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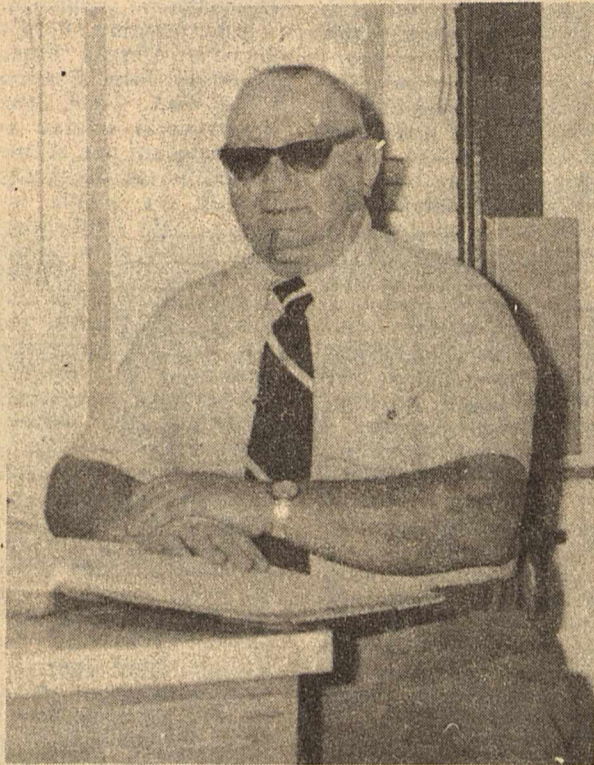
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New Deputy Hired...

Kemp Takes Over As Police Chief

Jerry Kemp, who has been associated with the Sonora Police Department for the past two years, took over duties as City Police Chief January 1. Kemp replaces W. W. (Bill) Webster who took his oath of office as Sutton County Sheriff Tax Assessor/Collector Saturday with County Judge J. W. Elliott administering the oath of office. Also sworn in in that procedure was Joe Fincher, who will serve as deputy sheriff. Fincher was also connected with the city police department until January 1.

Kemp was named city police chief in action taken by the City of Sonora Aldermen in early Decem-



Herman Moore... to serve as municipal judge

ber. Dick Jones, who has been with the city department for some time, will remain as patrolmen along with a new officer hired to replace Fincher.

Brent Gesch assumed duties as city patrolman January 1 after working with the Edwards County Sheriff's Department in Rocksprings the past year and a half.

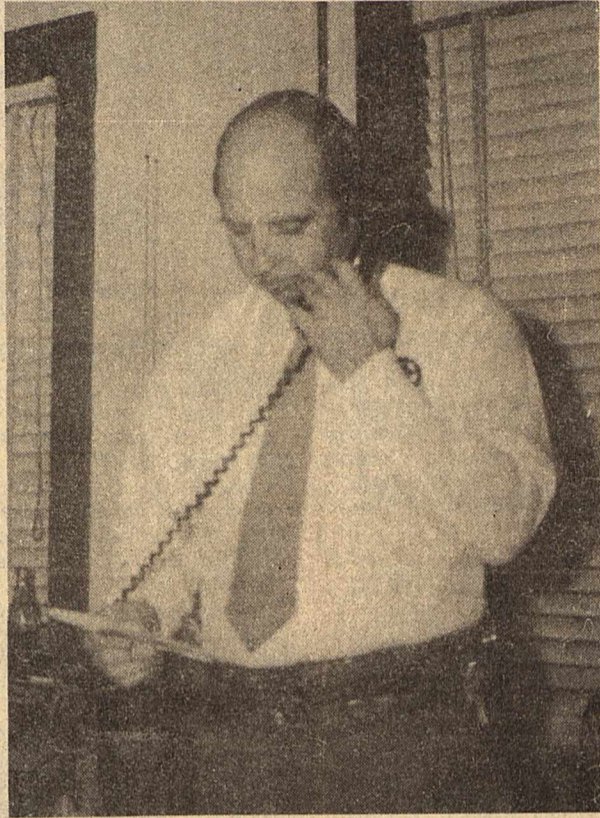
Gesch is a native of San Angelo and is a graduate of Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde. He received his basic certification from the Texas Commission of Law En-

forcement Officer School. Another change in city personnel came about with the resignation of W. T. Hardy who has served as municipal judge since the city instigated the police department.

Hardy has been replaced by an ex-county sheriff, Herman Moore.

Moore, who was sheriff of the county for twelve years, also served nine years with the Texas Highway Patrol and has

been owner and operator of the Sonora Youth Center since his retirement from the office of sheriff.



Jerry Kemp...newly appointed police chief

Marvin Logan Dies In San Angelo Hospital

Funeral services were held Friday in Eldorado Antioch Baptist Church for James Marvin Logan, 72. Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Mr. Logan died December 30 in a San Angelo hospital after a short illness.

He was born May 23, 1904 in Camp Allison and was a lifetime resident of Sutton and Schleicher Counties. He was a rancher, a Baptist, and a member of the Eldorado Lions Club. He was married to Iva Biting August 5, 1973 in California.

Survivors include his wife of Eldorado; a son, Pete Logan of Gulfport, Miss.; a daughter, Delma Marie Busby of Mineral

Wells; two stepdaughters, Viola Rodd of Eldorado and Alberta Pallan of Valley Center, Calif.; three brothers, the Rev. A. H. Logan of Dallas, Sam Logan of Buchanan Dam, and Dr. Joe B. Logan of Ozona; one sister, Mrs. Emmalou Brink of Coleman; two grandsons, and five stepgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were T.P. Robinson, Walter Powell, Jr., Elton McGinnis, Billy Green, Arlan Harris and Peyton Cain.

CHAMBER OFFICIALS TO MEET JANUARY 10
A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors will be held Monday, January 10 at noon at the Chicken 'N Fish restaurant. New membership plaques will be mailed in January.

Decision Withheld In Gosney Suit

Federal Judge, Halbert O. Woodward, has withheld a decision until January 15 in a federal suit which named Sonora Independent School District as defendant. Testimony in the suit, filed by Billy C. Gosney and Mary Lynn Gosney, was heard in San Angelo's U.S. District Court.

Judge Woodward also asked attorneys in the case to file briefs before the January 15 date, at which time he will render his verdict in the case.

The case involves a suit filed by the Gosney couple whose contracts with the Sonora Independent School District were denied because of the purchase of a local business.

During the two days of testimony, members of the school board told the court they did not renew the contracts for the 1974-75 school year because of the couple's intention to purchase a retail store in Sonora. A clause in the contract does disallow participation in any business outside the school.

The Gosneys have maintained that they, as well as other teachers, have engaged in the ranching industry without jeopardizing their jobs and they sought to acquire the retail business as an investment and stated that the store was to be managed and operated by a third party.

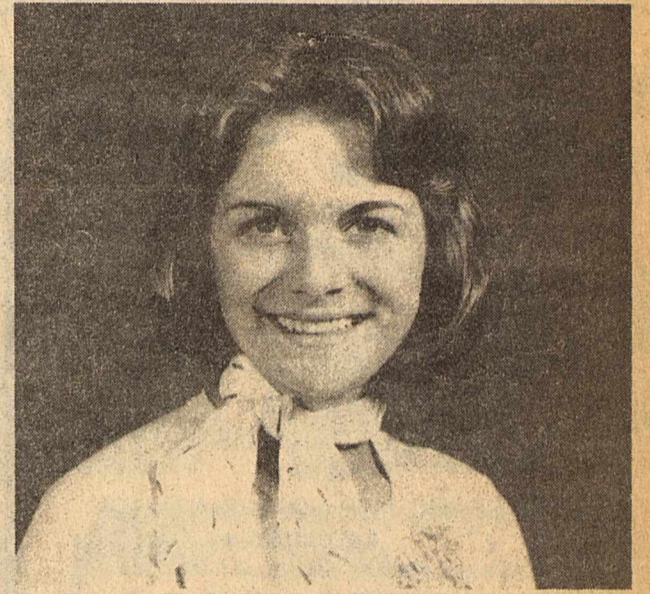
In May of 1974, board members voted 4-3 not to renew the contracts, stating that they felt the Gosneys could not continue to function properly in school while attending to the affairs of another business.

Through the suit, both Gosney and his wife seek reinstatement in their jobs at the school, payment of back wages, and damages. They had been employed by the school for more

than ten years. Gosney was at the time of the contract rejection, principal of Sonora Junior High School, and Mrs. Gosney was a teacher in the elementary school.

THE WEATHER
Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
December 28		62	35
December 29		62	25
December 30		73	35
December 31		44	17
January 1		46	22
January 2	.05	41	22
January 3		61	20
Rainfall for the month .05; rainfall for the year, .05.			



Cathy Boyd Awarded Scholarship

Cathy Boyd of Sonora has been awarded a scholarship by Theta Omicron Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a national honorary society for women educators. The annual scholarship was awarded to Miss Boyd after careful consideration of her scholastic record, her high school achievements, and her interest in furthering education.

Miss Boyd is in her fourth year of study at Angelo State University, where her scholastic achievement in elementary education has been outstanding. Cathy is the daughter of Mrs. Ann Boyd of Sonora. While in Sonora High School Cathy was the recipient of the citizenship award, was editor of the yearbook, was a member of the National Honor Society,

served as secretary of the Student Council and was named both Miss Sonora High School and Miss Personality in her senior year.

Theta Omicron is one of four chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma in San Angelo. Miss Patricia Speck is the president and Mrs. Earl T. Warren is the scholarship chairman. One of the purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international professional society which was founded in 1929, is to endow scholarships to aid outstanding women who are pursuing studies in education both on the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Sonoran's Son Killed In Okla. Accident

Funeral services were held in Littlefield December 31 for Foy Randolph Bell, 27, who was killed December 29 in a construction site accident in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Surviving him are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy D. Bell of Sonora; a sister, Rhonda Ann Cavender of Odessa, and one brother, Rex Bell of Odessa.

Molly Morriss Graduates From Baylor University

Molly Morriss was one of 349 persons who graduated from Baylor University at the close of the 1976 fall semester December 17.

Miss Morriss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morriss, received a bachelor of science in education degree.

This Week's DEVIL

Happenings At Nursing Home

Coming Next Week City Meeting

Icy Road Conditions Cause Numerous Traffic Accidents

Old Man Winter dropped its icy breath on West Texas on the eve of New Year's causing icy road conditions and little reason for local law officials to rejoice.

Temperatures dropped to a low 17 degrees Friday night with a low of 22 on the first day of the new year. Highs on both Friday and Saturday only climbed to the mid 40's.

Local Department of Public Safety patrolmen were kept busy the first

two days of the year with hazardous road conditions causing accidents county-wide.

A three-car pileup 7/10 mile west of Sonora on IH 10 caused three persons to

Premature Baby Taken To San Antonio

A MAST helicopter landed at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital last Thursday to transport the one day old infant daughter of Nancy and James Robertson to San Antonio's Santa Rosa Hospital.

The baby girl was born at Hudspeth Hospital December 29, one month premature, and was suffering from pneumonia. The helicopter held a self-contained incubator which was used to house the baby until arrival in San Antonio.

SUTTON COUNTY 4-H SHOW SCHEDULED

The annual Sutton County 4-H Livestock Show and Sale has been scheduled for January 21 and 22. Lamb carcass judging is to be held January 15. A complete schedule of show data will be given in next week's issue.

be taken to the local hospital for treatment of minor injuries. In that affray DPS Patrolman Walter Walicek's auto also suffered minor damage when it was struck from behind while he was working the accident.

Later that morning Walicek also was on the scene of an accident that occurred 7.3 miles north on Highway 277. A semi-tractor trailer truck ran off the road causing minor injury to the vehicle.

A Sonora couple, Mr.

Past Sonoran Dies In Missouri

A former Sonoran, Johnny Logan, 55, died Sunday at his home in Monett, Missouri.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Monett with burial in Monett Cemetery.

Mr. Logan was born in Sonora January 5, 1921 and moved to Monett in 1951. He was a veteran of World War II and was an electrician and cattleman. Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. John Logan of Monett; a sister, Mrs. Robert Flustch of Menard; a brother, William T. Logan of Mansfield, Mo., and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

City Dads Postpone Meeting

The regularly scheduled meeting of City of Sonora Aldermen was postponed Monday in lieu of a quorum.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, January 11 at 9 a.m., at which time the agenda for Monday will be discussed.

Among items on this week's agenda were the approval of the annual report, salaries for all offices to be filled in the April election, salaries for city employees, contributions to local clubs, and reports of revenue sharing monies.

Dallas had lost control of his small foreign car on the icy bridge and overturned. Martinez was not injured nor was the driver of the bus.

The Pfeiffer couple was not hospitalized.

On January 2, Behrooz Ahrabi and his family of Lafayette, La., was traveling on IH 10, 6 3/4 miles east of Sonora when Ahrabi lost control of the family motor bus, ran off the highway and overturned. Mrs. Ahrabi and their children received minor injuries in the accident and were brought to Hudspeth Hospital where they were treated and released.

Another one car accident occurred 9.4 miles west of Sonora on IH 10 around noon on Sunday. There were no injuries in that accident.

At 1:15 a.m., on that day, a two car accident occurred 5/10 mile east of Sonora on IH 10 when a vehicle careened out of control striking a car parked in the bar ditch.

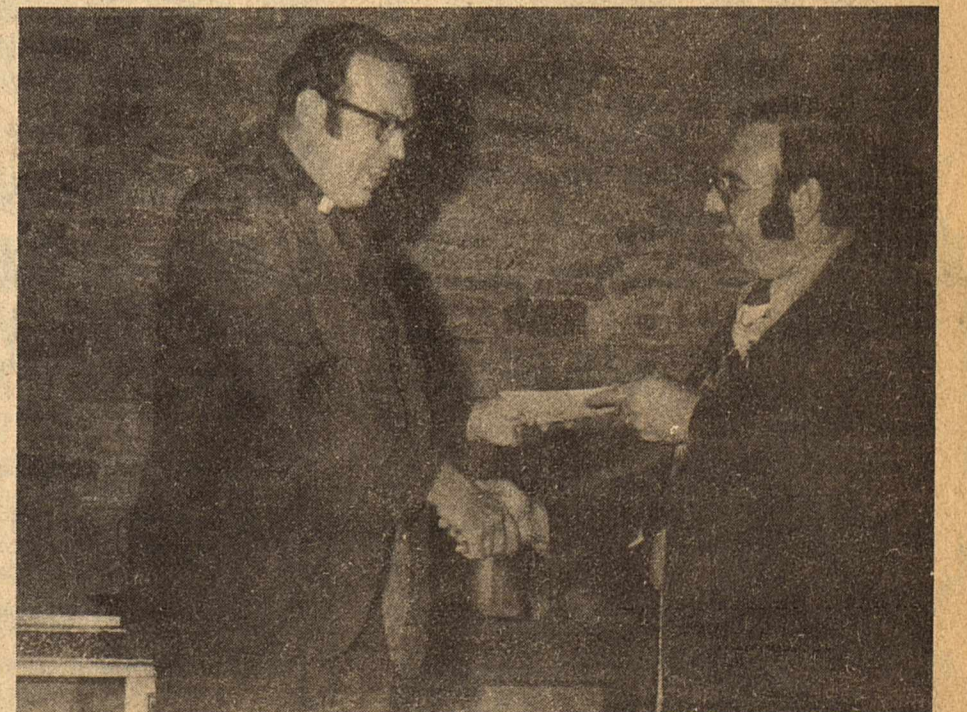
There were no injuries in that accident although the driver of the parked car was asleep at the time. Later that morning Patrolman Walicek found the same driver asleep farther down the road but parked behind a tree this time for protection from passing

traffic.

Another two car accident occurred on IH 10, 19.3 miles east, when a car ran into the back of a truck. There were no injuries in that accident. Another vehicle ran off the road 3.7 miles east of Sonora. Traffic was

blocked on the bridge near Ft. Terrett Sunday until the bridge could be sanded to allow traffic to pass over.

City employees kept bridges sanded in the city limits of Sonora keeping road hazards to a minimum.



Ordination services were held December 29 at the Church of the Good Shepherd ordaining Jim Miles. The Rev. David Northcutt of Pecos presents the Rev. Mr. Miles with his ordination certificate.

City Files TWQ Board Application

Three private corporations and the City of Sonora have filed applications to the Texas Water Quality Board. A Public Hearing will be held at 9 a.m., January 10, at the Stephen F. Austin State Office Building, Room 618, 1700 N. Congress Avenue in Austin.

The City of Sonora is requesting an amendment to their present permit to allow for the discharge of domestic sewage effluent to be retained and used for land irrigation. City manager Bob Nevill will attend the hearing.

FOODWAY

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Mid Winter Sale

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Rump or Bottom Round Lb. **\$1.48**

Broiling Steak 
Boneless Sirloin Tip Lb. **\$1.68**


Reg., Approx. 75% Lean
Ground Beef
Pkg. of 10 Lbs. or More Lb. **59¢**

Boneless Steak 
Round Lb. **\$1.18**

USDA Choice Beef
Top Round Steak Lb. **\$1.69**

USDA Choice Beef
Rib Eye Steak Lb. **\$2.98**

Armours Breakfast Links
Smokees 12-oz. Pkg. **99¢**

W/D Sliced Lunch Meats  8-oz. Pkg. **59¢**

USDA Choice Beef Bottom Round or
Swiss Steak Lb. **\$1.59**

USDA Choice Beef Sirloin Tip
Boneless Roast Lb. **\$1.59**

W/D Premium Quality
Sliced Bacon Lb. **\$1.19**

Rodeo Backboard - water added
Boneless Hams Lb. **\$1.89**

USDA Choice Beef
T-Bone Steak Lb. **\$2.29**

USDA Choice Beef Extra Lean
Beef Short Ribs Lb. **98¢**

W/D Smoked
Sausage 12-oz. Pkg. **99¢**

Agar's
Ham Patties 1-Lb. Can **\$1.19**

USDA Choice Beef
Cubed Steak Lb. **\$1.98**

USDA Choice Beef Sirloin
Steak Lb. **\$1.98**

USDA Choice Boneless
Family Pack of 3 Lbs. or More Lb. **\$1.29**
Stew Meat Lb. **\$1.39**

W/D Beef or Reg.
Franks 1-Lb. Pkg. **89¢**

W/D Whole Hog Reg. or Hot
Sausage 2-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.95** Lb. **98¢**

W/D Reg. or Beef Sliced
Bologna 1-Lb. Pkg. **89¢**

Frozen Foods
Freezer Queen
Beef Patti
Beef Patti w/Onion Gravy
Salisbury Steak
Sliced Beef w/Gravy
Entree 32-oz. Pkg. **99¢**
Bordeaux Farms Shoestring
Potatoes 4 1/2-Lb. Bag **89¢**

Domino GRANULATED SUGAR
Limit One Per Family with \$7.50 or More Additional Purchase Excluding Beer, Wine & Cigarettes
Pure Cane Domino Sugar 5-Lb. Bag **69¢**

Tide
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Heavy Duty Detergent Tide 49-oz. Box **99¢**

Kimbell WHOLE PEELLED TOMATOES
Kimbell Whole Peeled Tomatoes 4 16-oz. Cans **\$1**

Kountry Fresh Produce
California Navel Oranges 5 Lbs. **\$1**
Texasweet Ruby Red Grapefruit or Oranges 18-Lb. Bag **\$1.69**

Calavo Original or Hot
Avocado Dip 6-oz. Pkg. **83¢**
All Flavors
Morton Mini Pies 3 8-oz. **\$1.00**
Kold Kountry
Stew Vegetables 20-oz. Pkg. **73¢**
Kold Kountry
Chopped Broccoli 3 10-oz. Pkgs. **\$1.00**

Thrifty Maid Sliced & Crushed
Pineapple 2 20-oz. Cans **\$1.00**

Thrifty Maid
Mixed Vegetables 4 16-oz. Cans **\$1.00**

Kimbell Red Kidney or
Pinto Beans 4 15-oz. Cans **\$1.00**

Thrifty Maid Bartlett
Pears 2 29-oz. Cans **\$1**

Astor Fruit
Cocktail 3 16-oz. **\$1**

Thrifty Maid
Chili 3 With Beans 15 1/2-oz. Cans **\$1**

Dairy Foods
Kraft Cheese Food
Velveeta 2-Lb. Loaf **\$1.49**
Kountry Fresh
Cinnamon Rolls 2 9 1/2-oz. Cans **\$1**
Fleischmann's
Corn Oil Margarine 1-Lb. Qtrs. **59¢**

Thrifty Maid Golden Whole Kernel or Cream Style
Corn 4 16-oz. Cans **\$1**

Thrifty Maid Large or Med.
Peas 5 16-oz. Cans **\$1**

Thrifty Maid Cut
Green Beans 5 16-oz. Cans **\$1**

U.S. No. 1 Russet
Potatoes 8-Lb. Bag **79¢**
Large Bell Peppers 5 For **\$1**
Super Select Cucumbers 5 For **\$1**

More Big Savings
Kimbell Light Chunk Tuna 6 1/2-oz. Can **51¢**
Kountry Fresh Corn Chips 10-oz. Pkg. **59¢**
Kimbell Salad Dressing 32-oz. Jar **59¢**

Crackin' Good
Bag Cookies 24-oz. Bag **88¢**
Crackin' Good
Saltine Crackers 16-oz. Box **39¢**

Crackin' Good
Toaster Pastries 2 10-oz. Pkg. **\$1.00**
Smuckers
Grape Jelly 2-Lb. Jar **99¢**

Crackin' Good
Choc. Chip Oatmeal Coconut Choc. Chips 24-oz. Bag **88¢**

Thrifty Maid
Pork & Beans 5 16-oz. Cans **\$1**

Thrifty Maid Tomato
Soup 6 10 1/2-oz. Cans **\$1**

Kimbell Yellow or White
Hominy 6 15-oz. Cans **\$1**

More Big Savings
Hershey Cocoa Mix 12-Ct. Pkg. **\$1.05**
Dinty Moore Beef Stew 24-oz. Pkg. **\$1.03**
Kimbell Grapefruit Juice 46-oz. Can **\$1**

Shasta Reg. or Diet Cola 12-oz. Cans **10 \$1**

Heavy Duty Detergent
ERA Liquid 32-oz. Bl. **\$1.29**

Detergent
Ivory Liquid 22-oz. Bl. **82¢**

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Villareal Mexican Style Sausage 10 oz pkg 99¢	Decker Bologna 1 lb pkg 99¢
Farmland Pure Pork Sausage 1 lb pkg 79¢	Opa's Beef Sausage 1 lb pkg \$1⁵⁹
Center Cut Smoked Pork Chops lb \$1⁶⁹	Fresh Sliced Beef Liver lb 59¢

Contadina Tomato Sauce 8 oz cans 6 \$1	Contadina Round Peel Tomatoes 15 oz cans 3 \$1
Swift's Vienna Sausage 5 oz cans 4 \$1	Carnation Diet Food Slender 10 oz cans 3 \$1

Cassarole Dry Pinto Beans 2 lb bag 39¢	Schlitz Beer 12 oz cans 6 PK \$1⁴⁹
Staff Hamburger or Kosher Pickles qt jar 69¢	Gladiola All Purpose Flour 5 lb bag 69¢

FROZEN FOODS: Totinos' Asst Pizzas 13 oz 79¢	Gillette Foamy Shave Cream 11 oz 89¢	DAIRY PRODUCTS: Meadowlake Soft Margarine 1 lb tub 49¢
Kounty Kist Lima Beans 20 oz bag 69¢	Contac Cold Capsules 10 ct pkg \$1⁴⁹	Mrs. Rios Tortillas 12 ct pkg 8 \$1

Cold Power Detergent 49 oz box \$1⁰⁹	Dynamo Liquid Detergent 32 oz btl \$1⁰⁹
Minuet Cut Green Beans 16 oz cans 4 \$1	Reynolds Wrap Aluminum Foil 25' std roll 3 \$1

Produce Specials

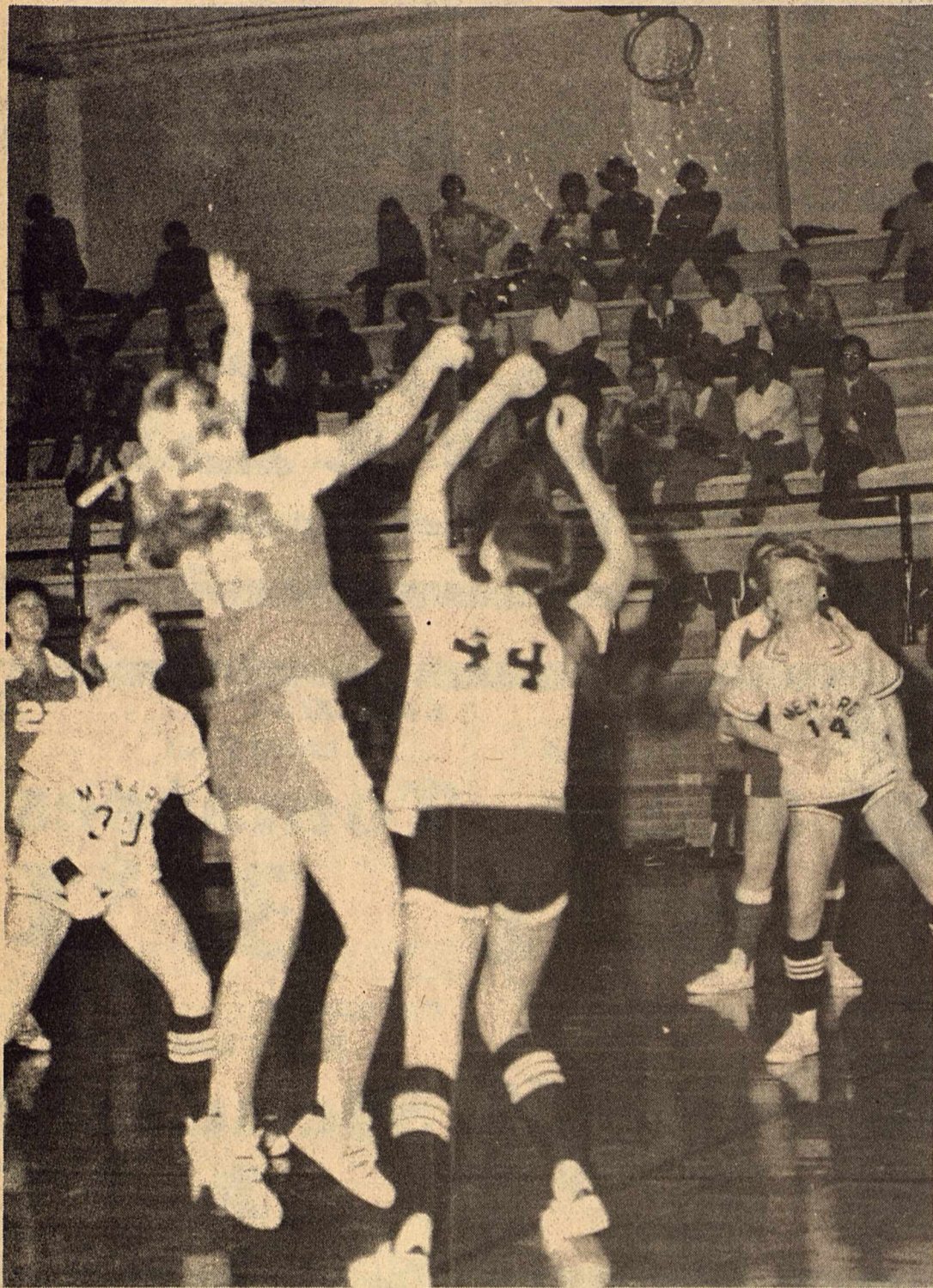
Yellow Onions lb. 10¢	Yellow Fresh Corn on the Cob ears 8 \$1
Fresh, Green Onions bunch 2 39¢	Kentucky Wonder Green Beans lb. 49¢
Fresh Tangerines lbs. 4 \$1	Fresh Avocados for 6 \$1
Texas Oranges lbs. 5 \$1	US No. 2 Russet Potatoes 20 lb bag. \$1⁴⁹

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Thursday thru Saturday, Jan. 6, 7, 8

Bronco Varsity at Big Lake Tournament

Friday, Jan. 7

Girls Varsity and Jr Varsity vs. Ozona, here, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 8

7th Grade Boys and Girls, at Ozona Tournament







Monday, Jan. 10

7th and 8th Grade Boys and Girls vs. McCamey, here 4 p.m.

Team Records

	Last Week's Results	Opponent	Season	
			won	lost
Bronco Varsity	54	Wall 49	3	9
Girls' Varsity			9	7
Jr Varsity	50	Wall 51	2	6
Girls' Jr Varsity			4	7
8th Grade Boys			2	2
8th Grade Girls			1	3
7th Grade Boys			2	2
7th Grade Girls			3	1

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<p>Tim's Liquors</p> <p>open 10 a. m.-9 p. m.</p> <p>512 Crockett 387-3351</p>	<p>Sonora Youth Center</p> <p>Herman Moore</p>	 <p>San Angelo Savings Association</p> <p>"All the way Broncos"</p>	<p>Foxworth Galbraith Lumber Co.</p> <p>Building Materials Phone 387-2536</p>
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<p>C. G. Morrison Variety Store</p> <p>Your Complete Family Store</p> <p>Downtown 387-2891</p>	<p>City of Sonora</p> <p>Home Owned Water, Sewer & Electric Systems</p>	<p>Big Tree Restaurant</p> <p>WE'RE OPEN ALL NIGHT! COME BY AND SEE US AFTER THE GAME</p> <p>Sam DeChearo, Mgr.</p>	<p>Sonora Motor Co.</p> <p>Your FORD Dealer</p> <p>Downtown 387-3211</p>
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Seahorn Rites Held In Ozona Fred Campbell's Wool and Mohair Report

William P. (Rosie) Seahorn, Jr., was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ozona December 30, following services held in the Ozona United Methodist Church.

Mr. Seahorn died December 29 in the Crockett County Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was a rancher and a lifetime resident of Crockett County.

Among his survivors are his wife of Ozona, and a son, Pon Seahorn of Ozona and formerly of Sonora.

There has been little activity to report the past ten days because of the holidays. However, as we move into the new year, the markets will gradually become established.

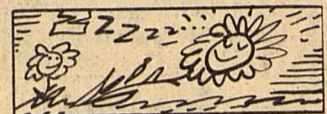
The Australian auction sales will re-open next week. Indications are that the firming trend which was developing into mid-December following the devaluation, will continue. Business at the mill level and at retail has been good as consumers around

the world are demonstrating their preference for natural fibers.

Virtually all our wool and mohair has now been sold, excepting some eight months wool which we were holding into 1977. Most recent sales include our clippings which are now coming in at .54 cents and a mohair sale which was reported previously. Prices paid for the spot mohair were 3.313 per pound for the adult, and 3.75 for the spring young goat.

Very little contracting of mohair is currently being done, although there has been ample opportunity to do so. Prices being offered for spring adult on a contract basis continue to be around \$3.00 per pound.

These high prices for mohair should encourage producers to feed their goats a little extra to boost hair production and kid crops.



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A Look At Faces of 1976....

Texans Have Chance To Eradicate Screwworms

If everyone does his part this winter stockmen will have the best chance ever to eliminate screwworms from Texas ranges, says Dr. M.E. (Cotton) Meadows, Jr., director of the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program.

"Cooler than normal weather in November and December aided the Eradication effort. Mexico produced sterile flies are begin released in that county south of the Texas border," says the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) veterinarian.

Meadows says the 171

laboratory confirmed December cases from Texas ranges brought the year's case total to 29,241. This is exceeded only by 90,980 cases in 1972, and 49,484 in 1962 -- year the program started. Sutton County producers reported 363 confirmed screwworm cases in 1976.

Only 20 cases were tallied the last half of December. Armando Cantu collected the Starr County case on E.W. Schader's Cenizo Ranch northwest of Roma. Mrs. Frank Smith of Pearsall submitted a screwworm

case from Frio County. The last case identified in 1976 was collected by Dan Butler on the H. Yturria Ranch in Willacy Co. The other 17 cases came from the Cage Ranch in Brooks County. They were submitted by F. Trevino, A. Trevino, A. Garza, P. Almandarez, and Pres. Cage.

Kappa Gamma Honors Mrs. Garrett

Kappa Gamma Chapter of ESA met Monday at the Church of the Good Shepherd, with president Linda Young, presiding.

A going-away party was held for Mrs. Glen (Becky) Garrett. She was presented with a club scrapbook and refreshments of cake and punch were served to thirteen members. The Garretts are with Dresser-Atlas and are moving to Casper, Wyoming.

Kappa Gamma members will be making curtains for the Girl Scout Hut soon. Plans to hold a spring plant sale were also discussed. An outstanding ESA Girl of the Year will be chosen at the February business meeting.

Telephone Customers To Get Telephone Tax Breaks

Telephone customers across the nation will get another of continuing tax breaks this year as the excise tax on telephone bills will be reduced another 1 per cent during 1977, from 6 per cent to 5 as a result of the fifth step of a 10 year reduction.

The tax elimination as enacted as part of the Excise, Estate and Gift Tax Adjustment Act of 1970 which called for successive one per cent reductions in the excise tax on telephone bills on the first of each year until the tax expires on Dec. 31, 1981.

General Telephone customers paid an estimated \$2.5 million less in Federal Excise Tax on telephone bills during 1976 because of the 1 per cent reduction in the tax beginning Jan. 1, 1976.

Based on the 1976 excise tax of 6 per cent, General Telephone will have collected for the Federal government an estimated \$15 million from customers by the end of 1976.

Telephone customers across the nation will save approximately \$275 million at the lower 1977 rate, compared to what they would have paid had the tax remained at the 1976 level of 6 per cent, according to estimates by the U.S. Independent Telephone Association. Some \$51 million of that amount will be saved by customers of the independent telephone companies.

Congress first imposed the tax on telephone bills during World War I as a "temporary" measure. Although repealed briefly after the war, it was reinstated during the Depression and at one time rates were as high as 25 per cent on long distance calls and 15 per cent on local service.

The Independent Telephone Association says the tax has cost consumers billions of dollars and

estimates the U.S. Treasury will receive almost \$2 billion from the levy in 1977.

Police Reports

December 27

3 p.m., A Permian employee notified police that one of their trucks had turned over and was on fire at the intersection near the Sutton County Steakhouse. A later call revealed that the truck was not on fire but an ambulance was requested at the scene.

December 31

11:30 p.m., Police investigated a prowler at a Tayloe Street address. Investigation revealed no suspicious person.

January 1

1:30 a.m., A prowler report was investigated the second time at a Tayloe Street address. Again the investigation showed no signs of suspicious person on premises.

7 a.m., Buglar report

was investigated at a local motel. No burglary was in process on arrival of police.

8:30 p.m., Intoxicated

driver was arrested and placed in Sutton County Jail.

January 3

4 a.m., A call from a local motel requested assistance for a hitchhiker who appeared at the motel and told attendents the man he had accepted a ride from had stolen all of his clothing including his shoes and all contents of his suitcase. After investigation city patrolman arrested Andrew Grate of Allentown, Pa., who was placed in Sutton County Jail pending notification of Allentown police. Upon investigation, police discovered the car Grate was driving was reported stolen. Allentown police advised local police they would not extradite Grate and he was released. The hitchhiker's clothing and belongings were recovered.

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