not always as sharp as it ought to be. He proved that to the tune of a wrecked Chevrolet as he came around a mountain and tried to make about a 75-degree turn on to the pavement out on the Bond Road. I suppose we have our Guardian Angel to thank for the fact that this parson's eyes are still seeing.

Harold Friess called and apologized for the fact that it happened after I had been out to visit him. Maybe it was my punishment for not having visited him more often. If I had been familiar with the road I should have known where the danger spots were, even though there were no warning signs.

Be sure you see the Bibles on display at the Sonora TV Cable Service Office on Main Street, sponsored by the Sonora Ministerial Alliance. This is Universal Bible Week and is given some recognition in most of our churches. Bibles are being offered for sale at no profit to the Ministerial Alliance.

Things to look forward to during the holiday season, in addition to regular church services:

—The Christmas story dramatized on the lawn of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church.

### WEEDS ARE EXPENSIVE

Weeds, including the cost of controlling them, are responsible for national losses to agricultural productivity amounting to around \$5 billion annually, reports Jack Price leader for agricultural chemicals program, Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He adds that herbicides are becoming increasingly important in the fight against weeds and brush. Their use is making it possible for farmers to produce more and better food for American consumers and at very reasonable prices.

### FARMERS TAX GUIDES

Copies of the 1967 Farmers Tax Guide are now available from the offices of county agents or the Internal Revenue Service. These guides, says James Mallett, area farm management specialist at Texas A&M University, contain the latest information farmers will need in filing their income tax returns.



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## Unusual Holiday Effects Possible With Colored Flames In Fireplace

Your fireplace can add an especially gay note to holiday activities if the fire is made up of multi-colored flames says County Agent D. C. Langford.

Instead of the usual yellow flame from wood the flames can be green, red, blue, orange, or purple in color depending upon the chemicals used to treat the material to be burned.

He explains that calcium chloride can be used to produce orange colored flames, copper chloride—blue, potassium chloride—purple, strontium nitrate—red, lithium chloride—carmine, and copper sulfate—emerald green. Dry pine cones or small blocks or chips of wood can be soaked in solutions of these chemicals to produce the multi-colored flames when burned. Most of the chemicals can be purchased from chemical suppliers or local drugstores.

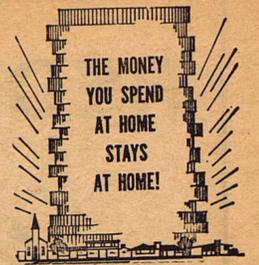
To treat the cones or wood, a plastic pail and onion sack are needed. The cones or chips are placed in the sack and immersed in a solution containing 1 pound of the desired chemical dissolved thoroughly in one gallon of water. The bag must be weighted down so that the material is completely covered by the solution. The cones or wood should soak for at least 10 minutes.

After soaking the treated material may be placed on newspapers to dry. After drying overnight, they will be ready for use in the fireplace.

The county agent adds that "logs" can be made of loosely

rolled newspapers tied with a heavy twine and soaked in a solution of 4 pounds of copper sulfate and 3 pounds of rock salt in a gallon of water. They will take several days to dry out. Once dry a paper log will burn all evening and produce a rainbow of colors.

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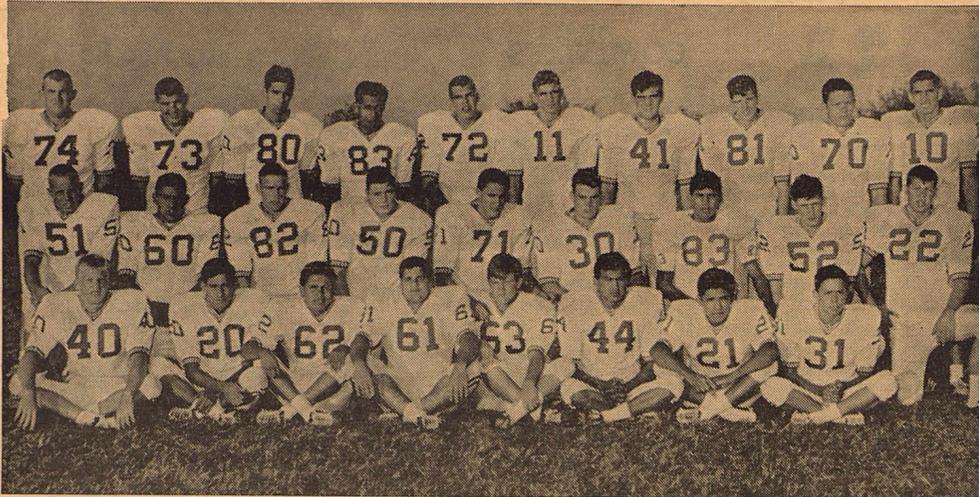
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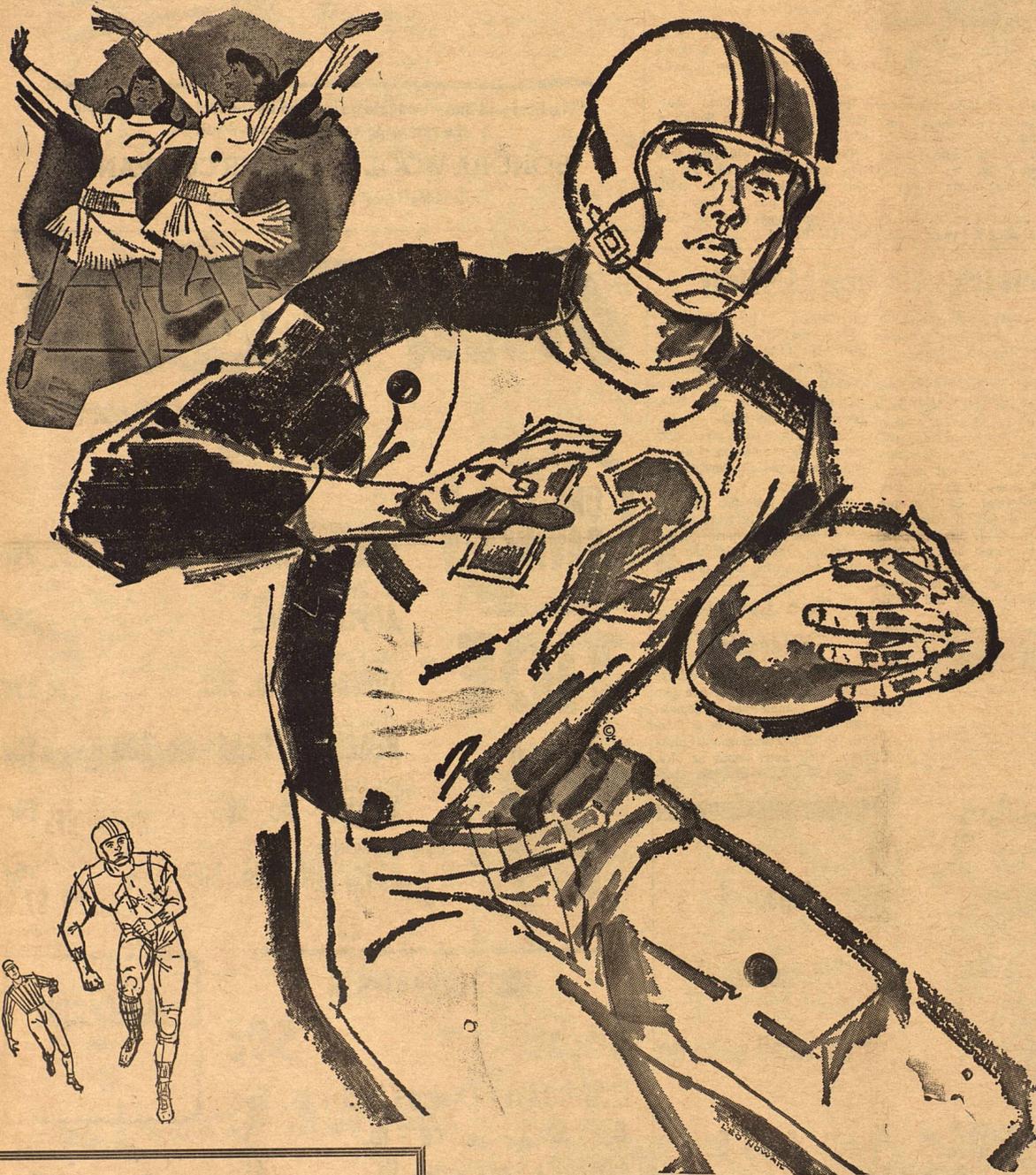
THE BRONCOS meet Forney in semi-final play Saturday, Dec. 10. They are (left to right, front row) David Wuest, Johnny Ramos, Manuel Sanchez, Brent Johnson, Billy Wayne Smith, Noe Chavez, Ernest Barrera, and Richard Perez; (second row) Bert Bloodworth, Alex Castro, Jim Fish, Bill Green, Wade

Stokes, Mike Gosney, Erasmo Lumbreras, Tim Thorp, and Ed Lee Renfro; (back row) Royce Mears, Al Letsinger, Tom Trainer, Nino Perez, Mitch Trainer, Laney Cook, Louis Wardlaw, Steven Whitworth, Monte Dillard, and J. V. Cook.

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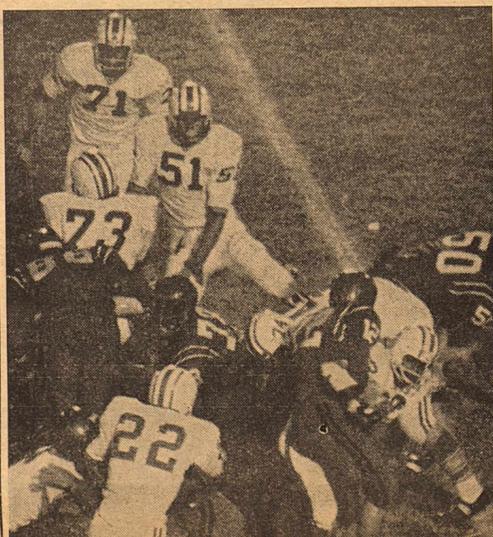
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## Bronco Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
September 9	Ballinger 6	Sonora 12
September 23	Mason 6	Sonora 12
September 30	Ozona 0	Sonora 33
October 7	Junction 13	Sonora 32
October 14	Rankin 14	Sonora 28
October 21	Eldorado 0	Sonora 25
October 28	Menard 22	Sonora 48
November 4	Sanderson 15	Sonora 63
November 11	Iraan 10	Sonora 45
November 18	Wink 14	Sonora 47
November 26	Seagraves 0	Sonora 36
December 3	White Deer 14	Sonora 35



## Texas A&M Names New Mapping Operation In Progress Sonorans Enrolled Of 3000 Square Miles West of Sonora

Nine students from Sutton County are included in the record enrollment at Texas A&M University this fall, announced Registrar H. L. Heaton.

Heaton said enrollment this semester totals 10,629, an increase of 1,205 students over the same period last year.

Attending from Sutton County are Patrick Cooper, David Archer, John Fields, Denzel Fisher, Tom Glasscock, Roberto Gutierrez, Robert Kelley, John Morris and Joe Preston Neely.

## Gonzales Awarded Athletic Letter

Senior quarterback for the Angelo State College Rams, Primo Gonzales, has been awarded his second athletic letter after playing his last game for the Rams.

He was one of 33 players who were named as lettermen by Director of Athletics, Max Bumgardner.

Eleven field parties of the Topographic Division of the U. S. Geological Survey are based at Ozona, Sonora and Iraan, and engaged in surveying operations for the preparation of new topographic map of approximately 3000 square miles.

The area lies west of mapping accomplished recently in the vicinity of Sonora. The new area has never been mapped by the Geological Survey and extends roughly from a line at Sonora to a line west of Iraan and when complete and published it will become a part of the standard topographic atlas of the United States.

Included in the crew working out of Ozona are Ferrell L. Gregg, the Project Engineer, Thomas C. Burger, Project Supervisor, William Chirnside, James G. Devitt, Charles F. Dickinson, William N. Runnels and Tom W. Stovall. Three additional men are working from Sonora, Kenneth D. Cox, Project Supervisor, Joe Palagyi and Ralph G. Boschert. Several parties will be working from Iraan.

The finished topographic maps are published in rectangular sheets called quadrangles. They show roads, trails, houses, political boundaries and other man-made features as well as lakes, ponds, stream courses and their water features.

In addition, these maps depict the shape and slope of the land surface, its hills and valleys and give its altitude above sea level. Quadrangle maps of adjacent areas can be joined to show any desired area such as a city, a county or a school district.

Topographic maps serve as a basis for the study and solution of many problems relating to activities that are affected by the character and relief of the earth's surface.

The most modern engineering methods available are employed in the preparation of these maps. Aerial photography and precise photogrammetric instruments are used as part of the basic mapping process, but field surveys are still required at two stages. The first of these is to establish control points that is elevations above sea level and also geographic positions. The second is to check the accuracy of the map as drawn from the photographs and to complete the classification and identification of buildings, roads, streams, boundaries, and other features. The control surveys and photo identification work is under way in this area.

Thousands of topographic maps are published by the Geological Survey and millions of copies are distributed annually. Most of the Quadrangle maps are sold for 50 cents per copy and may be ordered from the Geological Survey headquarters located at the Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colo. Available without charge are state indexes showing areas covered by published maps, a folder describing maps, and a brochure entitled "The Geological Survey".

Landowners in the area will be contacted and it will be appreciated if they will assist the field parties engaged on these surveys.

## Teen Scene

by Margaret Bundy



WHO'S WHO . . . she has the same last name as a school official.

All I've heard about this week is how our Broncos played such a beautiful game against White Deer. Our football team certainly is "the talk of the town." Can you imagine winning a state quarterfinal game with the score of 35-14? We're proud of you BRONCOS. After attending the game in Snyder, Nedra Raye spent the weekend there with her cousin, Patsy Rainwater. Kaye Ellis also spent the weekend away from home. She was in San Angelo to take her SAT tests and then returned to San Angelo after attending the game Saturday.

Brenda McCutchen and Gail Esby were in Lubbock this weekend to see Hank Thompson. Several Seniors went to San Angelo Saturday morning to take their college board tests. These were Kaye Ellis, Jimmy Trainer, Wayne Briant, Larry Shroyer, Cee Wee Johnson and Gary Hardgrave. The other group will go this Saturday to take the ACT tests. Wish 'em luck!

Former Sonora residents were seen in Snyder Saturday. Among these were Jean Williams, who now lives in Ira, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Greer.

Wayne Briant was also out of town this past weekend. He stayed with Larry Shroyer to go 'coon hunting.

Speaking of coons, "Coon" (Lawrence) Holland was in Sonora again. The Big Reds will play their state semifinal game with Forney. This will take place in Austin Saturday at 8 p.m. at Nelson Stadium. Help support the BRONCOS—BE THERE!

## Bull Size Subject Of Texas A&M Study

In a Texas A&M University test, large, medium and small bulls sired calves that performed equally well.

Every rancher has his own idea about what size bull is best. Some won't have anything but a large bull—others wanted a small one, still others prefer a medium size bull. But the A&M test indicates it doesn't make much difference.

According to J. K. Riggs, professor in the Animal Science Department at A&M, three Brahman bulls were selected for a test. Purpose of the test was to see if size of the bull significantly affects weaning weight and feedlot

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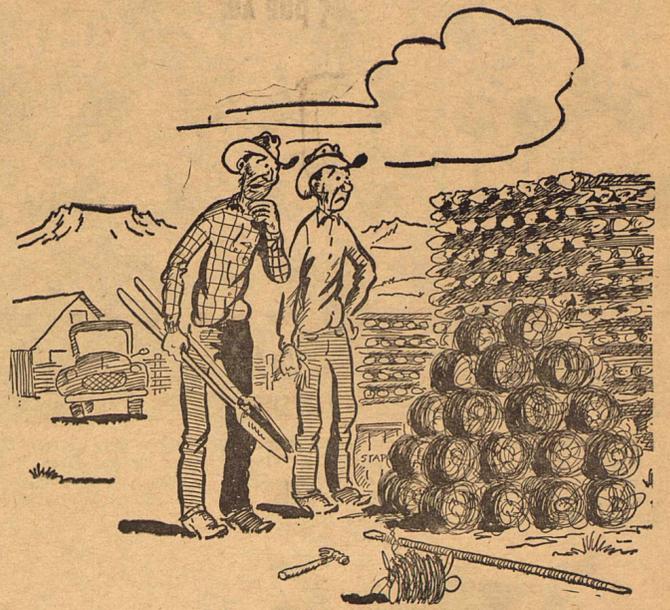
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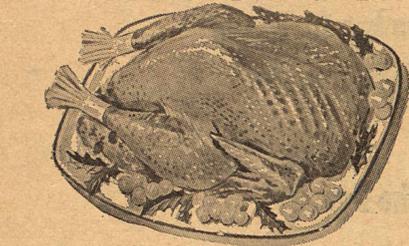
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