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Open Installation For Eastern Star

Everyone is invited to 575 Order of the Eastern Star, June 8 at 7 p.m., at attend the open installation of the Sonora Chapter the Masonic Lodge Hall.

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Commissioner Gonzales Heads Light Delegation

Sutton County Commissioner, Juan Gonzales recently made a request to the State Department of Highways and Public Transporta-tion for a traffic light at the intersection of St. Anns St. and U.S. 277. County Judge Charles Sherrill, this week released a letter he received from District Engineer, D.R. Watson, as to the disposition of the request.

"Mr. Juan Gonzales and a delegation from Sutton County presented a request for a traffic signal at the intersection of US 277 and St. Anns Street just south of Sonora. Mr. Gonzales made an excellent presentation and pointed out several hazards at this location. These hazards included poor sight distance, passing on the right, and very steep incline on one approach to this intersection. We have to this intersection. instructed Mr. Olenick to correct these hazards immediately."

However, the Department of Highway study did not reveal a need for the traffic light. Mr. Watson gave the following reasons for not installing the traffic light. "From the studies and information that we have made to date, we feel that the installation of a traffic signal could present a much greater hazard that presently exists. Rear end accidents on U.S. 277 would probably increase since it would be very difficult for traffic to go from 50 mph to 0 mph in order to stop at the isolated signal at St. Anns Street. Our studies indicate that we would be stopping approximately 1,000 vehicles per day, 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year. The traffic crossing St. Anns on a green signal indication would have a very false sense of security because an isolated signal is not seen, is not expected, and is very suject to being run by traffic U.S. 277."

Some improvements were recommended by Mr. Watson. Those improvements are:

"1) Clean brush from right of way to improve sight distance.

2) Construct right turn lanes on each approach to St. Anns Street. 3) Install safety lights.

4) Install advance warning signs. 5) Split present flashing beacon to cover both lanes and bounce indication from one to the other,

thus increasing target value. 6) Raise grade level on St. Anns Street from east approach to increase sight distance.

7) Sutton County, through its police authority, enforce the posted speed limit south of Sonora."

Although Mr. Gonzales' efforts have not brought the traffic light, he has been successful in getting much needed improvements underway at the dangerous intersection.



Members of the Sonora 4-H Wool Judging Team for the Senior Division are shown here at San Saba judging Fleece Wool. The Sonora team will be ready for the 42nd Annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show set for June 12, 13, 14. The National 4-H Wool and Mohair Judging Contest will be held in conjunction with

Editorial Comment

Natural Gas Shortage?

By Darrell Rasberry

A recent article in the Del Rio "News-Herald" about the problem of a Val Verde County Rancher brings up the question of how much of the same problem is occuring in Sutton County.

Philip Arledge owns a gas well that "can produce 21 million cubic feet of natural gas every day." He owns six of these wells at present. The problem arises because his gas brings \$1.95 per thousand cubic feet and gas going into interstate commerce sells at \$1.75 per thousand cubic feet. Now it does not take a mental giant to figure out that the gathering company is going to loose 20 cents per thousand cubic feet.

Why does this situation exist? Our National Government, in all its wisdom, sees fit to regulate the

In a NBC special on energy Sunday night, President Carter made a statement to the affect that our energy crisis is caused by excessive demand in relation to supply. The President's remarks seemed to say the consumer should bring the demand for energy down to meet supply.

But, after reading the article in the "News-Herald" one can wonder how much of our supply of energy is being kept in the ground by nothing more than midguided government regulation.

Mr. Arledge told "News-Herald" reporter, John Carroll, that one of his wells could produce 135 million feet a month, yet in February, 1979, it produced 4.7 million feet of

gas. Why?

Why should we buy gas from a foreign country at a higher price than we pay our own citizens, who

just happen to pay U.S. taxes? Why should we refine oil into home heating fuel when a large part of Texas is floating on natural gas that's not being produced?

Why aren't we working more intensely on new sources of energy?

It seems to this reporter that the Government polices on energy are as sensible as a man trying to kill a rattlesnake by chopping off its tail. When the president puts the blame for the enrgy crisis on excessive demand, one has to wonder if her knows where the head of the problem really is! One also has to wonder how many "Arledge stories" are there?

42nd Annual

Sonora Wool and Mohair

For over forty years the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show has been known as the finest and largest show of its kind in the world. For this reason and because of the public demand, the training opportunities found here are made available to 4-H Clubs throughout

Next week, June 12, 13, 14 the National 4-H Wool Judging Contest will be held here in Sonora. The Judging Contest is to encourage the training of youth in the classification, grading and evaluation of wool with the idea in mind of giving the consumer a better wool product at a reasonable price for both producer

and consumer. The Show will have entries of Bag Wool, Single Fleeces for Wool and Mohair, livestock, and Judging of Range Management.

Sonora Wool and Mohair Company and Texas Agriculture Extension Service are to be congratulated on the quality of this event. It is a credit to Sonora.

The three day event will bring 4-H Clubs from around the country to Sonora. The Show will conclude Thursday with an Awards Luncheon sponsored by the Lions Club.

For National 4-H Wool Judging Contest

4-H Swim Party-June 13

are invited to participate in a

swimming party at the City Pool on Wednesday evening, June 13th regular meeting of the 4-H Club until next fall.

All out of town boys and girls participating in the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show will also be

invited to the party.

Cookies, sandwiches and punch will be served by the Sutton County 4-H Leaders Association which is sponsoring the event with the Sonora Downtown Lions Club.



Getting Down the Hard Way. The rodeo action will be hot and heavy during the Sonora Junior Rodeo coming up June 21, 22, 23. The annual event will be for boys and girls under age 19. [Photo by Jones]

New Feature Presented By Devil's River News

Coming Events

Of Special Interest

3-12 are invited.

June 4-8 Combined Bible School at the Methodist Church; Methodist, Episcopal, Presbyterian Churches are participating, all children ages

June 8 4-H Fashion Revue, 12:15 at the Sutton Co. 4-H Center. June 8

Dance at Sonora park, 8-12 p.m., \$4.00 admission. June 8

State 4-H Wool and Mohair Judging Contest at San Angelo at the MIR Center.

June 9 4-H River Ride, 8 a.m., at County Park Arena.

Stitch and Sew Extension Homemakers Club Meeting, 3 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Diane Benson.

June 12-14 42nd Annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show, National 4-H Wool and Mohair Judging Contest.

June 13-14 Swimming Party, 7-9 p.m. at Sonora Public Pool, all 4-H'ers here for National Show are invited, last regular meeting of 4-H Club till fall.

June 15-16
District 4-H Horseshow at Del Rio.

June 18 Borderline Extension Club Meeing, in home of Mrs. Elizabeth

June 21 2nd 4-H Record Book Meeting, 1:30 p.m., County Extension Office. June 25-27

District 4-H Leadership Camp, at HEB Foundation Encampment,

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4-H'ers Compete At Kerr Co.

County 4-H members participated in the Kerr County Wool, Mohair and Range Judging contest in Kerrville Saturday, June

The Red Senior Range Judging Team composed of Rex Surber, Lee Burch, Lance Love and Brad Johnson placed first. The White Senior Team composed of Julie Stewart, Preston Love, Marla Van Hoozer and Fran Friess placed third. Lee Burch was the second high individual Range judger and Paula Friess judging as an individual placed

Kimble County 4-H placed second and San Saba County placed fourth in Senior Range Judging. The Red Sutton County

Junior Range Judging Team composed of Joe Will Ross, Cathy Doran, Miles Miller and Mat Miller placed second; the White Junior Range Team composed of Wayne Hill, Glen Love and Sean Mathews placed third; the

Friday, June 8

composed of Cindy Doran, Brandi Ware, Jeff Kimbrel and Cleve T. Jones IV placed fourth. Joe Will Ross was the third high in Range individual

Judging.
Kimble County 4-H placed first in Junior

Range Judging.

The Senior Wool and
Mohair Judging Team
composed of Paula Friess, Preston Love, Lance Love and Rex Surber placed first in Wool Judging, third in Mohair Judging and first in the Over-All Senior Wool and Mohair Judging Contest. The White Senior Team composed of Lee Burch, Brad Johnson, Julie Stewart and Fran Friess placed fourth in the Over-All Senior

Division of the contest. Preston Love placed first in Senior Wool Judging, Lance Love placed third and Paula Friess placed fourth. Paula Friess

placed first in Senior Mohair Judging and was the Over-All High Indivi-

Mohair Judging Contest.

Kerr County 4-H placed second in the Over-All Senior Wool and Mohair Judging contest and San Saba County 4-H placed

third.

The Red Junior Wool and Mohair Judging Team composed of Tanna Tyler, Glen Love, Matt Miller and Miles Miller placed fourth in Wool, third in Mohair and fourth in the Over-All Wool and Mohair Judging Contest. White Junior Wool and Mohair Team composed of Joe Will Ross, Sean Mathews and Cleve T. Jones IV placed fourth in mohair judging. Joe Will Ross was the third High Individual in Wool Judging and the fourth Over-All High Individual in the Junior Wool and Mohair Judging Contest. Wayford Tyler and Brandi

Ware also participated in the Junior Wool and Mohair Contest. San Saba County 4-H

placed first and second in the Over-All Junior Wool and Mohair Contest and

Tom Green placed third. Mrs. Bobby Doran, Calvin Van Hoozer, Cleve T. Jones III and County Agent Clint Langford supervised the 4-H mem-

bers at the contest. Sutton County Judging Teams will be participating in the State 4-H Range and Grass Judging contest during the 4-H Round-Up at College Station on June 6. Fran Friess, Julie Stewart, Lance Love and Marla Van Hoozer will judge Grass and Rex Surber, Lee Burch, Tammy Hoozer and Brad Johnson will judge Range. Preston O. Love, Jr. will be a Special Delegate to Round-Up and help with setting up 4-H exhibits. Mrs. Mickey Powers, County Agent Clint Langford will attend 4-H Round-Up with boys and girls. Mrs. Powers and Joe Ellis are coaches of the Range and Grass

4-H Fashion Revue Style

The 4-H Fashion Revue is scheduled for 12:15 p.m., Friday, June 8 at

the 4-H Center. The committees that will be co-ordinating the event include: Over-All Chair-

man-Mrs. Wanda Halford;

Duren; Line-up of Contestants-Mrs. Vickey Quattlebaum; Refreshments-Mrs. Louise Barlemann and Belia Castenda; Decorations-Mrs. Gwen

Kordzik and Mrs. Wanda

ing-Mrs. Gloria Huckeaby, Mrs. Janice Balmos, Mrs.

Wanda Halford; Script Writing-Mrs. Trevlin Luttrell. Once again, the revue is scheduled for the noon hour so parents, relatives. and friends that work can

attend. Sandwiches. chips, punch and cookies will be served.



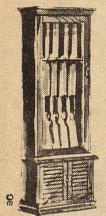
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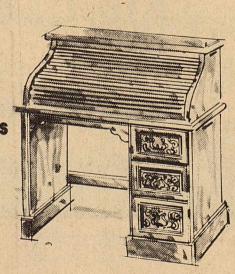
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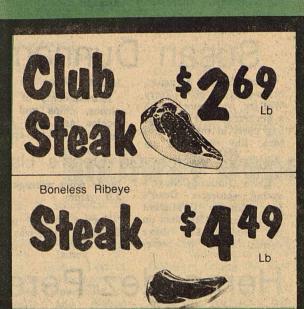
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Susan Dunnam Honored With Shower

Miss Susan Dunnam was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon at the

First Baptist Church. Hostesses were Louise Barlemann, Janet Cooper, Anna Rosa Gillet, Maggie Glasscock, Ida Lee Hancock, Beverly Howard, Terrie Kinard, Anita Lane, Jo Ellen Neal, Carol Parker, Jean Redman and Barbara Savell.

Thirty guest attended. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. F.A. Wallace, Mrs. Kenneth Dunnam and daughter Kari, Mrs. Wayne Modgling and Mrs. Dennis Dunnam III.

Tonia Mittel, 17, daughter of John Mittel of Sonora and Sharon Lombardi of Copperas Cove, has been chosen head twirler of the Copperas Cove High School Proud New Generation Band for the 1979-80

Tonia served as a twirler for the Sonora Bronco Band during the 1977-78 season, prior to moving to

Copperas Cove in June 1978. Other twirlers selected were junior Lorenda Lucas and sophomore Debbie Brezeale.

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From University of Houston More than 3600 students Dr. Philip G. Hoffman, President of the UH received degrees from the University of Houston Central Campus at the System, conferred degrees and diplomas. 1979 commencement cere-

Dr. Barry Munitz, Chan-

Sarah Post Among Grads

monies Saturday, May 12. cellor of the UH Central Harlan Cleveland, exe-Campus, presented candidates for degrees and announced the first winner cutive director of the program in international affairs for the Aspen Institute of Humanistic

of the Esther Farfel Teaching Excellence

George Magner presented the teaching excellence awards and recognized the honor graduates.

Sarah Allison Post was among the graduates of the 1979 Class. Sarah is the daughter of Mr. Lea Allison of Sonora. Sarah's degree in a B.S. in

Susan Dunnam Honored

Refreshments of sand-

Miss Susan Dunnam, bride-elect of Terry Wallace, was honored with a kitchen gadget and rice bag party in the home of Mrs. Ray Barleman on

Studies, delivered the

commencement address.

wiches, chips and dips, cookies and soft drinks were served to approxi-

Janie Welch On Dean's List

Hernandez-Perez

To Marry-Aug. 4

Cisco Junior College's spring semester Dean's List includes 1 student from Sonora. Students on the Dean's List have earned a 2.5 or better

Mr. and Mrs. Mario

Hernandez wish to an-

nounce the engagement

and approaching marriage

of their daughter, Rose-

mary, to Ramiro Perez,

son of Mr. and Mrs.

Richard C. Perez.

grade point average on a 3.0 system.

Sonora student making the Dean's List was Janie

marriage will be August

Mr. Perez is employed

at the Hudspeth Hospital and Miss Hernandez is a

senior at Sul Ross. After

the marriage, the couple

will make their home in

4th in Sonora.

Taylors Have

Visitors

Hostesses were Mrs.

Ray Barleman, Mrs. Nellie

Moore, Mrs. J.C. Surber

and Mrs. Nick Anderson.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin and Mrs. Ivy Smith returned to Hobbs, N.M. June 3rd. Mrs. Goodwin visited her daughters and grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cashes W. Taylor of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Bill W. Taylor of Sonora and Mrs. Blanche West of Eldorado.

Mrs. Goodwin also visited friends and relatives in San Angelo, Coleman, Santa Anna, Austin and Ozona while in this area.

Great Granddaughter of Mrs. Burt Rode Dixie Henly-Valedictorian

Dixie Henley, grand-daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Rode and great granddaughter of Mrs. Burt Rode of Sonora, was named Valedictorian Monday night at gradua-tion at Bynum High

School. Dixie has been very active all through school. She was on the volleyball team for 3 years, danced in the Bynum Drill Team, served as President of the Student Council, Editor of the Annual Staff, held an office in FHA for 4 years, and was named most popular and most beautiful of her class. She won the "Outstanding Girl of the Year Award", the "Typing Award", "Home Economics Award', and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for two

Dixie earned early admission to Hill Junior College. She also has been active in 4-H work for 9 years. Each year she has completed a project in Foods and Nutritious, Dress Revue, and Public Speaking. She has fone to the District 4-H competition each year and has attended Round-Up in College Station with the

In 1975 she won the "I Dare You" Award, was Gold Star in 1976-77 and attended Congress. She has served as President, Vice President, and trea-

surer of her clubs, Chairman of the County Council for 2 years and was Treasurer of District 8 Council last year.

Dixie plans to attend Hill Junior College for two yeats and then will attend North Texas State in Denton, majoring in dance. Dixie resides with her parents Brad and Patsy Henley, one sister, Leddy and one brother, Rode at Malone, Texas.

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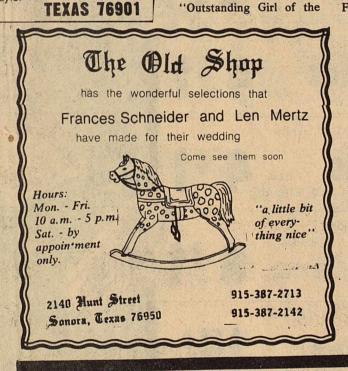
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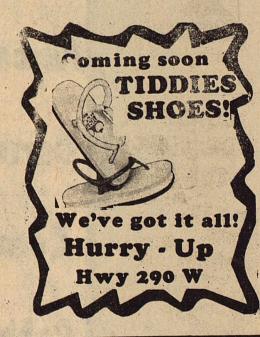
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Primera Baptist Church Rev. Basilio Esquivel Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:30 p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. WMU Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m. First United

Methodist Church Rev.Paul Terry, pastor Church School 9:45 a.m. Church School 10:45 a.m. Worship First Baptist Church Rev. Clifton Hancock.

Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. **Church of Christ** Bible School 10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. Worship Sunday Eve. Wed. Eve. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Hope Luthern Church John E. Hafermann,

10 a.m. Sunday School Worship Adult Inquirer's Class Saturday Confirmation Instruction

Sunday Public Talk 10:00 am Watchtower Study 10:50 Tuesday:

Jehovah's Witnesses

Theocratic School 7:30 Service Meeting 8:30 pm Meeting Thursday 7:30 pm Bible Study

First Assembly of God Rev. Ned Smith, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Eve. Serv. 7:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.

Catholic Church Rev. John Waldron Sat. Vigil Mass 7 p.m. Sunday Masses 8 a.m. 10 a.m. Holy Day Mass 7 p.m.

St. Ann's

Saint John's Episcopal Church The Rev. John W. Fritts, Rector Sunday 8:00 am Holy Eucharist 11:00 am Holy Eucharist

(2nd and 4th Sun. MP) Wednesdays 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist

Good Shepherd Presbyterian The Rev. Jim Miles

Church School 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 10:45 a.m. Wership 11:00 a.m. (Communion on first Sunday of each month) Inquirer's Class 7:30 p.m. (Session and Diaconate meet at 7:30 on the 3rd Wed. of each month)

Sonora Tabernacal United Pentacostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor

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Lone Star Gas Files For Rate Hike

pany's representative, J.T. Morgan, recently filed an application for a gas service rate increase which would raise residential customers' bills about 75 cents per month during summer months and \$2.75 per month during winter months, based on average monthly consumption of 8,000 cubic feet.

Morgan said the Company needs \$41,933 of additional revenues to meet its costs of operation and to earn an adequate

Morrisons Visit Son

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morrison, their daughter Mrs. Janet Young and grandson, Mark, spent the past week in Ft. Worth visiting their son, Joe. They attended the Graduation Exercises for their granddaughter, Suzanne, Thursday, May 31. Suzanne graduated from Richland Hills High School in a class of 559 students. Suzanne is employed by Continental National Bank

rate base in Sonora. For the twelve months ended September 30, 1978, based on adjusted revenues and expenses, Lone Star earned a minus 1.92% rate of return on its fair value rate base. Morgan said

why the company's earnings are deficient.

The largest single cost of the utility's operations throughout its pipeline network to 533 cities and towns in Texas is the cost of purchased natural gas.

since 1971, when the company's average cost was 18 cents per thousand cubic feet, to today's cost of approximately \$1.75. Morgan added that,

may not realize it, rates adequate to provide Lone Star an equitable return despite recent cost inhelp assure the customer creases to customers, adequate service for his

home, the office, the comparison, the cheapest hospital, school or facenergy source available.
"Though the customer tory," Morgan concluded.

Under the present rate, residential users averaging 8,000 cubic feet per month are paying \$21.25.

needs, whether in the

West Texas State University has announced the students on the President's and the Dean's

Honor Rolls for the spring semester, 1979. Students named to the

President's Honor Roll have earned a semester grade point average of 3.85 (4.0=A) or higher for a completed minimum semester load in residence

of 12 semester hours. The Dean's List represents students who have a semester grade point average of 3.25 to 3.84 for a completed semester load of 12 semester hours or

The student from Sonora included on the Dean's Honor Roll is Margarita Sanmiguel, senior physical education major.

Birthday

June 7 Bert Bloodworth Kathy Morgan Spain John Bautista Mrs. William Phinizi Elizabeth Gonzales June 8

Corbie DuBose

Hilton C. Luckie Carl Joe Vargas June 9 Darcy Carroll Charles Hopf

John Paul Bautista Marla Van Hoozer Mrs. Marena Kilpatrick Nita Brasher June 10 Mrs. J.C. Stephen Mrs. Jim Caldwell Ted Turner Curtis Mooney Brenda Dunlap

Manuel Paredes R.A. Halbert Mrs. Jack E. Trainer Leslie Ann Webster Mrs. Stanley Mayfield Steve Dansby

June 12
James D. Trainer Robert Griffith

Mrs. Armando Avila June 13

R.C. Vicars Mrs. Gene West Mrs. Thomas Morriss Rebecca Salinas Amy Catherine Robledo Deedee Beresky

Highway Department to Do Repairs

Work is scheduled to begin this week on 160 Seal Coat miles of throughout District 7 an-James nounced 'Bobby'' Evans, District Maintenance Engineer for the State Department of Highways and Public

Transportation (DHT). Strain Bros. Inc. of San Angelo is the Contractor. The crew will be moving to the various sections of highways during the next two to three months. The 19 sections, in 12

different counties

preserve and protect the existing pavement. signs and flagmen will be

of the areas where the crews are working. When in a construction area the motorist should slow down and watch for men and

the driving public will have a safe and happy trip.

The Department hopes



Pantomimist To Preform

Internationally acclaimed pantomimist Suzanne Fox will give a mime performance on June 11, 1979 at Sonora Elementary School Auditorium.

Pantomine, the ancient art of silent communication, is brought to new life by this talented young woman. A former student of Marcel Marceau, Ms. Fox has performed all over the U.S., in Mexico, Canada and France, and is now based in Los Angeles. The performance will include "A Broken Heart"

a melodrama of jilted romance, "The Depths" a search for sunken trea-sure, "Baby-sitting", "The Audition" and many others. The show is

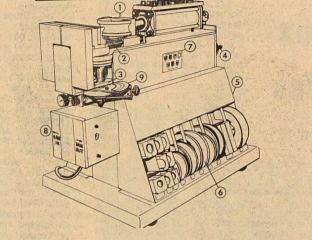
suitable for the entire family

Time of the show will be 7:30 p.m. admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50

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Sonora

July 11, 1979 , effective

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 13.7 percent increase in the Company's gross revenues in the City of Sonora

A Statement of Intent has been filed with available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 111 West Twohig San Angelo, Texas.

Lone Star Gas Company

non-payment.
[2] A written guarantee

to secure payment of bills

from someone who has satisfactory credit with the City of Sonora for a period

of two [2] or more years and has a service similar to

the cac being applied for.

[3] A letter of credit history from a credit agency or bank which indicates acceptable credit

contacted by local tele-phone calls while the applicant is in our office

service.
[4] Applicants for resi-

dential ervice that are 65

years of age or older that

meet the requirements set below, which are: All applicants for permanent

residential service who are sixty-five years of age or older will be considered as

having established accept-able credit if such appli-

outstanding account bal-ance with the City of Sonora or any other utility for the same type service within the last two [2]

Applicant should

given ten days to establish

satisfactory credit from date service is connected.

If satisfactory credit has not been established or the

required deposit made within ten days from date

of connection, a proper notice to disconnect will be

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made until applicant has

made the required deposit

and/or have established credit and paid a reconnec-

When deposit is requir-

ed, the deposit will be

The following are sug-gest guidelines for deposits

and various Electric Rate Schedules, based on guide-

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Hooper, under the name of
Hooper Trucking Co.
Don R. Hooper

Citation by Publication The State of Texas To Robert Joseph Zimmer, Respondent, Greet-

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court 112 of Sutton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of July A.D. 1979, to Peti-tioner's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of May A.D. 1979, is this cause, numbered 2358 on the docket of said court and styled in the matter of the marriage of Frances Jean Zimmer, Petitioner, and Robert Joseph Zimer, Respondent.
A brief statement of the

nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce Suit

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be

returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Erma Lee Tur-ner, Clerk of the District Court[s] of Sutton County,

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Sonora, Texas, this the 29th day of May A.D. 1979.

Erma Lee Turner Clerk District Court 112 Sutton County, Texas By Becky Kimbrel, Deputy 1C41

Customer Deposits

General

ordinances of the City of Sonora a residential applicant who can satisfactory establish credit in any one
[1] of the following
methods shall not be required to pay a deposit:
[1] An applicant for electric service has a letter from the previous supplier that meets the following

'A residential applicant shall not be required to pay a deposit...if the residential applicant has been a customer for the same kind of service within the last two [2] years and is not deliquent in payment of any such utility service account and during the last twelve consecutive months of service did not have more than one occasion in which a bill for utility service was paid after becoming deli-

and/or at least five [5] kilowatts of permanently installed space heating devices as the sole source space heating for the home [fireplaces excepted]. Deposit: \$55

Schedule R-2 [Residential] Applicable: To those residential customers for service

through one meter who have an electric hot water heater[s] as the sole source of heating water in the home and who do not qualify for schedules R3 or R4.

Deposit: \$75 Schedule R-3 [Residential, All Electric]

To those residential customers for service customers for service through one meter who use a reverse cycle heat pump and/or at least five [5] kilowatts of permanently installed space heating devices as the sole source space heating for the home [fireplaces excepted], but who do not qualify for schedule R4. Deposit: \$100 to \$130 Schedule R-4 [Residential, All Electric]

Applicable: To those residential customers for service through one meter who [1] Use an electric hot water heater[s] as the sole source heating water for use in the home, [2] Use an

reverse cycle heat pand/or at least five [5] kilowatts of permanetly installed space heating devices as the sole source of space heating for the home [fireplaces excepted]. Deposit: \$125 to \$160

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disconnect service. In the case of Commercial [Schedule SC&LP-1] or Industrial [LP-1&LP-2], if the credit of an applicant for service has not been established satisfactorily, the deposit shall be figured on an individual basis and estimated annual billing.

A deposit may be required, by the City of Sonora, of customers who satisfactorily established credit and do not make a deposit, but who subsections the beautiful process of the control o quently become deliquent for a third time in 12 months for residential service and 24 months for commercial or industrial

Approved this the 15th day of May, 1979
Doyle Morgan
Mayor, City of Sonora
Attest: Shirley Hill City of Sonora Secretary

Officail Notice Of The **Board Of Equalization** You are hereby notified that the Board of Equalization of the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, duly and regularly convened and now sitting for the year 1979, desire to raise and/or lower the value of

your property.
In order to afford every taxpayer an opportunity to be heard, you may, if you so desire, appear before said Board of Equalization. Said Board will convene at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, June 20, 1979, in the Sutton County Courthouse in the town of Sonora.

Sutton County, Texas, at which time and place said Board will then consider any evidence you may elect to submit as to the value of said property for taxable purposes. The Board, of said date, will from the evidence now before them and such additional evidence as may then be before them, finally fix, before them, finally fix, determine and equalize the

value of your property of taxable purposes for the year 1979. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION for the city of Sonora, Texas: Mary Bustamante, Secretary.

Notice Of Board Of Equalization Meeting In obedience to an order of the Board of Equaliza-tion, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Sonora, Texas, Sutton County, Texas, at 9 a.m., beginning on Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1979, and from day to day the 20th day of June, 1979, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Sutton County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1979, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Erma Lee Turner County Clerk
Sutton, County, Texas
Sutton County
Sonora, Texas
This 29th day of May, 1979

Card of Thanks

We deeply appreciate the love and concern shown by the many acts of kindess, calls, cards and visits after the death of my father, Rev. Harry Armstrong. Catherine Terry & Family

Garage Sales

Big Garage Sale Thurs. Fri. and Sat. 9-6. Sinoloa Central. 3rd block on the corner.

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West Texas News Brief, is the only daily newspaper available to Sonorans on a regular and timely basis, the activities of the Petro-ettes on behalf of the Sonora community were given a rather cursory and ill-informed treatment.

Describing the Petro-ettes as a "loosely organized group of women whose husbands work in the oil industry", the

article failed to do justice

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and wholehearted efforts have benefitted this community in a great number of instances. We believe the girls deserve better than that!

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The group regularly conducts fund-raising activities in the form of Bake

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Dance, operation of the

soft drink concession at Sutton County Days and many other activities. With the funds gained

through enterprise and volunteer work, they have:
1) Contributed more than \$2,000 to the Sonora Park Association.

2) Contributed \$300 to the Women's Club Library

3) Contributed \$500 to the Pee Wee Football

In addition to these monetary contributions, the organization has sponsored the Dance-A-Thon

for teenagers, contributed to both the Boy Scout and Girl Scout fund drives and has helped needy families in Sonora on an individual

We feel that this fine organization of energetic and dedicated women is a credit to Sonora and Sutton County.

Bill Green To Appear In Sonora June 8

Antonio, will appear in Sonora Friday, June 8. Bill heads a Country and Western band styled "The Texas Greats".

held at the park pavilion from 8 'til 12 on a bring - your - own-refreshment basis. Tickets will be on sale at the door at \$4 per person.



leading the way in spirit for the Sonora Broncos during the up coming school year. They are from left to right, Senior Janie Gold, Junior Trina Powers, Head Cheerleader, Junior Cody Gold, Senior Linda Smith and Junior Beth Bartz.

Bill Green, formerly of Sonora, now of San

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GOil - Whiz In First

In the National, HNG holds a slim lead over Antiques. HNG has a 5-0 standing while Antiques are at 4-1. The American leader is still the Whiz. The Whiz is presently at 6-0 with Bishop a not-so-close second at 3-3.

In action last week in the Men's Softball league, Halberts pitcher, Dan Halbert downed S&S in seven innings by a score of 8-7. Halbert faced 33 batters allowing only seven runs on 17 hits and walking 3. Losing pitcher was Rick Cagle who faced 39 batters, giving up 8 runs and walking 3.

The top game in the American was the Whiz against Bishop. Bishop went down 13-5 for its third loss of the season. Bob Granger, Sr. allowed 20 hits and 5 runs while Robert Day allowed 13 runs on 18 hits.

Antiques took Western Company for a 17-5 victory. Mike Sipe, the winning pitcher, helped his own cause by hitting his first home run of the

Hooper won over Dresser with Jack Lawson getting the win. Jack faced 40 batters allowed 14 runs on 32 hits and 1 walk. Alfredo Hernandez faced 43 batters giving up 17 runs on 26 hits.

OFT lost to Amoco in a game by a score of 24-14.
Amoco's Curtis Weant
struck out 3 batters,
walked one and allowed 26 hits. Losing pitcher, George Kristic faced 50 batters for 33 hits, 24 runs and 2 walks.

Gasser took Amoco in a game that was tied 9-9 in the sixth inning. The game remained tied until

the bottom of eleventh when Joey Kirby got the hit that drove in the winning run for 10-9 victory. Richard Ridgeway faced 54 batters allowing 35 hits, 9 runs and had one strike out. Curtis Weant faced 50 batters, allowing 29 hits, 2 strike outs, and one walk.

Dresser got their first win over S&S by the score of 14-5. Jackie Sink pitched the win allowing 21 hits from 33 batters. Rick Cagle took the loss on 31 hits from 45 batters and

giving up one walk.

HNG Oil took an early lead of 10-3 in the third inning but saw the gap close before the game was over. Halberts narrowed the gap to 19-15 in a strong losing effort. Dody Snyder pitched for HNG allowing only 25 hits.

Hooper got their second win this week beating Western Company 15-5. Jack Lawson got the win while Butch Copland was the losing pitcher.

The rain-out of the week went to Dowell and

Schedule

OFT vs. Gassers, S&S vs. Antiques

June 5 Amoco vs. HNG, Western vs. Whiz

June 6 HNG vs. Antiques, S&S vs. Hooper June 7

Amoco vs. Bishop, OFT vs. Halberts, HNG vs. Dresser



In with another run. Dresser base runner scores another run in their first victory over S&S. The final score was Dresser 14, S&S 5.

Standings National HNG 5-0; Antiques 4-1; Amoco 4-2; Halberts 3-2;

Western 2-3; OFT 1-5; and

American Whiz 6-0; Bishop 3-3; Gasser 3-3; Dowell 2-4; Hooper 2-5; and Dresser

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State Comptroller Rep. Will Be In Sonora June 20

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Sonora on June 20, 1979 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Esther Esparza will meet with local taxpayers in the Driver's License Room in the County Courthouse from 1 to 2:30 p.m.
"If Sonora area mer-

chants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing state tax forms, Ms. Esparza will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office, and we believe these face to face sessions with taxpayers help do just that,'
Bullock added.

The San Angelo office, headed Thomas M. Goff, serves San Angelo and surrounding counties.

Sutton County Ranch News)

Third Report in the Series,

Foreign Investment In U.S. Farm-Ranch Land

Current concerns in our farm community over foreign investment in crop and ranch land is not the first time in history that investors from overseas have come to U.S. shores looking for real estate. "Foreign investment actually hit a peak prior to

said Dr. Richard Floyd, a Texas Agricultural Extension Service economist for real estate.

"The same pattern followed in those days also when farmers objected and many states passed laws to restrict foreign invest-

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Why exactly do foreign investors consider American farmland an plum worth picking? Dr. Floyd says there are at least five major reasons to prompt investors to seek real estate in this country.

They are the following:
--Our right to own land under a stable and free governmental system. "This has historically been a major attraction to foreign investment in U.S. farm land, and remains so

--Income from agriculture comes from operating the farm itself and from appreciation in land values. "We are all aware that profits from farm operations have not been that attractive, averaging percent return on investment since 1970,"
Dr. Floyd said. "But,

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be around \$4.75 if a sale could be made. It will take a while yet for the move as everyone is trying to wait and see exactly where the price will settle. When it does, probably

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current income.
"The point is that the combination of net income and potential capital gains makes farmland an attrac-

capital gains from farm-land ownership have been substantial. Since 1975,

capital gains income has

been more than twice as

large as farm income on a

that while these capital

gains are not realized each

year, they must be

considered part of income

over the long run. They

also are taxed on only

about half the rate of

The economist said

current dollar basis."

tive investment," he said. -- Despite rising land values, recent devaluation of the dollar overseas has made U.S. farmland less expensive to the foreign investor who has been holding a strong currency such as the German Mark

Glen Fisher's

Wool & Mohair Report

The wool market remains fairly steady but may be off a little as several firms seem to have filled up and dropped out of the competition. At Junction last week, all the offering was sold at prices comparable to past sales.

We sold the rest of our 8 months wool at private treaty with prices about the same as the ones we rejected earlier at our sale. We had hoped for slightly better prices, but with most firms filled up; it seemed best to go ahead

and move the wool. Mohair is still inactive with little or no sales taking place. The market for adult would probably new business will pick up and a little upward price movement will take place.

to the U.S. farmer who must buy land with

"Since much of the investment in domestic farmland has come from West Germany, the mark offers an excellent illustration," Dr. Floyd emphasized. "In January, 1979, the mark would buy double the number of

situation would change.'

dollars it did in January, 1970." "This means simply that

for West German investors holding marks, U.S. farmland is 50 percent cheaper than it is to the U.S. investor with dollars. If the dollar strengthens, this

"To strengthen the dollar," Dr. Floyd said,

"We must get inflation and our balance of payments deficit under control.

-- Aside from investment for agricultural use, farmland may be purchased for its value in terms of other resources or use potential.

"This incentive to buy farm land is particularly important in Texas where energy production potential and urban or industrial development continue to be strong considerations in buying land," Dr. Floyd

-- The existence of tax advantages to the foreign investor compared to the U.S. investor is a very complex issue. It varies from country to country and is difficult to genera-

Sutton County 4-H'ers Compete At San Saba

Twenty Sutton County 4-H members participated in the San Saba County Range, Wool and Mohair

Judging Contest, Saturday, May 26, 1979.

The Novice Range Judging Team composed of Matt Miller, Sean Mathews, Glen Love and Jeff Kimbrell place first. Steve Love, Brandy Ware and Preccia Miller also placed fourth in Novice Range Judging. Matt Miller tied for second high individual.

Miles Miller placed third and David Love

placed fourth in Junior Range Judging. Brad Johnson, Lance

Love, Lee Burch and Rex Surber placed second in Second Range Judging. A second team composed of Preston Love, Julie Stewart, and Fran Friess also

Range Judging. Brad Johnson was the third high individual.

The Senior Wool and Mohair Judging Team composed of Preston Love, Lance Love and Brad Johnson placed second in Wool, fourth in Mohair and second in the Over-All Wool and Mohair Judging Contest. Preston and Lance tied third in Wool Judging and Preston placed fourth in Mohair Judging and fourth Over-

Julie Stewart, Lee Burch and Fran Friess also participated in the Senior Wool and Mohair Judging

The Junior Wool and Mohair team composed of Miles Miller, David Love and Tanna Tyler placed

Mohair and third in Over-All Wool and Mohair

Judging.
The Novice Wool and Mohair Judging team composed of Glen Love, Matt Miller, Wayford Tyler and Steve Love placed fourth in Wool, second in Mohair and third in the Over-All Wool and Mohair Judging Contest. Glen Love was the third high individual in Mohair and placed fourth in the Over-All Wool and

Mohair Judging Contest.
Brandy Ware, Sean
Mathews, Preccia Miller, Wayne Tyler, Cleve T. Jones IV and Jeff Kimbrel also participated in the

Novice Wool and Mohair Judging Contest. Contest winners included San Saba County 4-H in Novice, Junior and Senior Wool and Mohair Judging and Junior Judging, Kimbel County 4-H won first in Senior Range Judging.

Cleve T. Jones III coach of the Wool and Mohair Judging Teams and County Agent Clint Langford supervised the Sutton County group at the

Sutton County 4-H judging teams will be participating in the Kerr County Range, Wool And Mohair Judging Contest, Saturday, June 2; the State 4-H.
Range and Grass Judging contests on June 6; the State 4-H Wool and Mohair contest June 8 and the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show on June

Farmers Home Administration Appointment New FM HA Administrator For Sutton Co.

Ben Rucker has been named Farmers Home Administration County Supervisor for Sutton County in Sonora.

The local appointment was made by W.H. Pieratt, State Director of FmHA, headquartered in Temple.

For the past six years Rucker has serviced Concho and Menard Counties with the headquarters office in Eden and will continue with the headquarters office in Eden. In addition to the Sutton

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County FmHA office in Rucker's new appointment also includes FmHA offices in Crockett County in Ozona, Kimble County in Junction and Schleicher in Eldorado.

Individual FmHA pro-

grams include farm operating loans, emergency loans, soil and water loans, and irrigation and drainage loans. purpose of Farmers Home Administration farm ownership loans is to help

promising young people and others, unable to get needed funds elsewhere, to get a start in agriculture. Farm operating loans assist mostly to cover production expenses. Individual home ownership insured loans are made to families of low to moderate income, including senior citizens, who need adequate housing; maximum term for repayment is 33 years. Interest rates are adjustable and are determined by formula. Interest supplement

benefits may reduce interest to as low as one percent for low-income families. Direct loans are made for home repairs to very-low-income families for 20 years at one percent interest; loan limit if \$5,000.

The agency also finances community facilities and make business and industrial loans. However, the latter two types of loan are usually handled by personnel at a district, or from the state, office. The

county office has information about all programs and will accept applications, but mainly handles loans with individual farmers and rural families.

The Sutton County FmHA office in Sonora is located in the City Hall, and office period is held on Thursday morning following the second Wednesday of each month from 10 am to 12 noon. The next office period will be on June 14th.

Rucker states he can be reached at the Concho County FmHA office, located in the Eden ASCS office, each Monday morning from 8 to 12 noon. The mailing address is Farmers Home Adminstra-tion, Box H, Eden, Texas 76837, telephone number 915-869-3941.

San Angelo- Wool & Mohair State 4-H Judging Contest

compete here June 8 in the State 4-H Wool and Mohair Judging Contest. Site of the annual event will be the Angelo State Management, Instruction and Research, about 10 1 mile off Hwy. 87

miles north of the city and A purpose of the June 8

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teams will represent Texas National 4-H Wool Judging Contest, June 14 at Sonora.

The national contest is part of the 42nd annual Sonora Wool and Mohair Show, June 12-13-14.

Judging at the MIR Center will begin at 9 a.m. in both the Junior and Senior divisions, said Dr. George A. Ahlschwede, sheep and goat specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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of San Angelo will sponsor the awards and trophies that will be presented to winners after lunch.

Jack Groff of Kerrville, Extension sheep and goat specialist, said contestants in the state judging will place two classes of wool and two of mohair, and grade 20 fleeces of wool and 20 samples of mohair.

He and Alhschwede will superintend the annual



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become infectious and

debilitating," Wallace observed in ticking off a

number of "incomprehen-

sible" actions by the U.S.

Self-Cures Answer To Energy Crisis

Texas Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace recently declared the U.S. must turn to the self-cures of increased domestic petroleum production and refining capacity if any treatment of the "national energy heart attack" is to

'First we must increase domestic production and rid ourselves of this horrid. dependence on foreign sources of energy," Wal-lace insisted in a talk before the Palestine Rotary Club.

'The we must increase domestic refining capacity to insure that the oil is

transformed into the products which you and I Bureau of Land Managedepend on from day to in particular, ment, 'amidst rationing and day."
Wallace said the "cure" panic in California, recent icy winters in the Northformula is heavily dependent of two ingredients: Deregulation of oil and east and Midwest, and a tenuous and vulnerable foreign energy supply gas, and the resolution of

energy-environmental con-Deregulation is The Texas energy official said deregulation is necessary to insure that "bitter" medicine for most the U.S. has industrial and members of the Democramilitary security. tic caucus in the lower "'Overzealous environmental concerns have house of Congress.

"But it must be taken to insure that there is always energy at home to fire out furnaces and fuel our tanks," insisted Wallace. "I would have expected greater foresight and bolder leadership from Rep. (Toby) Moffett and his cohorts in the House."

Wallace pointed to similarities between heart attacks and the energy crisis that confront the

"They are crippling, paralyzing and sometimes fatal, but they are treatable and preventable," he asserted.

Nevertheless, Wallace, "federal administrations for over two decades have done little to protect this country from a national energy heart attack.

"For numerous misguided reasons, they refused to practice good sound precentative medi-As a result, the United States experienced its first paralyzing attack in 1973 with the onslaught of the Arab oil embargo.'

Wallace said the latest "attack" was caused by the Iran oil stoppage. The next one may come as the result of action by Saudi Arabia, Kuwait or Oman, he suggested.

To achieve increased domestic oil and gas production, Wallace said it

is essential that president Carter "rid the nation of the costly environmental antics of the Interior Department and the Environmental Protection Agency," provide incentives to get petroleum explorers back to the fields, and expedite the mining and use of lignite, coal and

geothermal energy.
"Once in pursuit of production," increased Wallace continued, "we must simultaneously strive for increased refining capacity nationwide."

With projects like the Long Beach-Midland pipeline to move crude oil and a proposed gasoline and fuel oil refinery at Portsmouth, Va., Wallace maintained "there would be no need for talk of allocation of spot shortages, of inconvenience, of disruption, and of rationing.'

Wallace described the

Pilot Secondary Recovery Project

vital national importance' whose construction and operation has been impeded by California Gov. Jerry Brown and several of his associates. charged they "have played

extremist environmental games with the national interest." Last week mangement

of the Standard Oil Co. of Ohio, for the second time, announced plans to abandon the Long Beach-Midland project that would link Alaskan oil fields to refining centers of the Gulf Coast and in the North and Northeast. Wallace said the deci-

sion was a sound one for a private entity. He expressed hope, however, that the decision is revocable "because the independence and economic vitality of this nation

are at stake.'

"The State of California, whose long lines of filling stations and odd-even rationing bear witness to the need for the Long Beach-Midland project, should find ways to insure the construction of the project this nation so desperately needs."

Wallace said Texas has done its fair share in both the supply of oil and gas ans refinery capacity.
"In 1977, Texas' gaso-

line consumption amounted to 8.5 billion gallons or 7.5 percent total U.S. consumption," he reported, adding:

"In the same year, Texas' refining capacity totaled 28.3 billion gallons or 27.41 percent of all the capacity in the United States."

In contrast, he cited, California consumes 10.03 percent of the gasoline in the U.S. and only maintains refining capacity equal to 14.3 percent of the national total.

"California is not alone in its selfish and shortsighted energy and refin-ing policies," Wallace

reported.

'New York consumes
5.42 percent of all the
gasoline in the United States but only maintains a refining capacity of seven-tenths of one percent. Ohio consumes 4.82 percent but only maintains a capacity of 3.44

Wallace noted that 32 companies have tried to build refineries on the East Coast since 1954 without success.

"As a matter of fact, all the refineries in the U.S. that are hamstrung and inoperational today because of environmental concerns are located on the East Coast," he said.

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The Railroad Commission has approved the initiation of a pilot secondary recovery project in Crockett County that could lead to the production of an additional two

million barrels of oil. Chairman John H. Poerand Commissioners Mack Wallace and James E. (Jim) Nugent Tuesday authorized Suburban Propane Gas Corp. to initiate the project in the Refoil



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(3200 Sand) Field. they approved a unitization agreement covering 2,280 surface acres of the field.

Approval of the waterflood project and the unit pact was recommended by Senior Legal Examiner Roger Schultz and Senior Staff Engineer Willis C. Steed during the weekly conference on Oil and Gas Divison matters. They conducted a hearing on Suburban's application May 8.

Currently, there are two producing wells within the unit area which have vielded 39,000 barrels of

oil since production began

Surburban plans to initiate the pilot waterflood vicinity of the two wells and estimates that additional recovery oil will amount to some 57,000 of the project.

The operator believes the pilot area had about 316,000 barrels of oil when production began more than two decades ago. If the pilot project flood

Approved For Crockett County

Surburban plans to expand the project to cover 510 productive acres of the report submitted by Sur-

An engineering burban indicates that expansion of the flood to

acerage will result in the recovery of an additional two million barrels of oil.

Injection water for the project will produce saltwater from the Canyon and Pennsylvanian forma-

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state-owned lands are tions of a Midland-based operator to sell natural gas from state-owned land in two Peco County fields for

Zinke & Philpy, Inc., sought Commission approval to sell gas from their wells in the D S

out-of-state consumption.

(Devonian) and Di-Mar (Devonian) Fields to the El Paso Natural Gas Co. El Paso has a pipeline near the two leases involved in the applications.

Operators of gasproducing properties on

The Railroad Commis-

sion recently approved a

rate increase to recover

higher fuel costs amount-

ing to about 3.47 percent

for Texas motor carriers of

the variety that transport

products in tank-type

The action came at the

trailers.

Commission's

required to obtain exceptions to the Railroad Commission's Rule 69 in order to sell gas to interstate customers. They must show the gas is not needed in Texas. The rule implements by state

Chairman John H. Poerner and Commissioners Mack Wallace and James E. (Jim) Nugent disapproved the Zinke & Philpy applications recently dur-

ing the weekly conference

in Texas.

Zinke & Philpy sought exceptions to Rule 69 that would permit the interstate sale of gas from a well on its Grant-State lease (State Lease No. M-77758) in the Di-Mar Field and its Dietrich-State Well No. 1 (State Lease No. M-77759).

on Oil and Gas Division

matters. Senior Legal Examiner J. Brooks Peden

recommended denial in

advising the Commission

that the applicant failed to

make a showing that no

market for the gas existed

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Aproves Rate Increase

the recommendation of the

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Examiner Jerry L. Spence.

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rate increase requested by more than 150 carriers is based "completely on diesel fuel price increases incurred from Sept. 30, 1978 through March 31, 1979." Spence further explain-

weekly conference on ed that the increase does Transportation Division not represent an automatic matters and was based on fuel adjustment clause for

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the carriers but that they will be required to file additional applications for any such rate increase requests in the future.

According to Spence, the rate increase will amount to about 2.7 cents per running mile. The bulk of the rate requests were filed under applications by the Texas Tank Truckers Association ans the Texas Bulk Carriers

Association, Spence said. Spence noted that the fuel rate increase will be tagged to the carriers' regular rates.

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Amendment Passes Senate To Allow County To Do Road Work

passed a proposed constiamendment tutional which, if approved by Texas voters, would allow county governments in counties of less than 5,000 population to construct maintain private

The constitutional amendment, sponsored By Sen. Ron Clower (D-Garland), requires that a county impose "a reasonable charge" for any work it does on private roads. In addition, the measure gives the Legislature the power to limit any county's authority to do such work, and it mandates that the proceeds from any work on private roads go into the maintenance or construction, including right-of-way acquisition, of public roads.

"This amendment would

affect only those Texas

of 5,000 or less according to the last federal census," Clower explained. "In many of these counties, there are no commercial contractors who do road maintenance or construction, and its difficult for local residents to get a private road built or maintained. They're

counties with populations a result, thousands of Texans must drive on substandard, poorly-maintained roads. They damage their cars and trucks and, in many cases, families living a quarter-mile or more off a public road find themselves stranded when wet weather makes their private dirt road impassable.

willing to pay for it, but they just can't find anybody who will do it. As will do it. As will anybody who will do it.

continued, "and in many cases, I think you'll see the proceeds of this work on private roads contributing a significant amount of money to these counties' public road construction and maintenance funds."

The measure passed the House prior to Saturday's action in the Senate, so it requires only approval by voters statewide before going into effect.

Crude Oil Production For March Announced

ruary 1979 production totaling 77,211,217 barrels

and March 1978 produc-

unreported production of Texas crude oil totaled 85,456,845 barrels in March 1979, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division reports.

tion of 90,459,518 barrels.

Texas oil production averaged 2,756,672 barrels daily in March, down from The preliminary figure compares with final com-2,759,226 barrels daily in February. pilations of reported Feb-

The March allowable totaled 110,380,354 barrels

for the month. The preliminary March summary indicated Texas
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First Screwworms Reported In Texas This Year

Screwworms made their first laboratory-confirmed appearance of 1979 in Karnes and DeWitt counties during May as the Texas count reached 13,

says Dr. James E. Novy, director of the Screwworm Laboratory.

The newly developed Screwworm Adult Suppre-

ssion System (SWASS) is being used to reduce adult screwworm fly populations in these counties. Novy says SWASS is a pellet developed by the Science and Education Administra-

tion to reduce Adult screwworms populations to a level which allows the sterile male release technigue to be effective.

SWASS is approved for limited use by the Texas Department of Agriculture when known screwworm populations in an area reach a certain density. It is applied on a one pound per square mile basis.

Pellets include a chemical screwworm attractant, a feeding bait, and an insecticide which has a relatively short half life,

leaving no residual effects in the environment after a few days.

Novy warns that screwworms appear to moving north in some parts of Mexico. One case has been recorded just south of El Paso in Municipio Juarez and another on the Mexico side of the Rio Grande near Eagle Pass. Stressing that the

screwworm Laboratory urgently needs to know about any new or suspected screwworm infestations in Texas, Novy asks producers or veterinarians to use the new toll free telephone line (1-800-292-7563) to notify the Laboratory when they find a suspicious infestation in a wound of any warm blooded animal.

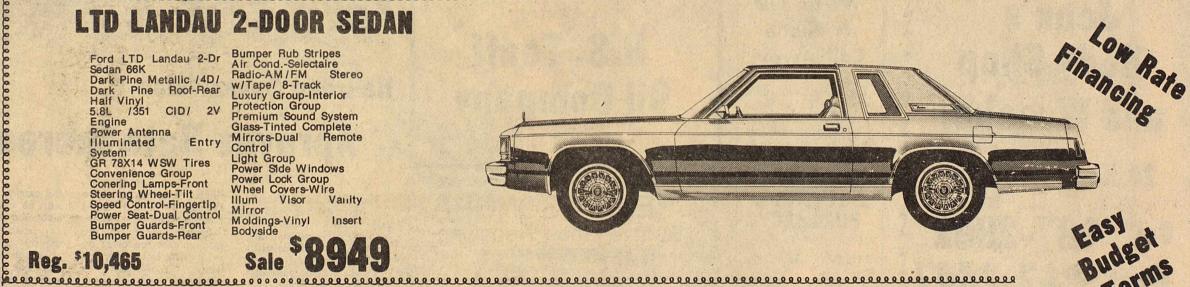
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