

# Coming Next Week: NEWCOMER'S GUIDE

## The Devil's River News

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### Bilingual Education Request Made to Board

An audience with members of the Mexican American community requesting bilingual education took priority as the Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday.

Headed by Rebecca Chavez, the group asked the School Board to implement the program, at least in the lower grades, to help the children who speak primarily Spanish when they enter school.

A teacher from the McAllen school system who taught both bilingual classes and reading testified to the benefits the Spanish speaking students received through bilingual education.

Superintendent Dr. Joe Andrews and the Board members explained they were looking at the program and would do what they decided would be in the best interest of all the students.

They also stated the school was currently in compliance with all state regulations, the school district must test all students with Hispanic surnames each year to determine the number of students who have diffi-

culty speaking and understanding English.

If 20 students in any grade test low in English comprehension, then the bilingual program must be implemented. Since Sonora's kindergarten showed the highest of any grade with 17 students having trouble with English, the school is within state regulations.

Dr. Andrews explained the school currently uses an E.S.L. program to help to Spanish speaking students in their English proficiency. Each teacher in grades K-3 also has a Spanish speaking aide to assist the students, he said.

He also stated the school district had shown its concern for the Spanish speakers by sending all the early grade teachers to a bilingual workshop five years ago to help them deal with the special problems involved.

The group was also informed that curriculum director Wendall McAndrew was currently compiling a study of bilingual programs in other schools to help the Board in making a decision.

In other business, the board voted

a 10.6 percent pay increase for all auxiliary personnel, the same amount received by teachers, and after meeting with Don Wooten, chief appraiser for the county wide tax district, authorized Board President Sam Perez to sign the contract for appraisal and collection after legal review.

The board also voted 4-3 in favor of renaming Dr. Andrews as the district's representative to the Region XV committee after Johnny Fields had nominated McAndrew, stating he felt the curriculum director should be the representative to allow the school to be able to fully use the programs available and to relieve some of Andrew's load.

Although no decision was reached, the discussion of whether to build a new cafeteria or to enlarge the current facility was held. Andrews explained a decision needed to be reached in the near future if the building program was to be included in the budget.

In the only other action, Board members opted to table a bid for tennis court lighting until Sutton Electric was given information to place a bid.



Sutton County equipment levels the area in preparation for paving the parking lot at the Sonora County Community Park. The portion of the parking area from the 4-H Center to the tennis courts will be topped in time for Sutton

County Days. Park and County officials have requested those attending events at the park not use the main entrance until the paving is complete, but instead use the side entrance by Zola's Courts.

### City Raises Water Rates

The Sonora City Council, in its regular monthly meeting last week, approved an increase in City water rates, effective Sept. 1, to be shown on the October bills.

City Manager Jim Dover told the Council members that the City's engineers had predicted the town would need a new water well by 1985 to meet the projected increase in

usage, hence the need for the increase.

The City is currently looking for a location for the well.

The minimum bill under the new rates would be \$3.70 for the first 1,000 gallons, 60 cents per 1,000 gallons for the next 3,000 gallons and 50 cents per gallon over 5,000 gallons.

Outside the city limits, the minimum bill will be \$6.70 cents per 1,000 gallons for the next 3,000 gallons and 60 cents per 1,000 gallons for usage over 5,000 gallons.

In other business, the Council members agreed to accept the contract with the tax board for collection and appraisal of taxes.

### Miles Named New Chamber Director

President Glen Fisher, Sonora Chamber of Commerce, announced last week that the Reverend Jim Miles has been appointed to serve as a Board member of the C of C.

Jim and wife, Judy, and their three children: Jim, age 11, Matt, age 9, and Stephen, age 5 reside at 303 Mulberry St.

Jim has been minister of the Presbyterian Church here for five years.

Jim graduated from high school in Pecos and received his B.S. from Sul Ross State Teachers College. He did graduate work at Sul Ross, the University of Texas at El Paso, Texas Tech, his M.Div. from Austin Presbyterian Theology Seminary and is currently working on his doctorate at APTS.

Jim does volunteer work in the following capacities: Boy Scouts, County Wel-

fare Board, Ministerial Alliance, Texas Council of Churches, a member of the State board of the American Heart Association.

Jim's hobbies include hunting, fishing, skiing, golf, and basketball. Favorite singer is Nat King Cole and his favorite authors are John Steinbeck and Guy DeMaupassant. He writes devotionals for "These Days", an international devotional published

in Atlanta, Georgia. He is also a member of the Children and Youth Service of Texas, a Task Force of Conference of Churches.

"I am excited about the Little Theater group and I dream of us someday having a civic center, with emphasis on youth facilities", remarked Jim, when asked what he'd like to see Sonora have, in social and cultural achievement.

### Commissioners Look At Tax Increase

A meeting of the Sutton County Commissioners has been called for Friday at 1 pm with consideration of a tax increase, the major item on the agenda.

Also on the agenda is the adoption of a count road classification at the regular monthly meeting last week.

### Law Scholarship Awarded

The first annual David Paul Law Commemorative Scholarship has been awarded by the First National Bank of Sonora to a 1980 graduate of Sonora High School, Stephanie Short.

Stephanie, who graduated with Senior Year Honors, plans to attend Southwest Texas State University at

San Marcos, majoring in speech therapy. She also received the Home Economics Cooperative Education Scholarship for the 1979-80 school year.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Short of 1305 Glasscock, Sonora, Stephanie was active in the H.E.C.E. program and was a member of the National Honor Society during her high school career. She worked as a student aide in the elementary school for four years.

### Minnow Hearing Scheduled Tonight in Del Rio Civic Center

A public hearing on the fate of the Devil's River Minnow will be held tonight at the Del Rio Civic Center at 7 pm.

The Department of the Interior has the Devil's River Minnow on its list to be

declared an endangered species, and at the same time, declare parts of the Devil's River and San Felipe Springs a critical habitat.

The Sonora City Council has passed a resolution stating its opposition to the proposal, and

### Jaycees Add Little Mr. Contest To Sutton County Days Festivities

The Sonora Jaycees are expanding their Little Miss contest at Sutton County Days, Aug. 22-23, to include a Little Mr. Sutton County this year.

Deadline for entries is Aug. 15. A 50 cent entry fee is required, and entries may be made by contacting

Roberta Garrett at 387-2431 or at First National Bank.

Children entering the contest must be a resident of Sutton County and between the ages of two-years and five years old. They must be 10-years old before Aug. 15.

The contest will be held Saturday

of the festivities at 10:15 am, immediately following the pet show.

Persons interested in food booths at the celebration should contact Gloria Lopez, while those wanting information about arts and crafts displays should contact Jeanette Sipes.



Debbie Kemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kemp, has been named Chamber of Commerce candidate for the title of Rodeo Queen during the upcoming Sutton County Days celebration, Aug. 22-23 (see story, Page 5). Other queen candidates should call the news office to arrange for picture taking.



Home Hardware, owned by Jerry Kemp and Jack and Bruce Kerbow, will hold its grand opening Thursday. Ribbon cutting will be at 10 am with various dignitaries and members of the Red Carpet Committee on hand. An open house will be held from 10 am til noon, and visitors are urged to register for two hibachis to be given away at a drawing Saturday at 3 pm. The store opened May 1 and has recently made a special purchasing agreement with White Auto, allowing them to greatly expand their inventory. Everyone is invited to attend the grand opening and open house ceremonies.

### Sonora Classes of 1929-33 Set Reunions for August 23

The Classes of 1929, 1930, 1932, and 1933 will be holding their class reunions at the Courthouse lawn during this year's Sutton County Days celebration.

All members of those classes are urged to attend, and anyone seeking more information should contact Harva Cooper at Box 413.

### Big Un's Barbecue, Seafood Opens for Business Monday

Big Un's Texas Cajun Barbecue and Seafood, owned by Flo Bible and Sonya Doucet, opened Monday at 608 Crockett.

Open from 5 am til 8 pm, the new eating establishment specializes in pit barbecue and custom seafood.

Included on the menu are barbecue beef, pork ribs, chicken, hot links, ham, shrimp, oysters, catfish, flounder, frog legs, gumbo, shrimp salad, poor boy sandwiches and homemade pies and cakes.

Flo and Sonya invite the public to drop by and sample their specialties.

# Community Outlook

By Don Holdridge

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It would be interesting to run a check at Television Enterprises to see how many people got Home Box Office in the last week. The reason—the flood of television coverage on the Republican Convention. I know of at least a couple of people who sought HBO last week as an alternative to watching all the hot air. And the Democrats are still trying to come.

Seriously, I have never been able to figure out why all three networks have to carry a blow-by-blow account of the conventions. There is definitely a certain group of viewers who will want to see everything that goes on, but the others get left out in the cold.

I've always thought it would be much better to set the conventions up like the Olympics or the Super Bowl or the World Series—let all three networks bid for coverage rights. The winner could carry all the details with the other two networks blending in spot coverage of the highlights with their regular programming.

Think how much money the various parties could raise for their candidates by bidding. After the first year's ratings were released, the various network brass might wonder why they thought they had to cover it all anyway.

The GOP convention did provide some interesting minutes, however. It seemed for at least a short time that President Ford would run as Reagan's vice presidential candidate. The networks stuck their foot in their mouth, thinking they had a precedent-setting scoop and announced that Ford would be the running mate. As everyone knows by now, Reagan and Ford couldn't strike a deal and George Bush was tabbed.

The networks, along with some early edition daily papers, had already announced Ford as the VP candidate. It was somewhat reminiscent of the Chicago Tribune's gigantic headline after the 1948 election that Dewey had defeated Hoover. It's nice to know us "little guys" aren't the only ones that make mistakes.

Gary Vest with West Texas Utilities showed three films on economic development to members of the industrial team last Wednesday. The film was very informative, showing a fictional town and the efforts of its citizens to recruit industry along with some of the mistakes they made along the way.

The process of recruiting industry is normally a long, slow process, one in which many people become discouraged if no immediate success is seen. But the crux of the matter is to be patient and above all be prepared so that an opportunity is not missed.

Sonora's industrial team to be taking a step in the right direction so far as preparedness is concerned, and it will pay off in the long run.

## Swimming Lessons Set Next Week

Gary Wuest and Carole Karnes will be giving swimming lessons, held from July 28 through Aug. 8 for beginners, intermediate and advanced swimmers.

Ages three and up will be accepted, but children should already be adjusted to the water.

Registration will be held Saturday from 9 am till 11

am at the Sonora Swimming Pool.

A limited number of students will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, and a fee will be charged for the ten lessons.

Adults will also be accepted for the lessons. For more information, call Wuest at 837-2797 or 387-2298.

## Sykes Have Visitors

Janis Boucher and children, Mark, LaRue, and Jess, of Elko, Nv. spent a month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sykes.

George Boucher spent the first week in July with them before taking his family back to Elko. He said the Nevada desert had never been as hot as it was in Texas while he was here.

Janet Stafford and daughter, Susan, of Hamlin

and formerly of Elko also visited at the Sykes ranch while the Bouchers were there. Dr. Stafford, Janet's husband, was a practicing physician in Elko for three years. He is presently associated with the San Angelo Community Hospital as an emergency room doctor.

Sherri and Wes Sykes of Odessa are also spending the summer at the ranch with their grandparents.

## Stewart Receives Degree

More than 2,000 students at Texas Tech University received degrees in commencement exercises at the university at the conclusion of the 1980 spring semester.

Among them was Mike Stewart of Sonora.

Texas Tech has an enrollment of more than 23,000 students in six colleges: Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics.

## Local Songwriter To Appear On TV Show Next Friday

Hilda Luckie Smith, a native Sonoran, had her first record released recently and will appear on the Pat Attebery Show at 5 p.m. Friday, carried on KCTV Television.

Hilda is a poet, lyricist, and composer of music. Her career started in her early teens. She has written for recording artists in Hollywood, Nashville, Pan Alley, N.Y.; Florida and Ma. She has been associated with Liberate Music Co., Hollywood, the longest.

After writing the words and melody of her new record, she taped it and sent it to her long-time friend, Liberate in Hollywood, California.

Liberate liked the tape and plays piano back-ups on the newly released record. Bobbi Blake, a professional singer who has performed with Sonny and Cher provides the vocals.

Hilda is a member of: The Top Record Club, a registered lifetime member of the Songwriters Club of America, Hollywood Mu-

sic Pro., Nashville Music Association, International, and the Gospel Music Association.

When asked why she decided to publish her own record, she laughed and said, "I had a big push with a good chance at the right time, and I'm not getting any younger so I decided to give it a try."

She writes country, gospel, humor, easy listening, folk, and love. Her record is a 45 RPM, single, Commercial, titled: "When We Are Apart" and "I Dream Of You". It can now be heard on KVRN, AM-FM, Sonora and will soon be on all the radio stations.

As a member of ASCAP any request for this record will be appreciated since that is the way salaries and hits are chosen. Hilda said, "The people of Sonora are great when it comes to supporting anything, so I'm sure I will do well."

Hilda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie and wife of George Ed Smith, Sr. They have one son, Chief Engineer Eddy Smith who works for CBS in San Angelo, Texas.

## John Pollard Attends ASU Band Camp

A Sonora student is participating this week in the sixth annual Angelo State University Band Camp which attracts junior and high school students and band directors from across Texas.

Attending from Sonora is John Pollard. About 500 persons are

attending this year's camp which offers clinic sessions in conducting, theory, ensembles, drum majoring, twirling and others.

In addition to the work sessions, participants are being treated to a variety of evening entertainment including a howdy party, movie night and dance.

## Public Notice

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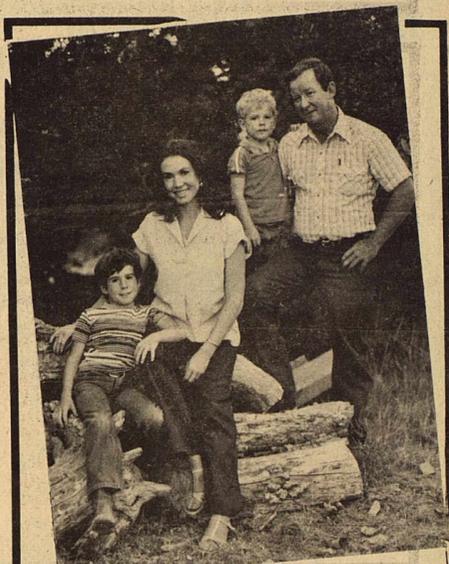
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WMU Tuesday 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
Rev. David Griffin, Pastor  
Church School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m.

**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.  
Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Bible School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sun. Night 6:30  
Wed. Night 6:30

**Hope Lutheran Church**  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Adult Inquirers Class 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday Confirmation Instruction 9:00 a.m.

**Jehovah's Witnesses**  
Sunday Public Talk 10:00 a.m.  
Watchtower Study 10:50  
Tuesday Theocratic School 7:30  
Service Meeting 8:30  
Thursday Bible Study 7:30

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
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11 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
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Wednesday 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
Holy Days as announced

**The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian**  
Rev. Jim Miles  
Sunday Church School 10 a.m.  
Fellowship 10:45 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
(Communion of first Sunday of each month)

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

**St. Ann's Catholic Church**  
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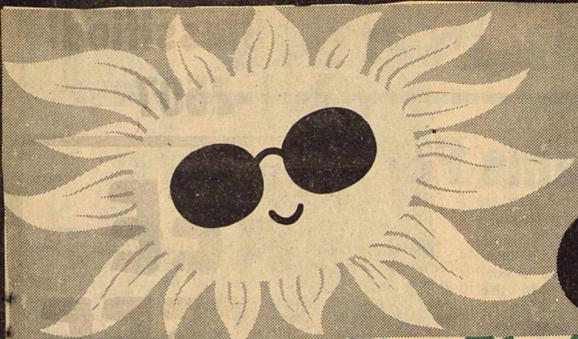
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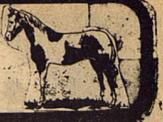


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# Sutton County Ranch News



## Jerry Lackey's Country Folk

With the continued heat wave over the Southwest, the terrain (and there's very little of it) which has not reached drought proportions in near that point.

Old grass is burnt up, water supply is low or gone and some livestock are dying.

D.K. McMullan, who ranches near Big Lake, said he was scared to death of a cloud coming up these days. "As dry as it is, just a bolt or two of lightning could burn up half the county."

George Brockman of Sonora commented the other day "that some little showers have fallen over Sutton County, but these hot days of 100 and 110 degrees pretty well take care of that kind of moisture in an hour or two."

Farmers in West Texas thought they might make a maize drop this summer. Their estimates were coming in mid-June following a weekly rain. As harvest time comes, it appears very little milo will be harvested.

Daniel Redman of Miles says another rain would certainly help, "but we will raise some dryland maize anyway. Of course the yield will be long short of a bumper crop."

Livestock selloff continues at an increasing pace in South Texas. The drought

is now worse than the seven year one of the 1950's.

As dry as West Texas is, it still looks good compared to South Texas. Our grass has a little green coloring in it.

Watermelon farmers have joined the Fredericksburg peach farmers this year. For the most part they don't have produce to sell either. Melons that are available may bring as much as \$4 and "the farmer is losing money at that", commented one melon man in Mason County the other day.

Jerry Don Multer of Wall, travels selling fertilizer, said the other night in Rowena that "the only farms which will make any crop to talk about will be the irrigated ones."

Of course, cotton does well with dry hot days. With just a little moisture between now and harvest time, it can well be a good year for cotton.

For the rest of the industry, let's hope the hot dry days of summer are short-lived.

## Drought Causes Problems For Ranchers

The extended drought is posing serious economic problems to agricultural producers. Some ranchers feel that the severity of this drought parallels the prolonged droughts of the 50's and 30's.

The drought of the 30's affected the entire nation's economy whereas in the 50's, only individual farmers were hurt. The national economy during the 50's was sound and farm programs were initiated to alleviate the drought pressure.

Experts estimate that the area is due for an extended drought and will parallel the economic impact of the 50's.

The key economic factors affecting livestock production are centered around the available forage and the amount of moisture necessary to produce more forage. The record breaking heat wave will not material-

ly affect livestock, since they can withstand much daytime heat when accompanied by cooler nights as has been the case during

Serious problems may occur when night time temperatures remain above 89 degrees, warns Dr. LeRoy Hoermann, Extension Area Livestock Specialist.

The May rains were late in terms of the spring growing season and failed to provide subsurface moisture to sustain pasture growth throughout the summer months. The hot, dry days have caused high transpiration rates resulting in high moisture loss.

The total effect is that the summer dormant season is almost and very little "green" grass has been produced, according to Dr. Larry White, Extension Range Specialist.

Approximately 70 percent of the year's total pasture production is normally produced in the spring and 30 percent by the fall regrowth triggered by fall rains and cool weather, says White.

Livestock producers should consider planning their production year around the sparse spring forage growth and plan supplemental feed schedules based on the number of livestock they plan to carry through the year.

Fall rains and the fall growing period will provide a minor adjustment buffer, but stocking rates, production and the financial year should be planned around forage on the ground. Ranchers should consider adjusting their cattle inventory based on the calf crop available forage will produce.

The farm economic outlook appears equally gloomy, reports Jose Pena, Area Extension Management Economist. From a national viewpoint, USDA estimated the second quarter's annual farm income rate down 40 percent from a year ago with costs of production of key crops,

such as corn, up 35 percent. This cost/price squeeze comparison makes it clear that farmers need higher prices for their commodities. Farm experts point out that the farm economy is touching bottom and that the next major move will be up. The slight recovery of the market tends to support this upward trend concept.

## Annual Sale

The Angora Goat Capital of the World, Rocksprings, Texas, will be the host city for the 61st Annual Show and Sale of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association August 1st and 2nd.

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## TS&GRA INDUSTRY NEWS

We prefer not to get excited, but it's just possible that we may yet see the 1080 collar at work on Texas Livestock. There were already two avenues of approach, and we just heard of another street opening up.

Texas A&M recently submitted an application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for an experimental label on 1080 in the collar, and the Texas Department of Agriculture is in the final stages of submitting its own similar application.

On top of that--and here's a corker--the U.S. Interior Department is reportedly willing, maybe even eager, to talk to A&M about contracting the university to do 1080 collar research. It was Interior's Andrus, you may remember, who several times publicly referred to 1080 research as a "rathole," and vowed that his agency would henceforth have nothing to do with any more of it.

If indeed Interior is interested in talking contract with A&M--and A&M officials say there's as yet nothing substantial said or done about the matter--it would be a major about-face, policy-wise.

Why such a sudden change of heart? Well, two Congressional hearings during which Interior's predator policies suffered

withering fire could have something to do with it, as could a couple of bills now in Congress that would force the agency to live up to its predator control responsibilities. Then there's the very real threat that the animal damage program may be jerked out of the environmentalists' hands altogether, something Interior's brass would like to prevent at almost any cost.

Too, the National Audubon Society came out in favor of toxic collar research during the Senate oversight hearing. That, of course, may be less an example of pro-collar pressure on Interior than an indication that the environmental lobby as a whole is beginning to see the light. They've gone too far for too long now, and may have begun to sense a coming backlash that could undo their good deeds as well as their bad ones.

Then again, Interior's apparent policy reversal on the 1080 collar could have been triggered by the A&M permit request and the coming request from TDA.

Accuse us of being gunshy if you will, but we have a nagging suspicion that Interior's base motive is talking contract is to head off A&M's effort to get a research permit of its own. Interior has a label, you see, which it could subcontract to A&M. This would give EPA an excuse not to honor the A&M request, and still leave Interior holding the research reins; if they don't like the way the evidence is going, they can drop the label like a hot horseshoe. Meanwhile, EPA could turn down the TDA request with the excuse that research was already being conducted by another Texas agency.

The TDA request, in fact, may be the real target in the first place. If granted, it would set up a pilot program much like the M-44 pilot, putting collars in the hands of selected ranchers to start with. That, friends, is definitely NOT what environmental extremists want to see.

Whatever Interior's motives, we have received

indications that A&M is not going into contract talks blind, if indeed any talks ever develop. They are said to be fully aware of potentially negative aspects of such a contract, and reportedly plan to deal from a position of strength. Too little freedom -- no deal. The government, after all, has not been too subtle about its intentions regarding either predator control in general or 1080 in particular. The fact that Interior's own 1080 research was shut off just when it began showing positive results is about as obvious a giveaway as we can imagine. Consequently, to preserve any hint of credibility, EPA must deal somewhat honestly with the A&M and TDA requests. An honest response, based on real fact, cannot be anything but positive--the labels must be approved or the feds have dropped the last pretense of fairness. That's why we're optimistic. Past experience is why we're cautiously optimistic.

## Factors Influencing Cattle Prices Raise Questions

Why the bottom dropped out of the swelling cattle market of late 1979 and early 1980 could be the biggest question of the year for both economists and producers.

Usually consumer demand is related to lower prices and uncertain markets, but this time consumers are not the only factor in the lower-than-

anticipated prices. Dr. Edward Uvacek, Jr., economist in livestock marketing for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, says information from an analysis conducted by Dr. John Ikerd and Dr. Keith Scarce with the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service may shed some light on the problem.

19th Annual Cream of The Crop Billy Sale  
July 26th 1: p.m.  
Stanley Lackey Ranch  
Sale Barn  
Roosevelt, Texas  
Breeders are Stanley Lackey, Joann Gardner, Bobby Love, Rickye Lennin, Donny Bode, Alfred Edwards, Charles Smith  
Judging of Goats 8:30 a.m. Friday  
about 80 goats expected.  
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## Gonzales, Vallejo Wed In Eldorado

Lidia Gonzales became the bride of Emilio Vallejo at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Eldorado on Saturday, July 5 at 4 pm with Larry Droll of San Angelo officiating.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mariano Gonzales. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Luis Vallejo.

Melva Vallejo, sister of the groom, attended the bride as maid of honor, and Alfredo Hernandez of Bracketville was the best man.

Bridesmaids were Roxanne Pina, Sylvia Arispe, Sandra Martinez, Mary Grace Arebalo, Lilia Martinez, Silva Guana and Berta Rodriguez, all of Eldorado.

Groomsmen were Raul Gonzales, brother of the bride, Eddie Montalvo, Joe Dan Moreno of Fort Worth.

Jorge Lugo of Uvalde, Tommy Martinez, Floyd Fay and Larry Nicholson.

Flower girls were Janie Arebalo of Eldorado and Veronica Gonzales of Uvalde.

Train carriers were Nora Fuentes and Ramiro Barajas, and ring bearers were Chris Aguilar and Guillermo Gonzales, brother of the bride.

A reception in the Memorial Building followed the ceremony with a dance afterward.

### Kemp Named C of C Candidate

Robert Brown, Board member, Sonora Chamber of Commerce announced this week that Debbie Kemp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kemp, has been selected as the C of C's candidate for Queen of Sutton County Days.

Debbie, who resides at 127 Castle Hills with her parents and brother Phillip, age 15, will be a Senior this year. She is a member of the Church of Christ and in her Freshman year played tennis. Debbie played basketball three years attending high school and was a twirler during her Sophomore year and will be a twirler in the Bronco Band this year. Also in her Sophomore year, she ran in the one-mile track event. She had a role in the one-act play in her Junior year.



### Trimble Named As Finalist

Patricia Trimble, 16-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Overstreet of Eldorado, has been selected to be a state finalist in the 1980 Miss United Teenager Pageant to be held at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel on August 2.

The pageant is the official state-wide finals for the Miss United Teenager Pageant.

Contestants from all over the state will be competing for the title.

### Jim Garrett Joins Industrial Team

Bill Morris, chairman, Sonora Chamber of Commerce Industrial committee announced this week that Jim Garrett has joined the C of C industrial team.

Garrett is a salesman at Ken Braden Motors, Inc. and will serve as back-up with Robert Brown on building sites and data.

## Chamber Chatter by Lou Thomas

Census officials have asked citizens not to bring their census forms to the Chamber of Commerce office. In recanvassing, an enumerator will come by and pick them up from your residence.

Don Holdridge has been appointed to serve as a Board of Director of the Chamber of Commerce. Originally, Don had been appointed to serve as an Honorary Member. Friendly face around

town this week was James Trainer.

Industrial committee members attending the West Texas Utilities training seminar on July 16th were Gary Pair, Don Holdridge, Earl Johnson, Les Robertson. Also attending were Virginia Weatherford, new Red Carpet Committee member and Jim Garrett. Thanks to Shelley Chaney's sister, Leslie, for helping set up the coffee service. The group was shown three documentary films, based on the right and wrong way for a town to prepare for prospective industry.

Ranchers and landowners: If you have hunting leases for 1980, call 7-2880 between 8:30 and 10:30 am weekdays, or bring your listing by and leave it on the desk. Calls and letters are still coming in and seem to be on an increasing basis.

Sonorans are very cooperative in giving information regarding the census - makes the job much easier - getting a friendly reception on recanvassing.

### School Sends Reps To Dallas Conference

Mmes. Diann Keller and Celeste Prugel will be attending the State In-Service Education Conference for Homemaking Teachers July 28-31 at the Dallas Convention Center.

All teachers of Vocational Programs in Texas are re-

quired to attend such conferences each summer. The purpose of these conferences is to update teaching methods and materials.

Theme of the meeting is "80's The Decade - The Challenge". Concurrent interest group sessions will allow each teacher to choose topics which are most helpful to her; some of the topics will relate to family stresses, decision-making, employment and consumer concerns.

Mrs. Keller is a member of the Area Advisory Council; these teachers plan and conduct area programs throughout the year.

### Sonora Grads Honored At Texas A & M

Pattie B. Merrill and Janet L. Weatherby of Sonora have earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University.

The undergraduate honor is awarded to students who excel academically at Texas A&M, the state's land-grant and sea-grant institution responsible for providing not only excellence in academic programs but extension and research in agriculture, engineering and other practical needs throughout the state.

Recipients of the Distinguished Student honor must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

Merrill is a junior educational curriculum and instruction major and Weatherby is a sophomore educational curriculum and instruction major.

### Land Bank Promotes John Western

The promotion of four employees of the Federal Land Bank of Texas was effective July 1st according to Thomas H. Benson, president.

John M. Weston was promoted to assistant vice president.

Weston, a native of Sonora, is a graduate of Sonora High School and is a 1977 graduate of Texas A&M University.

He became assistant manager of the Federal Land Bank association of Karnes City in 1977 and accepted the position of credit reviewer at the Land Bank in 1979.

The Federal Land Bank of Texas makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch and rural residence property throughout the State and now has more than \$1.8 billion in loans outstanding.

## Views On Dental Health

FLUORIDE FACTS  
By Lonnie M. Pollard

Dental literature is replete with facts on the effectiveness of fluoride in preventing tooth decay. How does it work? Sugars in the mouth set up a favorable environment for the growth and development of germs. These germs produce acids that cause decay and leave deposits that injure the gums. One of the big defenses against this process is fluoride which builds up the resistance of teeth to these acids. It should be in your child's drinking water so it can be absorbed in his growing teeth; and applied regularly on his teeth by the family dentist.

Chicago (the first big city to fluoridate its water supply) reports that tooth decay has been cut in half among its school children, and credits fluoride for this improvement. As an added plus, Chicago parents are saving an estimated \$20 million a year in dental bills.

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### REPORT OF CONDITION

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Charter number 5466 National Bank Region Number Eleventh

Thousands of dollars

#### Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

Cash and due from depository institutions	2,390
U.S. Treasury securities	727
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1,552
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	8,038
All other securities	15
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,100
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	15,304
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	126
Loans, Net	15,178
Lease financing receivables	NONE
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	625
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
All other assets	585
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>30,210</b>

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	9,775
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	12,761
Deposits of United States Government	58
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	3,660
All other deposits	NONE
Certified and officers' checks	164
Total Deposits	26,418
Total demand deposits	10,467
Total time and savings deposits	15,951
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	NONE
All other liabilities	346
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)</b>	<b>26,764</b>
Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE

MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL

Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding	NONE	(par value)	NONE
Common stock	No. shares authorized	2,000		
	No. shares outstanding	2,000	(par value)	200
Surplus				300
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves				2,946
<b>TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL</b>				<b>3,446</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>				<b>30,210</b>

Amounts outstanding as of report date:	
Standby letters of credit, total	NONE
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	3,702
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	385
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:	
Total deposits	26,598

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

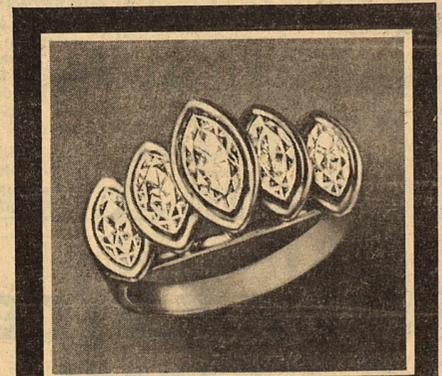
/s/ Lea Roy Aldwell  
/s/ Clayton Hamilton  
/s/ Geo. H. (Jack) Neill

Directors

/s/ Michael V. Hale  
Name  
Cashier

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ MICHAEL V. HALE  
Signature  
JULY 21, 1980  
Date



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## Public Notice

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SUTTON  
CITY OF SONORA  
Ordinance # 192  
An ordinance by the City of Sonora, Texas fixing and prescribing the rates to be charged by the City of Sonora, Texas, for water sold or supplied by said city within the City of Sonora, Texas, and outside the city limits of Sonora, Texas and adopting rules and regulations in connection with

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such water service and declaring an emergency.  
WHEREAS, the City of Sonora, Texas, is the owner plant and facilities furnishing water to the inhabitants of Sonora, Texas without any competition, from any person or corporation, and has been furnishing such water and services since the year 1937.  
Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Sonora, Texas:  
Section I: The following schedules of rates are hereby adopted and fixed as the minimum rate which may and/or shall be charged for water service following the September 1, 1980 date, and such rate increase appearing on the October, 1980 billing. These charges, hereby to be furnished by the City of Sonora, Texas or any public utility, for water furnished to the inhabitants of said city of Sonora, Texas:

**Inside City Limits**  
First 2,000 gallons... \$3.70 [minimum]; Next 3,000 gallons... .60 per 1000 gallons; over 5,000 gallons... .50 per 1000 gallons  
**Outside city limits**  
First 2,000 gallons... \$6.00 [minimum]; Next 3,000 gallons... .70 per 1000 gallons; over 5,000 gallons... .60 per 1000 gallons

Section II: The City may require reasonable security for the payment of its bills for such water services to any customer who is in default in payment of any indebtedness to said City therefor.

Section III: Should any section, article, provision, or any part of this ordinance be held unconstitutional and void by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall in no way affect the validity of any of the remaining parts of this Ordinance, unless the part held void is indispensable to the operation of the remaining parts. The City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas, hereby declares that it would have passed those parts of this ordinance which are valid and omitted any parts which may be unconstitutional if it had known or had been advised

that such parts were unconstitutional at the time of the passage of this Ordinance.

Section IV: In order to assure compliance with the minimum water rates set forth by this ordinance, the City Council shall have the right to authorize the City manager or other representative to make periodic inspections of billing records of any water utility company operating within the corporate limits of the City of Sonora.

Therefore, an emergency exists demanding a suspension of the rules requiring an ordinance to be read on three different days, said rule is hereby suspended, and this ordinance is placed on its first reading and final passage, and shall become effective on the October, 1980 billing as stated in Section I, upon its passage and approval.

Passed, approved and adopted this 15th day of July 1980.  
Billy C. Gosney  
Mayor, City of Sonora  
Attest  
Shirley K. Hill  
City Secretary, City of Sonora

## Autos For Sale

1978 Buick Regal. White with red velvet interior. am/fm stereo tape player. Cruise control, reclining-passenger seat and tilt steering wheel. Call after 5. 387-2893.

1979 Cadillac Deville diesel. \$10,500. Less than 12,000 miles. Harvey DuRussell 387-2505.

1976 GMC Suburban 4 wheel drive. Dual air, radio with tape deck, tilt wheel, cruise control. In very good condition. \$3500. 387-5046.

The following vehicles are available at these prices: Jeeps-\$59.50; cars-\$48.00; trucks \$89.00. Call for information 602-941-8014. Ext # 664.

1973 Ford Pinto hatchback. Good condition. AC, automatic transmission, chrome mag wheels, snowtires. \$950 or best offer. Call 387-3477 after 5 pm.

For Sale: 1979 AMC Spirit Hatchback, cruise, tilt wheel, Moon roof, AM-FM/CB Radio. Plus many more options. Call 387-5283 or come by #83 J&V.

1978 Olds station wagon. Fully loaded. Call 387-5047, 387-2578 or see at 210 E. Main.

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## For Sale

1976 Shasta 24 ft. travel trailer. Heater, air conditioner, self contained and in very good condition. \$4,000. 387-3489.

Early American cabinet stereo, tape deck and radio. Works good. \$125. 387-5046.

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Residential lot for sale, o.k. for mobile homes. 387-5395 after 6.

Household items: Kenmore washer and dryer, chrome grill guard for Chevrolet pickup, large 9-piece mahogany antique dining set. Single bed frame and headboard. Call 853-2120.

220 pound capacity ice maker, Commercial, 2 years old \$900.00. Regulation size pool table \$200.00; heavy duty oilfield pipe trailer \$900.00. Before 5 call 853-3172-after 5 call 853-2165.

## For Lease

Shurley Enterprises Mini Storage-8 X 12, \$20.00 monthly; 12 X 24, \$45.00 monthly. Phone 387-3619 or 387-2828 afternoons.

Trailer spaces now available. Circle Bar Truck Corral, 1-10 at Taylor Box Road, Ozona, Texas. 915-392-2637.

## Garage Sales

Four family garage sale at 310 Wardlaw, Saturday, July 26 from 9 til 4. Stereo, furniture, small appliances, baby items, clothes and much more.

123 Castle Hills. Saturday, July 26 9 a.m.

## Help Wanted

TEAFF OIL COMPANY help wanted. experienced tire hands.

Reliable maid to clean home 3 days a week. Not much work. Good pay. Good hours. Must have own transportation. For information call Nancy at 387-3157.

Permanent part time position open. Apply in person at Heart O' Texas Savings Association. Hwy 277N.

Maid to do housecleaning 1 or 2 times a week. Call 387-3205.

Cocktail waitress and bartender. Apply at Circle Bar Club, Circle Bar Truck Corral, Ozona.

RN's, LVN's and sitters needed for several shifts. Full-time or part time positions available. good working conditions, salary negotiable; contact Administrator 387-2521.

Cook and waitress. Apply in person to Big Tree Restaurant.

## Homes For Sale

Eldorado-beautiful large 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. 2400 square feet, fenced yard with four pecan, one peach and one apple trees. \$65,000. Call 853-2025.

Nice large 4 bedroom, 3 bath house. Has greenhouse, tool shed and many extras. 853-2325. Pansie Jay, agent-Lynn Meador and Co.

103 Calle Chiquita. Call 387-2735 after 5.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, brick, all electric home, assumption possible. Call 387-3751 or 512-884-9753, Mark Crider.

## Motorcycle For Sale

1980, 750 Honda. 387-3233

## Mobile Homes

14x72 Town and County. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. For more information come by 404 Menard or call 387-2194.

1973 14x72 Melody Executive. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Unfurnished. \$7850. 8x20 storage building. \$1250. 387-2831.

For Sale: Mobile home 1973 Kensington 14 x 70 3 bedroom-2 bath. Call 853-2120.

12 x 60 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home. Set up, skirted, refrigerated air. \$10,500.00, financing available. Call 915-853-8235.

8 x 40 2 bedroom mobile home. Available on 50 year

lease purchase. \$565.00 initial payment. \$281.51 per month. Call 915-653-8235, San Angelo.

## Portable Buildings

Back yard storage, all sizes. Offices and cabins 8 x 16 to 12 x 40. finished and unfinished, partially finished. immediate delivery. Morgan 3200 Sherwood Way, San Angelo. 944-8696.

## Pickups

1978 Chevrolet half ton pickup. Short wide. 350. New tires. Call 387-5626 after 5 p.m. \$2,500.

1978 Chevrolet 3/4 ton Scottsdale pickup, 4 wheel drive, double cab, automatic and air. 853-2884 or 853-2089.

1977 Silverado Dually Pickup. New Extra-Duty Transmission, Radio, Air, \$2,500, 387-5157.

Good work pickups for sale. 1966 Chevrolet 6, std. shift. 1972 Ford automatic w/air. Call 387-3026 around noon or after 5 pm.

1975 Ford Explorer Pickup; 360 Engine, automatic, air, power steering, AM/FM radio, tape deck. 387-3220.

## Real Estate

Old T.K. Jones ranch house. House, garage and 2 acres. 3 miles north of Eldorado on old San Angelo highway. Accepting bids until July 31, 1980. Any and all bids subject to refusal. Contact Box 53 Eldorado or 853-2518 or 3903 Driftwood Court San Angelo or 949-8807.

1280 acres. \$139 per acre, 5 percent down payment. 20 year financing at 8 3/4 percent interest. Excellent hunting and recreation country. Call owner - 1-800-292-7420.

100 acres hunting country. \$845 down payment. \$141.93 per month. Deer, javelina and quail. Great for camping and recreation. Call owner at 1-800-292-7420.

## Work Wanted

Full time work wanted for full charge bookkeeper. 5 years experience-available August 15, 1980. For copy of resume and references, Ca. 387-3594 ask for Karen.

## Wanted

Wanted - Hunting Lease, 5,000-10,000 acres. Experienced hunters lost current lease. Call collect 512-494-7647 or contact Cliff Blankenship 14500 Brook Hollow, Suite 9, San Antonio, Texas 78232.

Hunting lease wanted for several families. Will consider any size acreage. 915-949-3662 nights and weekends.

## Softball News

The Whiz again strengthened their grip on first place last week by winning three games during the week, but had to come from behind twice to capture two squeakers.

The league front runners eased by Western on Monday, 21-2, but then had to rally to nip the Patches in a 5-4 defensive win.

But the big game came Thursday against second place Bishop.

**MONDAY RESULTS**  
Bishop 14, Patcher 3  
HNG 9, S&S 8  
Whiz 21, Western 2  
Braden 22, Casparis, 16

**TUESDAY RESULTS**  
Birds 32, HNG 19  
Hooper 22, S&S 10  
Braden 24, Western 11  
Whiz 5, Patches 4

**WEDNESDAY RESULTS**  
Bishop 19, Hooper 15  
Casparis 20, S&S 11  
Braden 14, Patches 11  
Birds 27, Western 6

**THURSDAY RESULTS**  
S&S 20, Western 9  
Birds 21, Casparis 3  
Whiz 19, Bishop 13  
Hooper 17, HNG 16

**MEN'S SOFTBALL STANDINGS**  
Whiz 21-1, 0 gb; Birds 17-2, 2 1/2 GB; Bishop 16-5, 4 1/2 GB; Hooper 15-7, 6 GB; Bradens 12-9, 8 1/2 GB; Patches 11-10, 9 1/2 GB; Casparis 10-12, 11 GB; S&S 6-16, 15 GB; HNG 4-16, 16 GB; Western 2-20, 19 GB.

## MEN'S SOFTBALL

Wednesday, July 23  
S&S at Whiz  
Bradens at Hooper  
Patches at HNG  
Bishop at Halberts  
Thursday, July 24  
Whiz at Casparis  
Whiz at Halberts  
Bradens at S&S  
Western at Patches  
Monday, July 28  
Casparis at Western  
Halberts at Bradens  
Bishop at HNG  
Thursday, July 29  
Patches at Casparis  
Halberts at S&S  
Bishop at Western  
Whiz at HNG  
Wednesday, July 30  
Halberts at Hooper  
Casparis at Bishop  
HNG at Bradens  
Hooper at Western  
Thursday, July 31  
Bradens at HNG  
Casparis at Whiz  
Bishop at western  
Patches at Hooper

## WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Wednesday, July 23  
Poyner-Beta vs. HNG  
Thursday, July 24  
Hooper vs. Casa Arispe  
Monday, July 28  
First National vs. Producer  
Tuesday, July 29  
Pearls vs. Abest  
Wednesday, July 30  
Hooper vs. HNG  
Thursday, July 31  
Poyner-Beta vs. Casa Arispe  
Aug. 4-7  
Make-up Games



The Sonora League All-Stars were knocked out of the playoffs last week as Sonora injures weighed heavily in losses to Ozona and Big Lake. The 14 and 15 year olds also dropped both their games to Ozona and Big Lake. The

13 year old group had better luck as they downed San Angelo Monday night, 10-8. They traveled to San Angelo for the second game of the series last night with the winner advancing to the state tournament in Lubbock.

## Business & Professional Directory

ENEDINA'S HAIR FASHIONS 330 SW Gonzales 387-2812 Open Tuesday-Saturday	Good, Used Furniture Appliances, Antiques New Linoleums Gonzales Welding 277 South 387-3008
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## Nugent Urges Fair Tax Treatment For Royalty Owners

Texas Railroad Commissioner James E. (Jim) Nugent today declared Texans have exposed their water, soil and air to risks and costs in developing and producing energy for the rest of the nation without the hazards being fairly shared by benefitting states.

Nugent raised the charge in testimony at a U.S. Senate Finance Committee hearing on exemptions from the Windfall Profits Tax and in a statement at the RRC's monthly hearing to determine the legal rate of oil production in Texas. He called for "fair and

equitable tax treatment" of small royalty owners at both sessions.

"The royalty owner -- no matter how small his or her interest -- is subject to the same tax treatment structure as the major companies (under the Windfall Profits Tax)," said Nugent. He reported:

"In many, many instances across Texas, the small amount of income derived from a royalty interest is essential in maintaining even a subsistence life style."

Accepting testimony at the tax hearing were Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas,

and David Boren, D-Oklahoma. The hearing was held at the Special Events Center on the University of Texas campus and drew a turnout of more 2,500 people.

"Our state has supplied approximately one-third of the oil and natural gas production in this country," Nugent said and noted that Texas' energy efforts have been good for all Americans.

"But," he insisted, "it must be recognized that the energy is not produced without costs and risks."

Contrasting Texans' ex-

posure of their waters, farmlands and fresh air to the hazards of energy development, transportation and processing, Nugent pointed to other states "who have been unwilling to bear the costs and risks of energy development." He described Californians who blocked construction of the Long Beach to Midland pipeline, "those in the West who oppose drilling in their wilderness areas, and those on the East Coast who have blocked construction of even one major refinery in the last 30

years" as people "who suddenly are greedy for Texas energy" at bargain basement prices.

"For years they took Texas natural gas at less than replacement cost," Nugent related.

"It may surprise you to know that 50 percent of the natural gas that leaves Texas today is sold at less than 70 cents per Mcf (thousand cubic feet) while we pay Mexico and Canada over \$4.50 for the same product," he explained.

Furthermore, he cited, "Texas oil is sold today at approximately one-half of

the world market price."

Nugent maintained that Texas energy consumers and small Texas oil and gas royalty owners have been dealt a "double-whammy" by rising energy costs, streaking increases in the cost of transporting coal to Texas power generating plants converted from gas, and severance taxes of coal producing states.

"While Texas resources are sold at less than market value," Nugent said, "our utility bills have been inflated by the greed of every special interest that seized

this as the moment to extract their pound of Texas flesh."

The oil and gas regulatory official observed that Texas royalty owners have invested their money, land, and borne the risks and costs without seeking favors.

"But they have been caught in a net that was not intended for them, and the exemption of a modest but necessary portion of their incomes from this additional tax is reasonable and just," maintained Nugent in supporting exemption for small royalty owners.

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## 76 Gas Discoveries Reported In First Half Of July

Texas operators re-reported 76 gas and 19 oil discoveries during the July 1-15, 1980, period, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division announced today.

In the year-earlier period, 61 gas and 24 oil discoveries were filed with the state's energy regulatory agency.

Through the first six and a half months of 1980, operators have reported 785 gas and 390 oil discoveries, against 709 gas and 247 oil discoveries in the year-earlier period. Successful exploratory and

and field completions in the six and a half months of 1980 total 6,325 oil and 3,021 gas, against 4,260 oil and 3,075 gas completions in the same period last year.

Gas discoveries in the first half of July included 26 in Southeast Texas, 14 in the Refugio area, 11 in West Central Texas, 5 in the Panhandle area, four each in the San Antonio and San Angelo areas, two each in East Texas and the Midland areas, and one in East Central Texas.

Oil discoveries included six in West Central Texas, three in the San Antonio area, and two each in Southeast Texas, North Texas and the San Angelo and Midland areas and one each in the Refugio and Panhandle areas.

In the July 1-15 period, operators reported 87 exploratory and field tests wound up as dry holes.

New applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests totaled 1,217 in the first half of July compared with 841 in the same period of 1979.

Applications to drill,

deepen, plugback and for service wells in the July 1-15 period amounted to 1,352 against 954 a year earlier. Operators filed 265 amended applications to drill. A year earlier they submitted 189 amended requests.

There have been 16,132 applications to drill new oil and gas tests this year, against 10,442 in the same period of 1979. Applications to drill, deepen, plugback and for service wells so far this year total 17,861 against 12,150 in the six and a half months of 1979.

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year. Refiners have about one billion more gallons on hand than the government recommends for this time of the year.

In other news, a Federal Appeals Court ruled that the Federal Government can issue leases for oil and gas drilling in the Beaufort Sea of Alaska's North Slope Coast. In January, a judge blocked acceptance of \$491 million dollars in bids saying the government failed to comply with two important environmental laws. The court order only allows for preliminary work that must precede actual drilling.

And, Senator David Pry-

or of Arkansas and Congressman Herbert Harris of Virginia, both Democrats, have charged that the Department of Energy spends 87 percent of its budget on consultants and contractors outside of DOE. The budget is 11 billion dollars a year. DOE has 20,000 employees. The 4,000 contracts with consultants involves an estimated 150,000 new government employees. Pryor and Harris say the outside employees help determine policies and perform most of the work. The two lawmakers plan to introduce legislation that will attack the central role consultants

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## Sonora Police Report

Monday, July 14

5:53 pm Caller reported picking up a water pump a pickup had lost.

7:26 pm Caller on Sawyer reported low water pressure.

8:10 pm Caller on Edgemont reported lights on in neighbor's house. He is on vacation.

12:48 am Caller at convenience store reported fight in parking lot.

Tuesday, July 15

4:10 pm caller on W. 8th reported possible break in.

12:44 am Caller reported her son had been in a fight and was out looking for a pay telephone.

Wednesday, July 16

12:09 pm Caller reported minor accident at grocery store.

12:08 pm Caller reported old junior high door open and looks like someone had tied it open.

12:36 am Caller at restaurant reported drunk getting loud.

12:40 pm Caller at service station reported minor accident.

Thursday, July 17

1:45 pm Caller requested Chief Gesch to call her regarding handling of an accident not reported.

8:33 pm Caller requested to see an officer regarding

theft of a starter and coil from a pickup on Glasscock.

7:30 pm Caller on Murphy advised that all the tires on all four bicycles had been slashed.

1:00 am Caller on College reported a disturbance across the street.

Friday, July 18

7:20 am Caller reported accident at Del Rio and St. Ann's.

7:24 am caller at convenience store reported accident. This one turned out to be the same. Wrong information given first time.

8:00 am Caller on Tom Green reported a sick, large dog in her yard.

6:31 pm Caller at grocery store reported rifle and been taken from his pickup.

9:00 pm Caller requested cat trap in her yard.

10:26 pm Caller reported someone had backed into his car.

Saturday, July 9

7:11 am Caller on Orient reported stray dogs tearing up papers.

8:24 am Caller at grocery store reported someone broke his window last night.

12:08 pm Caller reported disturbance at convenience store.

7:03 pm Caller at bar reported minor accident.

10:56 pm Caller reported someone hit her son's windshield.

12:39 am caller reported skunk wandering around post office.

3:12 am Caller at hospital reported man walking back and forth in front of main entrance gate.

3:52 am Caller at motel reported man and wife fighting. He's dragging her into highway.

Sunday, July 20

12:31 pm Caller reported hotrodding on Wardlaw.

11:13 pm Caller on Crockett reported a subject stole hubcaps off her vehicle

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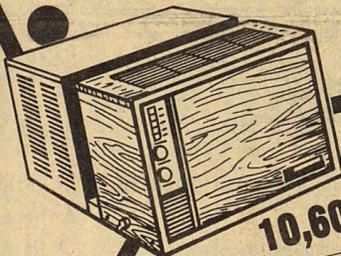
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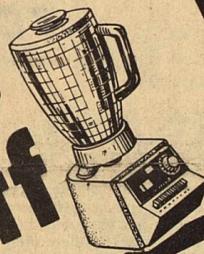
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