

Happy New Year



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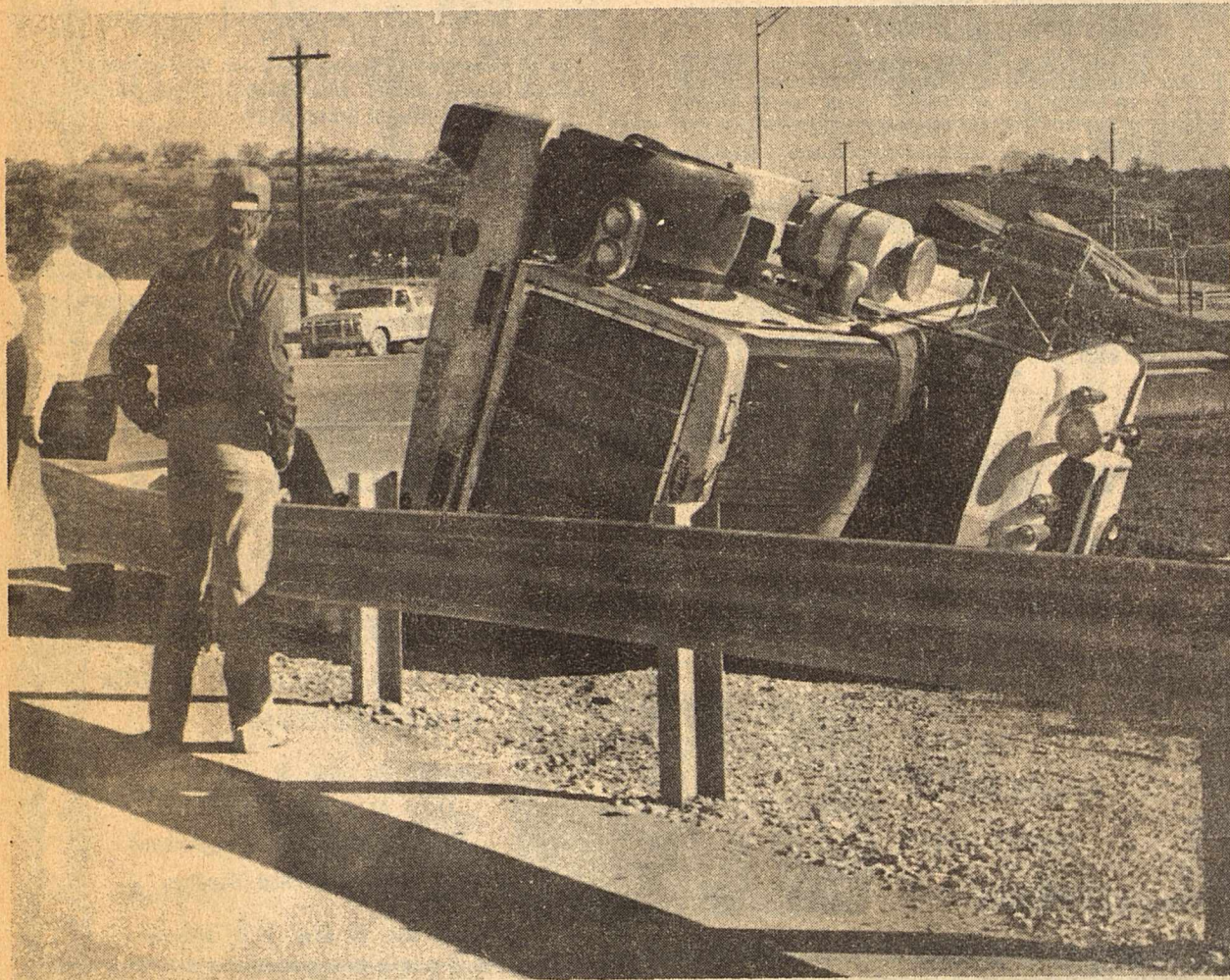
Eighty-Seventh Year, Eighteenth Week

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THE WEATHER
Compiled by Pat Brown

	Rain	Hi	Lo
December 21		42	19
December 22		54	26
December 23		67	22
December 24		62	20
December 25		68	26
December 26		66	29
December 27		69	32
Rainfall for the month, .61; rainfall for the year, 34.53.			



This large tractor trailer truck turned over Monday afternoon after swerving to avoid collision with a Volkswagen driven by a California woman. The accident occurred at the intersection of Highway 277 North and Golfcourse Road. The truck was southbound on 277 when the Volkswagen exited off IH10 and entered the intersection. Occupants of both vehicles escaped injury.

Local Man, Stabbing Victim

Carlos Martinez was taken to Hudspheth Hospital at 10:30 Monday night for treatment of severe stab wounds received in a fight at a local tavern. Martinez was transferred to a San Angelo hospital after emergency treatment was administered. City Police Chief Bill Webster and Officer Jerry Kemp arrested Juan Galvan at 12:20 a.m., Tuesday at the home of relatives on a warrant issued through Judge Mat Adams' court. He was charged with aggravated assault in the stabbing of Martinez. Galvan was brought to the police station after his arrest where he was read his rights and bond was set for him at \$5,000. He was placed in Sutton County Jail.

Green Purchases Windmill Service

Effective January 1 Billy Green of Green Water Well Service will take over ownership of Thorp Windmill Service. George Thorp, Jr., who has been in charge of the Thorp Windmill Service since the death of his father, will be employed by Green.

Mrs. Lingle Buried Dec. 24

Funeral services were held December 24 at the local Presbyterian Church for Mrs. Ebba Sue Lingle, 32, of Brady. Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home. Mrs. Lingle died December 22 in Bexar County Medical Center in San Antonio after a short illness. She was born July 19, 1944 in Lebanon, Pa., and was married to Denton Lingle August 20, 1966 in Rocksprings. She was a graduate of Rocksprings High School and a 1967 graduate of Sul Ross State University. She received a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education and had taught in the Brady school system for 1 1/2 years. Survivors include her husband; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Nix of Sonora; and her grandmother, Mrs. Alvenia Reed of Harrisburg, Pa.

Winners Named

John Webster Elliott and Mrs. Maxine Browne were winners in the final profit sharing drawing held Christmas Eve in downtown Sonora. Both received gift certificates in the amounts of \$425 from participating merchants.

County Census To Begin Jan. 5

A special census of Sutton County will be conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau beginning January 5. The special census is designed to update population data for Sutton County in order to complete the county commissioners' precinct redistricting plan. The population data is expected to be completed

in two weeks. Applications for census enumerators are now being accepted. Interested people can obtain an application from County Judge Web Elliott's office at 209 NE Main. Official census enumerators will be properly identified and will receive training before beginning duties.

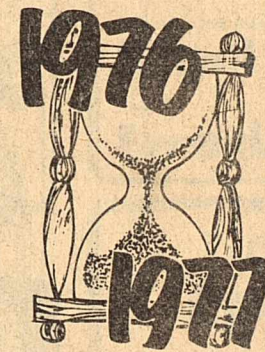
Goodwill Program Aids 12 Families

Presents, foods and Christmas cheer was spread to twelve families in Sonora by the Amoco Goodwill Benefit Program, according to Al Henson. Also on the program was baskets of fruit taken to the local nursing home. In last week's paper credit was given to all the local companies and individuals who assisted Amoco in their Christmas giving efforts. Since that time Buddy Brown of Brown Electric, Don Bible of Bible Welders, Archie Whitaker of Ace Transports and Cardinal Chemical Company, have been added to that list.

Leon Burnett Named To Purdue Team

Leon Burnett, inside linebackers coach to the Michigan State football team in 1976, has accepted a position as defensive coordinator with the Purdue University team. He and his family will move to Lafayette, Ind., very soon. Mrs. Burnett is the former Cecilia (Cewee) Johnson of Sonora. They have a seven-month old son named Kyle. Coach Burnett and family came to Michigan State from San Jose State last year with new Spartan Head Coach Darryl Rogers. Burnett had been linebackers coach under Rogers at San Jose State for two years.

A Quick Look At 1976



Independent School District adopted a budget in their monthly meeting, reducing the tax rate from \$1.33 to \$1.31 per \$100 valuation. Hudspheth Hospital was the site of much activity Sunday when 31 persons arrived at the hospital with 27 of the 31 suffering from food poisoning. The group was members of the Association of Retired Persons from San Antonio. The first game of the Sonora Youth Football League was scheduled. Castle Courts, owned by Mrs. J. Wray Campbell, has been purchased by a newly formed corporation named Castle Court Corporation. Pam Powers was named Sutton County Rodeo Queen.

January

Jack Kerbow purchased the interest of Tom Ratliff in the Ratliff-Kerbow Funeral Home. Funeral services were held for Frank M. Mayhew, who died December 27 in a San Angelo hospital. Prominent Sutton County ranchman, Duke Wilson, died suddenly at his Sonora home. W.W. (Bill) Webster, Chief of Police of the City of Sonora, announced that he would be a candidate for Sutton County sheriff. Present sheriff, Pryce Taylor, announced he would seek his second term. The Sonora Veterinary Clinic changed ownership January 1 with Dr. Johnny W. Fields purchasing that portion of the clinic owned by Dr. Wayne Herrmann. Mark Van Hoozer's finewool lamb placed first in the carcass division of the Livestock Show and Sale. Mrs. Rena Elliott was named to Who's Who in American Women. Lambs belonging to Fran Friess stole the show during the 29th annual Sutton County Livestock Show and Sale. Both the boys and girls basketball teams of Sonora Junior High, captured the 8th grade tournament held in Ozona. Robbie Hard was nominated for acceptance into the Air Force Academy. The main Bicentennial project planned for Sutton County is the Community Park.

February

Representatives of Divide Cable Corporation informed city officials that cable installation and reconnect fees would be raised March 1. Work at the football field was progressing on

schedule. The second annual Fling Ding was held with over 400 persons in attendance. Twenty-one band students made first division honors in UIL competition in Brownwood. Mrs. Jim Cauthorn celebrated her 90th birthday with a party at her home. Mrs. Winnie Saunders sold her flower shop to Irene Areddondo. Mrs. Wes White was honored February 14 in honor of her 90th birthday. Cades Pope won first with his Rambouillet Ram fleece in the livestock show in Denver, Colorado. The Sonora Bronco Varsity track team opened their 1976 season when they traveled to Fort Stockton to compete in the Comanche Relays Saturday. The Broncos racked up 55 points to place fourth overall. Former Sonora Bronco coach Jerry Hopkins accepted a position as head coach at Midland High School. The first bicentennial flag raised over Sutton County was hoisted at the post Office Tuesday. Miss Pattie Merrill was crowned queen of the Lions Club in ceremonies held at the school cafeteria.

March

Amoco Production Company made public plans to drill some 140 wells in acreage it is exploring in a six-county area, including Sutton County. Funeral services for Earl Duncan, 83, were held at the First Methodist Church. City Aldermen deliberated for quite some time Monday over the controversial sanitary land fill. Attempts will be made to lease the present area until another location can be found. A 27-year-old Sonora

resident was one of two victims killed Friday night in a truck-car accident three miles north of the Sutton County line. Pronounced dead on the scene was Bobby Joe Mills. Five to seven cases of overaged, leaking dynamite were uncovered recently at N.D. Noel's Fort Terrett Ranch. Sonora's oldest resident Mrs. Lottie (Mama) Turney, died Sunday at the local hospital. She was 95. Mrs. Sal Marion, 82, died in Schleicher County Medical Center in Eldorado. Sonora's varsity track team garnered 115 1/2 points in the Cactus Relays, bringing home a first place overall win. The office of Dr. David Owensby was burglarized over the weekend and thieves made off with small amounts of various drugs, some hypodermic paraphernalia and a .38 caliber pistol. The ninth grade track team traveled to Del Rio and defeated teams from Eagle Pass, Del Rio and Crystal City, giving them a first place win. The varsity team placed fourth in the Lake View Relays. Total ticket sales and cash donations netted the Sonora Community Park an estimated \$21,500 when the fund-raising barbecue was held last week at the 4-H Center. A total of \$9,200 toward a goal of \$20,000 has been raised to date for repair and expansion of the Sonora Fire Department Station. The crash of a 1973 Cessna 210 on the Jerry Johnson ranch east of Sonora, revealed a cargo of approximately 250 pounds of raw marijuana. The retirement of Marie Aldwell was announced. She had served as office manager and general program assistant for the Sutton County ASCS office since 1955.

April

The 28th annual Sheep Field Day was held at the Sonora Research Station with almost 350 persons attending. A record lamb sale was recorded when Bill Karnes purchased an Experiment Station ram for \$2,700. Carroll King, Edwina Braden, Dorene Mitchell and L.G. Smith submitted their resignations when the Board of Trustees of the Sonora ISD meet in special session. T.C. McCutchen was commemorated for serving 25 years with U.S. Border Patrol. 7th and 8th grade track teams took first place wins in Sonora's first track meet held on the new track field. James D. Trainer and Doyle Morgan were sworn in as Aldermen in a meeting of the City Council. Toyah Jones placed first in poetry interpretation and Stephen Terry was first in science competition when Sonora hosted the UIL Academic Contest. Steven Chandler broke the school record in the 330 dash in the Ozona track meet. Laura Odom retired as Woman's Club librarian after forty years. James T. Hunt and W. L. (Bud) Whitehead, were re-elected to the School Board. Robbie Hard placed first in the pole vault event with a jump of 12'6" when the Broncos hosted a local meet. Dan O. Wooten of Junction was named Tax/ Assessor Collector of the Sonora Independent School District. Benny Granger won the district championship in the junior boys tennis singles in Crane. At a second called session, the City Council entered into agreement

with EMCO Corp., to negotiate a lease purchase plan for new garbage collection equipment. The 440 relay team, consisting of Robin Owen, Sabrina Allison, Linda Smith and Paula Friess, set a new record time of 53.2 in the McCamey Track Meet. The varsity team of Sonora Broncos took the 6AA track championship in McCamey. Nine boys, Chip Savell, Larry Jones, Garry Jones, Will Wallace, Jimmie Waters, Craig Parker, Jeff Doan, Louis Samaniego and Robbie Hard, qualified for regional competition.

May

A stray dog caught in the city limits of Sonora was responsible for at least 13 other dogs being put to sleep and two persons having to take inoculations, when he was confirmed as having rabies. City Chief of Police W.W. (Bill) Webster was elected Sheriff of Sutton County when the May 1 Democratic Primary election was held. Funeral services were held in Llano for Mrs. Charles A. (Velma Berger) Sagebill. Mrs. Juliet Driskell, 90, died at the local hospital, following an illness. Mike Street was named valedictorian of the graduating class. Lesa Joy was named salutatorian. Ben Cusenbary was named outstanding older Texan for Sutton County when the Sutton Senior Center held open house. Robbie Hard was named outstanding athlete of the year at the annual all-sports banquet. Lesa Joy was recipient of the outstanding girl athletic award, and David Snodgrass received the Nathan's Award. Chosen as twirlers for the 1976-77 Bronco Band were Joyce Noriega, Lucy

Morriss, Becky Boyd, Jennie Wilson and head twirler Flaire Lane. Mrs. Zena Mayfield, Mrs. Lucille Hutcherson and Mrs. Wyonna Sneed were honored with a bridge luncheon on their birthdays. Forty-one high school seniors graduated in ceremonies held on the high school campus. Mrs. J. Wray Campbell announced the sale of the Castle Courts to James T. Hunt.

June

Maxine Lindig of Bandera was tops in the field of wool judges at Sonora's 16th National Wool Judging Contest. Mr. Harold C. Miller was named principal of Sonora Elementary. The School Board of Trustees received bids for cafeteria renovation and construction of another metal classroom building when they met in June. Funeral services were held June 10 for local restaurateur Hillman D. Brown. May 28 was the last day of the 1976 school year and with the passing of that year went four faces who have become very familiar with the school. They are Harva Cooper, Clay Cade, Della McLaughlin and Mary Ruth McGilvray, who all retired. Dr. Lonnie Pollard was named president of the Sonora Lions Club. Lossie Mae Kelley was honored on her 80th birthday.

July

The rabies scare became a reality in Sonora when a six-year-old boy was bitten by a stray kitten. Carl G. Weaver was named administrator of Lillian M. Hudspheth Memorial Hospital in action taken by the hospital board. William R. Fort was

employed by the schools as Director of Instruction. Sonora's All Star team of Little Leaguers was defeated by Ozona by a score of 9-7. Amoco Productions Company of Sonora began utilization of a helicopter air service last week when rains caused the Dry Devil's River to overflow and make land traffic impossible. The merger of the city police department and the county sheriff's office is under consideration by members of both the city and county commissions. Rains of up to 8 1/4 inches covered the county in a five day period bringing the yearly total of rainfall to 10.08 inches officially. Ed Martinez was named director of the Sonora Bronco Band. Sutton County celebrated the nation's 200th birthday with the dedication of the Sonora Community Park.

August

Three men died in an oil field accident southwest of Sonora when a gas line ruptured on a Amoco Production Company well site. Competing for the title of Sutton County Day rodeo queen are Linda Mata, Jane Wallace, Janice Grider, Mary Gomez, Patti Merrill, Pam Powers and Lynell Vannette. P.E. Adams was named county commissioner to succeed Estes Adams. A nationwide campaign is being mounted to combat a potential Swine Flu epidemic. Among those in the campaign is Sutton County who expects to have the vaccine within the next two months. Trustees of the Sonora

September

Doyle and Fae Morgan announced Monday the sale of the Devil's River News to Wesley W. Burnett. School enrollment has increased to 1174, which is an increase of 74 over the previous year. Torrential rains raked havoc on Sutton County when rains of up to 11 inches fell in torrents, damaging streets, homes, ranch land and business properties. Dr. Charles F. Browne and Mrs. Browne, were honored with a reception Sunday in appreciation for thirty years of service to the community. The Sonora Broncos defeated the Coleman Bluecats by a score of 20-6 in the opening game of the season. Pam Powers and John David Cook were elected 4-H sweetheart and 4-H beau. Leslie L. Robertson of Abilene was named manager of the local Food Center. The Sonora Broncos held their old rivals, the Mason Punchers, almost punchless in a 34-14 win in Bronco Stadium. The annual Lions Club auction added \$8,906 to the Lion's Treasury.

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Larry Jones and John Elliott are just two of the many members of the Sonora High School Student Council who assisted in the packaging of welfare baskets prior to the Christmas holidays.

Oil & Gas Report

CROCKETT
Operator J. Cleo Thompson, Field Wildcat, Well P.L. Childress no. 1, 10 miles east of Ozona, 9,200'.
J. Cleo Thompson, Wildcat, Childress "A" no. 1, 10 miles east of Ozona, 9,200'.
Indian Wells Inc., Ozona (Canyon SD), C.C. Montgomery Estate "2" no. 3, 21 miles southwest of Ozona, 7,000'.
AMOY Minerals Corp., Vaughn (Yates), Shannon "A" no. 9, 13 miles northwest of Ozona, 1,050'.
J. Cleo Thompson, Davidson Ranch, C.E. Davidson III no. 2, eight miles east of Ozona, 8,200'.
James L. Lamb Jr., Susita, University "2" no. 1, 16 miles northwest of Ozona, 1,500'.
SCHLEICHER
Cities Service Oil Co., Wildcat, University "BT" no. 1, 28 miles northwest of Eldorado, 8,500'.
Tucker Drilling Co. Inc., PAGE, E; 10 miles east of Eldorado, 4,750'.
SUTTON
HNG Oil Co., Wildcat, VanderStucken "33" no. 1, 20 miles southeast of Sonora, 4,500'.
HNG Oil Co., Sawyer (Canyon), Drake "4" no. 1, eight miles northeast of Sonora, 5,950'.
Wewoka Exploration Co., Sawyer (Canyon), Berger no. 1, 16 miles west of Sonora, 9,000'.
Wewoka Exploration Co., Sawyer (Canyon), Whitehead no. 4, 16 miles west of Sonora, 9,000'.
Cadasco Inc., Sawyer, Alice Jones no. 3, nine miles northwest of Sonora, 7,400'.
Cadasco Inc., Sawyer, John W. Mittel no. 1, nine miles north of Sonora, 7,300'.
Cadasco Inc., Sawyer, Archie Mittel no. 1, nine miles northwest of Sonora, 7,400'.
Cadasco Inc., Sawyer, John W. Mittel no. 2, nine miles north of Sonora, 7,300'.
Cadasco Inc., Sawyer, Alice Jones no. 1, nine miles northwest of Sonora, 7,400'.
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Hudspeth Happenings

By Francis Burt

Sharing, concern and a warm spirit of loving friendship by Sonorans and the surrounding community were evident in the series of visits and parties at Hudspeth Nursing Home before Christmas.

Sulena Byrd was honored by a party given for her by Mrs. Ida H. Bloodworth, assisted by Dorothy VanHouten.

Refreshments were served to Bobbie Fawcett, Hattie Halbert, Allie Asker and Lorene Taliaferro and to all other residents and employees.

Brownies under the leadership of Susie Ramirez and Vicki Necessary sang Christmas carols and brought cookies and tray favors of peppermint candy and walnuts.

Those who came were Christl McLaughlin, Shawna McLaughlin, Tommie Woodall, Shawn Brown, Angie Carrasco, Gina McMillan, Melissa Couch, Shaumarie Scoggins, Cindy Doran, Linda Quattlebaum, Charlene Husley, Margaret Johnson and Tammy Lee Holquin.

Mothers who made the elaborately decorated cookies were Mmes. C.A. McMillan, James McLaughlin and Larry Scoggins.

Second grade teachers Margaret Burch and Connie Burrus brought their pupils to entertain with a musical Christmas play. Janice Morris accompanied on the piano.

Pupils who participated were Sharon Payne, Johnny Chase, Michael Hooper, Joe Paul Solis, Janet Barleman, Stacy Patton, Wendi McNair, Shaumarie Scoggins, Genie McMillan.

Also Gail Mesa, Mike Friess, Tammy Holquin, Tommie Woodall, Thomas DeHoyas, Stevie Love, Javier Flores, Mickey Sharp, Margaret Johnson, Kate Mathews, Chris Driskell, Lane Cayse, Jane Keller, Angie Carrasco, Craig Hooper, Sandy Blankenship.

Also Karen Shaeffer, David Ramirez, Wayne Jackson, Lisa Swanson, Lisa Parades, Kristin Keel, Michael Benson, Dawn Polowy, Annamon Hughes, Johnny Lombrano, Andy Nabors and Kristi McCurdy.

Santa made a special trip from the North Pole to

be at the Christmas party for residents and families. Everyone was helpful. Families brought cakes and cookies. Our dietary department furnished sandwiches and hot cocoa.

Members of the nursing home staff who were not on duty came for the party to bring sandwiches and cookies, help serve and assist Santa.

Santa delighted everyone as he greeted old and young alike and passed out presents.

Members of the Hospital Auxiliary saw to it that every resident had a gift. There were also special presents from families of residents.

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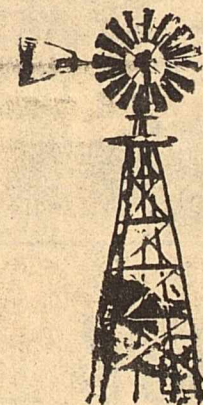
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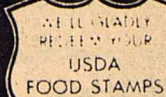
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H. Fries Shoestring **3 \$1**

20-oz. **Potatoes**

Chun King **Egg Rolls** **69c**

Minute Maid **Limeade** **4 \$1**

6-oz. Cans

Harvest **Waffles** **4 \$1**

5-oz.

Fryer Breast **89c**

With
Ribs

Thighs or
Drumsticks

Lb.

For Seasoning
Salt Jowls **29c**

Limit
10 Lbs.

Lb.

Hormel
Spam **\$1.08**

12-oz.
Can

Kountry Fresh Waffle
Syrup **93c**

32-oz.
Btl.

Aunt Jemima Complete **Pancake Mix** **97c**

32-oz. Box

Kountry Fresh **Coffee Creamer** **79c**

11-oz. Jar

Boneless Chuck Roast **\$1.18**

Lb.

Agar
Fully Cooked
Ham **\$3.99**

3-Lb.
Can
Limit 2

American Beauty Instant
Potatoes **79c**

16-oz.

Kimbell Whole Peeled
Tomatoes **\$1**

4 16-oz.
Cans

Fisher Bay Heat 'N Serve **Fish Sticks** **3 \$1.00**

3-oz. Pkg.

W.D. Whole Hog **Sausage** **98c**

1-lb.

W.D. Smoked **Sausage** **99c**

12-oz. Pkg.

W.D. **Salami** **\$1.19**

1-lb.

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

Lb.

W.D. Sliced **Bologna** **59c**

8-oz. Pkg.

Kold Country **Seafood Platter** **\$1.98**

2-lb. Pkg.

Kold Country Oyster **Perch Fillets** **99c**

1-lb. Pkg.

Roadside Backboard **Boneless Ham** **\$1.89**

1-lb.

Agar & Corned **Ham Patties** **\$1.19**

1-lb. Can

W.D. **Sliced Ham** **\$2.29**

12-oz. Pkg.

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

1-lb.

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

1-lb.

USDA Hen
Turkeys **49c**

10 lbs.
and up

Lb.

Enrich **Smorgas Pac** **\$1.59**

1-lb.

Chow Mein **Claussen Pickles** **\$1.09**

1-lb.

W.D. **Sausage** **\$1.95**

2-lb. Pkg.

W.D. **Luncheon** **\$1.19**

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Nighttime Cold Medicine, Vick's **Nyquil** **\$1.69**

10-oz.

Vicks **Formula-44** **\$1.49**

6-oz. Btl.

Shasta Mixers and
Drinks **\$1**

4 28-oz. Btls.

Arrow
Detergent **99c**

Blue White
Cold Water
No Phosphate
49-oz.

Crackin' Good Old Fashioned
Cookies **3 \$1**

9-oz.

Gandy's
Eggnog **69c**

qt.

Kountry Fresh
Potato Chips **69c**

9-oz.
Twin Pack

Soft & Pretty
Bath Tissue **69c**

Soft 'n Pretty

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Pkg.

Coors Beer **\$1.28**

6 pack
12 oz. cans

Kimbell Fresh
Blackeye Peas **\$1**

5 15-oz. Cans
And Blackeyes
with Snaps

Crackin' Good
Crackers Saltines **39c**

1-lb. Box

Chicken-of-the-Sea Chunk
Tuna **2 \$1**

6 1/2-oz.

Kountry Fresh Tortilla
Chips **3 \$1**

Taco & Reg.
Flavored
6-oz.

Kimbell Unsweet Pink
Grapefruit Juice **2 \$1**

46-oz. Cans

Turnip, Mustard, Mixed
Kimbell Greens **5 \$1**

15 1/2-oz. Cans

Liquid
Detergent Ivory **82c**

22-oz. Btl.

Nabisco Ass. - 8-oz.
Snack Crackers **72c**

Hunt's
Tomato Catsup **69c**

32-oz. Btl.

Texasweet Juice
Oranges **5 79c**

Lbs.

Florida
Tangelos **5 \$1**

Lbs.

D'Anjou Green
Pears **3 \$1**

Lbs.

Iceberg Lettuce **\$1**

3 Large
Heads

Tender Sweet Florida
Corn on the Cob **\$1**

10 For

Red Emperor
Grapes **49c**

Lb.

Fresh Tender
Egg Plant **39c**

Lb.

Fresh Tender
Zucchini **39c**

Lb.

Sweet Red
Onions **29c**

Lb.

California Large
Avocados **3 \$1**

For

Texasweet Ruby Red
Grapefruit **5 \$1**

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Size

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Lbs.

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Lemons **10 \$1**

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Limes

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A bride-to-be's First Stop . . .

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The following brides and brides-to-be have made their selections with us

- Armandina Capuchina, bride-elect of Guadalupe Gutierrez
- Janey Davis, bride-elect of Mike Dillard
- Roxianne Pittillo, bride-elect of Bill Thompson
- Pat Garmon, bride-elect of Charles Frye
- Mrs. Gene Thompson, nee Jeannette Quick
- Mrs. Scott Campbell, nee DeAnna Schwertner

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Second graders of Sonora Elementary presented a Christmas play for the entertainment of parents, faculty and students, December 21 at the Elementary Auditorium.

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Galindos Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Galindo, Jr., were honored Sunday on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. A mass was held at St. Ann's Catholic Church followed by a reception at a local restaurant.

Hosting the event were children of the couple, Letticia Reyes, Jimmy Galindo, Mary Sue Galindo and Nora Galindo. Attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Galindo and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Albarado of McAllen, Mr. and Mrs.

Filiberto Gonzales of Bridgeport, and Mr. and Mrs. Vicente Garza of Alabama.

Approximately fifty persons attended the affair.

Up To Date

With Cadettes

By Tonya Ridgeway

On the night of Dec. 17, 1976 the Cadettes of Troop 79 met at the Scout Hut for our Christmas party.

We would like to thank the following members for their contributions to the party. Pam Merrill-Christmas candy, Debbie Parrish-sandwiches, Tonya Ridgeway-chips and dips, Maray West-Cookies, Pam Marlow-Dr. Peppers and ice, Lisa Ramos-coles, Stephanie Short - cups and napkins.

Each girl brought a gift to exchange in return for a different one. We would also like to thank Wanda Halford for letting us use the Scout Hut for our Christmas celebration.



60 Plus Club Hosted To Holiday Fete

The 60 Plus Club held its Christmas party December 16 at the United Methodist Church. Members exchanged gifts after a delicious turkey dinner.

The toys that were prepared by members of the club and Mrs. Keller's homemaking class, were distributed.

Members of the 60 Plus Club, along with the Advisory Committee on aging, would like to thank all the people who donated toys, scraps of material, money and time, to make this Christmas one of joy for a few needy children.

No meetings will be held for the 60 Plus till the weather warms up. Members will be advised of time and place of next meeting.

'76 Happenings.... Con't From Page 1

October

The Sonora Bronco J.V. racked up their third win of the season Thursday night in Bronco Stadium as they blasted past the Ozona J.V. 36-6.

Slow, drenching rains began falling over Sonora and Sutton County during the early morning hours Monday, placing the county under flash flood warnings until 9:30 p.m. Less than three inches of recorded rains fell, but on top of nearly 12 inches that fell during September, runoff caused the Dry Devil's River to run bank full.

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Rex. R. Merriman, a lifetime resident of Sonora.

The screwworm problem continues to worsen with a record number of cases being confirmed in Sutton County.

Bids for the new First National Bank building will be received at a private opening November 11.

The School Board heard recommendations for a sprinkler system for the football field and practice area at their October meeting.

Cullen Luttrell, maintenance supervisor with the State Highway Department, will close the active portion of a career exceeding 34 years on the last day of October.

The Sonora Broncos took advantage of an early opening and defeated the Alpine Bucks 14-12.

held Sunday.

Louis Olenick was named maintenance supervisor of the Texas Highway Department.

Peggy Lynch was named football sweetheart at the Friday pep-rally.

Edwin Sawyer was presented the 1976 rancher of the year award.

December

The Sonora Woman's Club hosted a tour of the James Hunt home Sunday to raise money for the Sonora Woman's Club Library.

City Aldermen approved the city's audit report which showed a profit of \$192,405.10 for the year ending September 30.

Jerry Kemp was named City Police Chief in action taken by the City Commission Monday. He will take office January 1.

HNG Oil Company has purchased 171 acres of land north of Sonora which will house their new office and will eventually make home sites for potential homeowners.

Four Sonora Broncos, John Elliott, Gregg Parker, Larry Jones and Bo Carroll were named to the 7AA All District team.

Larry Jones was one of the eleven defensive players chosen by the Standard Times sports staff when they named the AA All West Texas football team.

Birthday Calendar

Thursday, December 30

Mrs. Ellen Ray
Mrs. John Butterfield
Janie Welch

Mrs. Glen Richardson
Friday, December 31

Mrs. W.R. Cusenbary
Michael Richardson
Mrs. Nolan Johnson
Hank Hull

Rev. Ross T. Welch
Mrs. Chapa Samaniego
Joe Gonzales
Patricia Samaniego

Saturday, January 1

Mack Cauthorn
Mrs. Arnulfo Virgen
Ricky Hill

Mrs. Jack Drennan
Clay Cade

Sunday, January 2

Mrs. Greta Smith
Giles Hill
Roger Langford
Denise Neal
Carmen Galindo
Zane Dunnan

Monday, January 3

Nolan Johnson
Jan M. Glasscock

Tuesday, January 4

Nedra Ray Hawkins
Lorie Olson
David Kingston
James Alexander
Chuck Paxton

Wednesday, January 5

Mrs. Joe Neil Smith
Brenda Baldwin
Mrs. Tom Peaslee
Rebecca Ramos Pratt

VISITING

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. A.C. Elliott were her sisters Miss Mary McQuary of Abilene and Mrs. H.L. LeCrone of Shawnee, Okla.



For 20 years of putting up with me.

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Sonora Minister Speaks



One of the most hopeful aspects of Christmas is that it tends to call forth the finest in human nature. Selfishness is forgotten, or at least put aside for the while. Giving to others, and for others, takes on a significance not seen before, as we search for the special gift which we hope will give pleasure to the one for whom it is meant. Somehow we want to give our best at this

season of the year, and that is a tribute to the reality of what Christmas is all about. For Christmas is about giving: God giving of himself that we human beings might understand two things.

First, that we might understand God's love and concern for us. God gave of himself instead of a "thing". "Things" can be given easily, or with little meaning; it is almost if not entirely impossible to give ourselves unless we love. Thus when we know that God gave himself, we cannot avoid the implication that he loves us. Nor can we feel left out, for the Christmas story is always told with the understanding that it in-

cludes everyone. Christmas, then, says we are loved.

The second understanding is that if we are loved, we are important. We should not have too much trouble understanding this, for those whom we love are important to us. This is not something for which we ought to have a false pride, puffing ourselves up, but simply a healthy regard for ourselves. Actually, this understanding ought to do away with all snobbishness of feelings of superiority. God has given himself for all, therefore all are important, and no one is more important than any other one.

This Christmas, then, reaffirm these two facts: God loves you, and you are important.

Paul Terry
Sonora United Methodist Church

Hope Lutheran Church
A.B. Wagner, Pastor
Sunday School 10:20 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

First United Methodist Church
Rev. Paul Terry, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church
Rev. Ray Nations, Rector
Holy Com. 8 a.m.
Holy Com. 11 a.m.
1st and 3rd Sundays
Morn. Prayer 11 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays

First Baptist Church
Rev. Clifton Hancock, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:00 p.m.

Church of God of Prophecy
Kenneth Cook, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Eve. 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Eve. 7:00 p.m.

Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church
Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Services 7:30 p.m.

First Latin American Church
Rev. Luis Estrada
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:30 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
WMU, Monday 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Services 6:00 p.m.

Church of Christ
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Group 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Eve. 6:00 p.m.
We. Eve. 7:30 p.m.

The Church Of The Good Shepherd Presbyterian U.S.
Jim Miles
Sunday Study Class 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship 10:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Classes 3 & 4 p.m.

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Rev. Michael Fernandez
Weekday Mass: Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8 a.m.
Evening Mass: Mon., Wed., Sat. 7 p.m.
Sunday Mass 8 a.m.
10 a.m.
Holy Day Mass 7 a.m.

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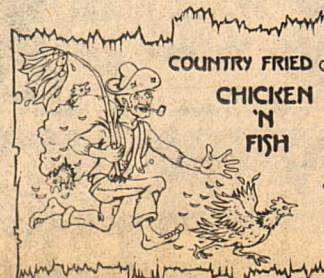
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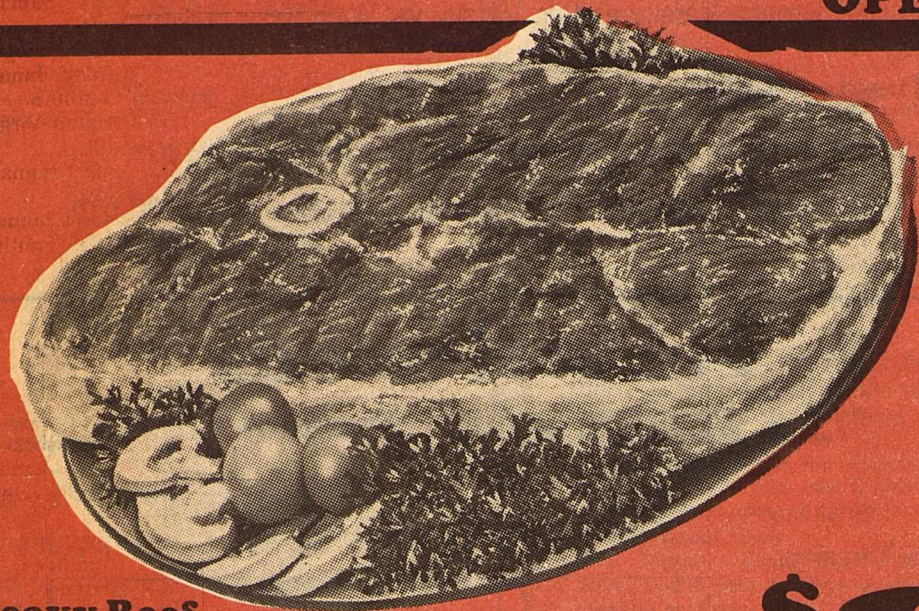
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Pringles **Potato Chips** 9 oz pkg **69¢**



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 Buffalo Tomato **Puree** 6 oz cans **8¢**
 Hunt's Tomato **Ketchup** 32 oz btl **83¢**

CONTACT Cold Capsules 12 ct pkg **\$1.09**
 Flic-a-Bic **Lighter** ea **89¢**

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Chiffon Soft **Margarine** 1 lb tub **59¢**
 Mrs. Rios **Tortillas** 12 ct pkg **8¢**
 Casserol Dry Blackeye **Peas** 2 lb pkg **97¢**
 Staff **Crackers** 1 lb box **49¢**



Ranch Style **Blackeye Peas** 4 15 oz cans **\$1**

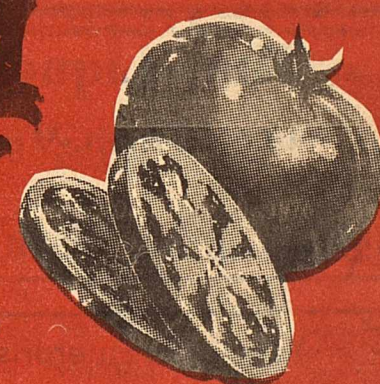
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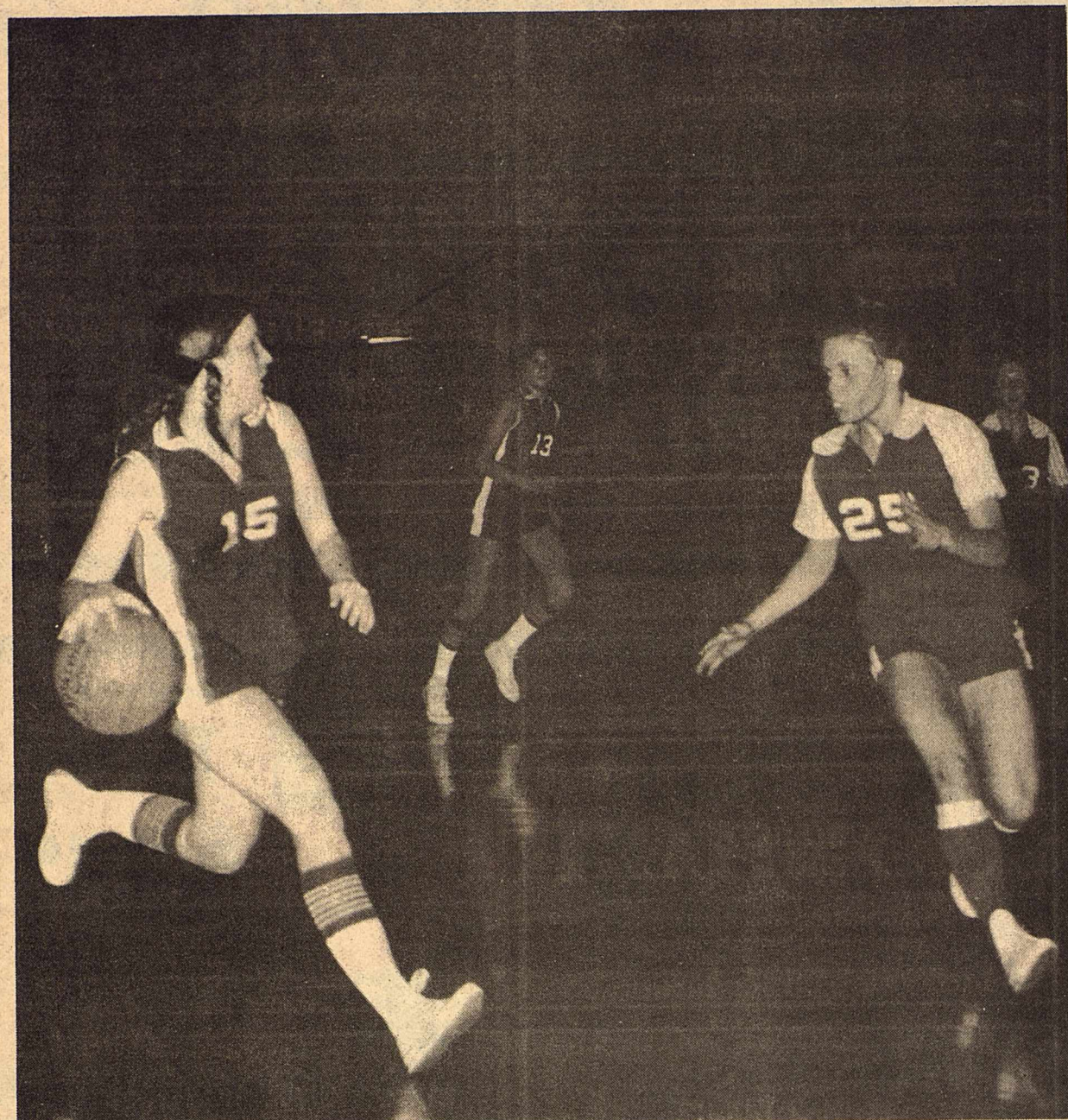
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Next Week's Games

Thursday, Dec. 30

Bronco Varsity and Jr. Varsity vs. Wall, there, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 4








Bronco Varsity, Jr. Varsity vs. Llano, there, 5:15 p.m.

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

Team Records

Last Week's Results	Opponent	Season	
		won	lost
Bronco Varsity		2	9
Girls' Varsity	40 Ft Stockton 36	9	7
Jr Varsity		2	5
Girls' Jr Varsity	45 Ft Stockton 35	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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Robbie Morris
Willie Andrews*

Ora Renfro
Nannie Wilson
Nellie Olsen
Janie Rapp*
Becky Welch*
Tina Barbey*
Christopher Samaniego*
Isura Sanchez
Ida Sanchez
Randy Hardesty

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Police Reports

December 22:
A car and motorcycle wreck was investigated by police at the 200 block of Poplar Street.

December 23:
6:10 p.m., Police answered a call regarding a family disturbance.
11:45 p.m., An accident at Crockett and Plum Streets involved vehicles driven by Juanita Perez and Leticia Longoria, both of Sonora.

December 24:
1:30 a.m., A call from a local woman was answered regarding her husband who was in a fight at a local all night restaurant. Police took the victim to the local hospital where he was treated for a blow to his left elbow caused by a club type weapon. No charges were filed.
2:30 a.m., The night manager at a local motel called regarding hitchhikers who had stolen blankets from the motel. Hitchhikers had been given a ride before police arrived and local police gave information to the Ozona Police Department.
6:05 p.m., Police were summoned to a local to a local home where a family disturbance was in progress.
10:15 p.m., Police answered a call regarding a fight at an all night bar. No fight was in progress on their arrival.

December 25:
12:05 a.m., A disturbance call was answered at a local tavern. The affray was settled upon arrival.
2:30 a.m., A woman called reporting a family disturbance at the home of her sister, who was reportedly being beaten by her husband. The subject was sent home upon the arrival of the police.
3:45 a.m., Irene Shelton called police to report that she had been beaten and robbed north of Ft. McKavett near Highway

29. Local police advised her that she should contact the Menard Sheriff's Department.
5:05 a.m., A local man reported an abandoned vehicle parked at College and Crockett. He told police several persons had left the car. Upon arrival police discovered a left rear wheel missing from the vehicle. Their efforts to locate occupants of the car were unsuccessful.
6:30 a.m., Pettiet Wrecker Service was called to remove the vehicle named above. While waiting for the removal, a local citizen told officers she had seen the persons leaving the vehicle enter a vacant lot across from her house. A search of the lot revealed ten illegal aliens who were later turned over to the local border patrol.
9:30 p.m., A family disturbance call at a local mobile home park was settled on arrival of police.

December 26:
1 a.m., Prowlers were reported at a mobile home located on US 277 and IH 10. Police were unable to locate.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, January 3
Steak Fingers with Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Spinach, Cheese Sauce
Pudding
Hot Rolls
Milk

Tuesday, January 4
Mexican Food
Pinto Beans
Green Salad
Hot Rolls
Oatmeal Squares
Milk

Wednesday, January 5
Cheeseburger
Tator Tots
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions
Jello
Milk

Thursday, January 6
Beef and Spaghetti
Buttered Green Beans
Carrot and Celery Sticks
Corn Bread
Cake
Milk

Friday, January 7
Fried Fish
Buttered Corn
Slaw
Hot Rolls
Ice Cream
Milk

Real Estate Transfers

WD/VL--Monte R. Dilard et ux to Lloyd R. Fowler et ux Lots 3 & 4, Blk 55-A, South Heights Addn.
WD--Sally Ann Thompson to Teaff Oil Company Lot 5, Block 26-A.
DT--Rafael Gonzales et ux to First National Bank SW/3 Lots 5 & 6, Blk 50-A, South Heights Addn.

Community Calendar

Thursday, December 30
3-5 p.m., Sutton Senior Center open.
7:30 p.m., Jaycees meeting, Commercial Restaurant.
Saturday, January 1
Happy New Year.
Sunday, January 2
Services at the church of your choice.
Monday, January 3
8:30 a.m., Aldermen meeting at City Hall.
3:15 p.m., Brownie Troop 159 meeting at Scout Hut.
8 p.m., Kappa Gamma Sorority meeting.
Tuesday, January 4
12 noon, Petro-etts meeting.
12 noon, Downtown Lions Club meeting in fellowship hall of First Methodist Church.
2:30-4:30 p.m., Miers Home Museum open.
Wednesday, January 5
1-5 p.m., Community Action Council representative in judge's office, courthouse.

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Dee's Notes

by Dee Nevill

VISIONS of sugar plums are still dancing in many of our heads as we now prepare for New Year's Eve with dances scheduled, television football watching and parades galore! Some businesses will close Friday in observance of the holiday, while others will conduct business as usual with Saturday finding most places closed. One that never closes...Hudspeth Hospital and Nursing Home...noticed Dr. Browne and the nurses were certainly 'holding forth' as usual Christmas Day... bless those who minister to the sick.

THE U.S. Census Bureau has notified County Judge J.W. Elliott that they are now taking applications for census field enumerators in this county, as a census in Sutton County is to be conducted in the near future. Applications may be obtained from the office of Judge Elliott, and they are to be returned to the courthouse, in the County Judge's office, at 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 5. Applicants must be 18 or over and pass a 30-minute test. An automobile is needed, and the pay is \$20 to \$28 per day.

There has been talk for some time that we would be counted officially...so now it appears this is it! The census is being conducted in order to consider redistricting county voting precincts.

The Census Bureau advises they are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

SOME visitors here during Christmas holidays included: Dana and Carlos Storm, now of Austin, who stopped to spend the night with Rhonda and James Blackman as they traveled to San Diego. With them were their two sons, Scott and 7-month-old Stephen. Ann McKinney and Burleigh Donoho, both of Houston, were here visiting friends and relatives. Nicky Nicholas, who attends University of Houston, and his sister, Vicki, of Austin, visited grandparents, Mrs. Curtis Nicholas and the Granville Barkers. Also here...the John Ed Nevill family of Eastland...the Clayton Hamilton's son and daughter, Dick and Gayle...and of course, a host of others were guests in various homes.

THE George Wallace family is vacationing in Raton, N.M., where their children, David of Austin, Jane and Drew, and guest, Jack Lawson, plan to get in some skiing. Mild weather has not helped the ski resorts, but it surely has been nice for travelers.

ILL at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo, is Gerald Cox, father of Ron Cox. Lupe Chavez, former City employee, is home from a San Angelo hospital, as is Charlie Preston, who had surgery to his elbow. Mrs. Zella Whiddon, who vis-

ited a daughter in Big Lake over Christmas, was hospitalized there with the rest of the family, all of whom were overcome by gas fumes in the home. They are reported to be improved.

REPORTS are that a Western Auto Store will be opening here, probably in Feb. Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Gentry of Merkel have moved to Sonora, in anticipation of renting the old Elliott Chev. building on Concho. Following renovation, the Gentrys plan an early Feb. opening date.

WE do express our sincere sympathy to the family of Sue Nix Lingley, 32, who was buried Friday in Eldorado, following services in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Presbyterian, here. Sue's parents, Mattie and Hoot Nix live at A & M Experiment Station.

A truck loaded with sand overturned at the access road to I-10, off US Hwy 277 N., Monday, scattering a lot of sand -- fortunately no one was injured, although fire-fighting equipment and the ambulance were both called to the scene.

RECEIVED a call from Llano Chamber of Commerce manager complimenting our organization on the "Welcome to Beautiful, Booming Sonora" brochures. They plan to print one for Llano.

FOR what it's worth...A father sought to teach his young son a moral lesson. He gave the boy a quarter and a dollar for Sunday school. "Put whichever one you want in the

collection plate and keep the other for yourself," he told the boy. After the services, the father asked his son which amount he gave. "Well," said the boy, "I was going to give the dollar, but just before the collection, the preacher reminded everyone that the Lord loveth a cheerful giver. I knew I'd be a lot more cheerful if I gave the quarter, so I did."

As 1977 arrives--may your new year--be a safe one!

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
On 12/7/76 we were unfortunate in having an accident, but, fortunate in having it near "Sonora".
The hospital, doctors and townfolks were very kind to us.
Mr. & Mrs. V. Hall Oneida, N.Y.
P.S. I've become a "fan" of the state of Texas.
V.H.

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We have a flicker of hope that you won't snuff out the flame of life on New Year's Eve.

So please see the light...

If you're drinking - Don't drive

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Kerbow Funeral Home

Sonora Eldorado

No matter what the month or what the need... we'll be here to serve you in 1977

Be sure to pick up your 1977 calendar if you haven't received it yet. We'll be closed Friday, Dec. 31.



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