

Reward Up To \$400

The reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons putting out the poison dog baits is now up to \$400. G.H. Davis has added another \$100 to the previous balance of \$300 for the reward.

The greatest fear by City Officials, Police, and Health Officials is that a child might accidentally get one of the poison baits. There have been no more reports of dead dogs since last Thursday, but the fear for the danger of the poison baits is that they could have an active life of five to six days.

To increase the danger to children, the baits were thrown in

and around the football field. Many adults as well as children frequent the field as a place to play and work out.

The City is in the process of taking steps to help eliminate the stray dog problem but it takes the cooperation of the pet owners to get the job done.

Dr. Owensby, this week, released information of the number of dog bites from a survey taken in Alpine, Marfa, and Van Horn.

"...we discovered a bite rate of 2,059/100,000. This figure is more than six times greater than the reported rates for Texas and four times greater than the national

rates. ...as few as one-sixth of the bites may be reported. ...Fewer people are bitten by cats than by dogs, but cat bites result in secondary infections three times as often..."

As for a way to reduce the number of bites, the reporter stated:

"Elimination of the unconfined pet population, the primary goal of most municipal animal control agencies, could reduce the number of animal bites if such agencies had access to unlimited financial, personnel, and educational resources. Irresponsible pet owners must be encouraged to fulfill their

obligations to their pets and to the community by continuously confining their animals, thereby greatly reducing the number of potential biters."

In conclusion the report stated that dog bites were related to "irresponsible pet owners, and... unconfined pet dogs."

Obviously the answer to the problem of stray dogs and those who would eliminate the problem by poison baits is with the pet owners and the public cooperating with the city in their efforts to control the problem.

Coming Events

July 14
Registration for Swimming Lessons
July 16-27
Swimming Lessons at the City Pool.
July 17
City Council Meeting
July 25
Open Installation of Officers of Dee
Ora Lodge 715, 7:30 p.m.

August 2
Independent Cattleman's Association Meeting, convention planning.
August 11
Election for Separation of Tax Office and Sheriff's Office
August 23, 24, 25
Sutton County Days Celebration
August 27
Teachers report to school
September 4
School Begins

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Loeffler Holds Town Meeting

Tom Loeffler, Congressman for the 21st District of Texas, visited Eldorado last Thursday and held meetings with the County and City Officials and a town meeting.

At the Town Meeting, Loeffler spoke to about 30 people in attendance. In his opening remarks he noted that the people of the 21st District seemed more conservative than his last visit. Loeffler also pointed out that he could not support the SALT II Treaty with the Russians as it now stands.

On energy, Loeffler felt that the public was moving past the stage of

"finger pointing" to a position of "now what do we do about the energy crisis". He also feels that it is time for a North American Summit Conference on Energy involving Canada, United States, and Mexico. Loeffler also felt the Department of Energy was functioning less efficiently for the 20,000 people and ten billion dollars it takes to operate the department.

After Mr. Loeffler's opening statement he then fielded questions from the people at the meeting. To the question of how forced

busing wastes gasoline, Loeffler answered that a Constitutional Amendment is scheduled for a vote in Congress on July 23 or 24 against the use of forced busing. He pointed out that school districts with forced busing were using eight times more fuel than before forced busing was implemented.

To the question about gas regulation and pricing, Loeffler answered that to get a change "it will take a new President, or a change in Mr. Carter's thinking on price regulation".

As to oil deregulation and the wind fall profits tax, Loeffler felt

that there would be a tax to go with deregulation. His efforts were being spent in keeping the tax as little a burden to further exploration as possible.

When asked if he supported the idea of one-six year term for presidents, Loeffler said that he supported the idea because he felt it would take some of the political pressures off the man in the presidency.

As to bureaucratic paper work for small business, he feels there is still too much and that little headway has been made.

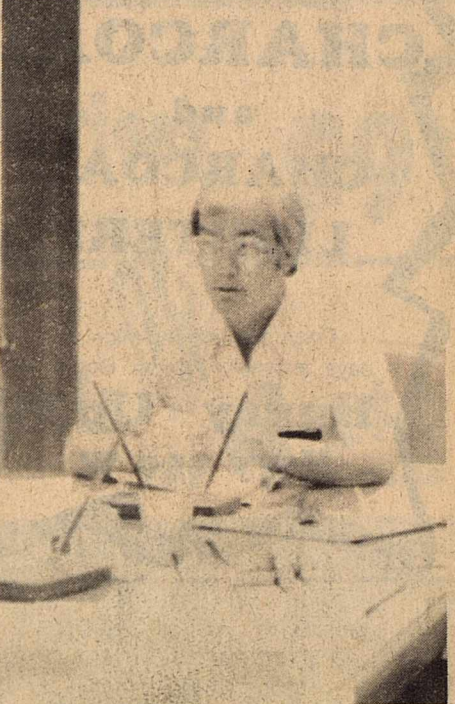
In another question on gasoline

waste, Loeffler said that the test cars that we see through here regularly are being cut back. The cut back on gasoline allotments for the test companies has already cost about 350 jobs in San Angelo. In all likely hood we will be seeing less of these cars in the future.

Congressman Loeffler encourages people in the district to write or call his office in Washington about their ideas or problems that he might be of aid to them.

The town meeting went very well in this reporter's eyes. The people got involved asking good responsible questions and for the most part Mr. Loeffler's answers were specific.

Mr. Loeffler's aide, Bob Paschal, said that a town meeting for Sonora was in the planning stage for early August, but the details would be released at a later date.



Jerry Willenberg of Amoco speaks to the School Board about the differences brought about by new tax regulations.

School Board Meets

The School Board meeting for July was held Tuesday morning. The only members absent were Bud Whitehead who was in an accident and had to undergo surgery at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Antonio and Sam Stewart who is in California on business.

Dr. Andrews gave the Board members an update on the progress of the construction at the football

field. The dressing rooms are complete except for some of the plumbing and the seal coat on the pavement. The work on the bleachers is scheduled to start August 1st. Dr. Andrews is still looking for someone to do the construction on the press box.

The Board also adopted an updated version of Board Policies

with the exception of the development leave policy often used in larger school districts.

Pay scales for other than teacher employees were also adopted. These pay scales were in line with the raises received by the teachers.

In other business, the Board accepted the bid of the First National Bank of Sonora to act as the school depository.

In his absence, Bud Whitehead was elected to be the delegate to the State Convention.

A delegation of Bill Long, Gavin Russo, and Jerry Willenberg represented the gas and oil industry appearing before the Board. Mr. Willenberg acted as spokesman for the group. Their request was to have all property more fairly evaluated in the district.

He pointed out several differences in value of houses and ranch land and that placed on mineral operations. His figures showed that the industrial taxes were 43.85% higher than local taxes. Willenberg pointed to variations of from 20% to 57% in the local market value of property.

However, Mr. Willenberg pointed out that the Sonora School District was much better than many other school districts in West Texas. The basic request was that mineral deposits be valued at 70% like the local property. Actually the local property is valued at 100%. Also, the new tax laws coming into effect in the near future will change this anyway.

The Board tabled discussion on the request until a later date.

The Board then adjourned to the new Junior High building to select paint colors for the room. The date is still set for September 29 to be in the building. School will begin this year on August 27 for teachers and students will report the day after Labor Day, September 4.



The School Board compared paint colors for the new Junior High building Tuesday morning after the regular July Board meeting. Bob Lowrance, construction foreman showed the Board members different choices of paint colors.

Summer Youth Recreation Program Comes To A Close

The Sutton County Summer Youth Recreation Program that has been many laughs, good times and fun for many of the 450 to 500 youths that attended this year's program, has finally ended. The program got off to a slow start in attendance as it started in June the same time three of the local churches were having a combined Bible School. The attendance went from 40 the first week to 75 the second week. The third week showed attendance at 103 and it increased to 151 the fourth week. The last week leveled off at 124 youths in attendance. The last two

days of the program were competition days with tournaments in all the various activities. Those results are as follows:

Ping Pong - Guys - 1st Scott Miller, 2nd Ronnie Pollard, 3rd Edmond Martinez. Gals - 1st Lora Lee Kordzik, 2nd Adine Angeles, 3rd Carol Cayce.

Archery - Guys - 1st Ronnie Pollard, 2nd Eddie Ramirez, 3rd Scott Miller. Gals - 1st Carol Cayce, 2nd Lora Lee Kordzik, 3rd Kate Mathews.

Horseshoes - Guys - 1st Scott Miller, 2nd Ronnie Pollard, 3rd

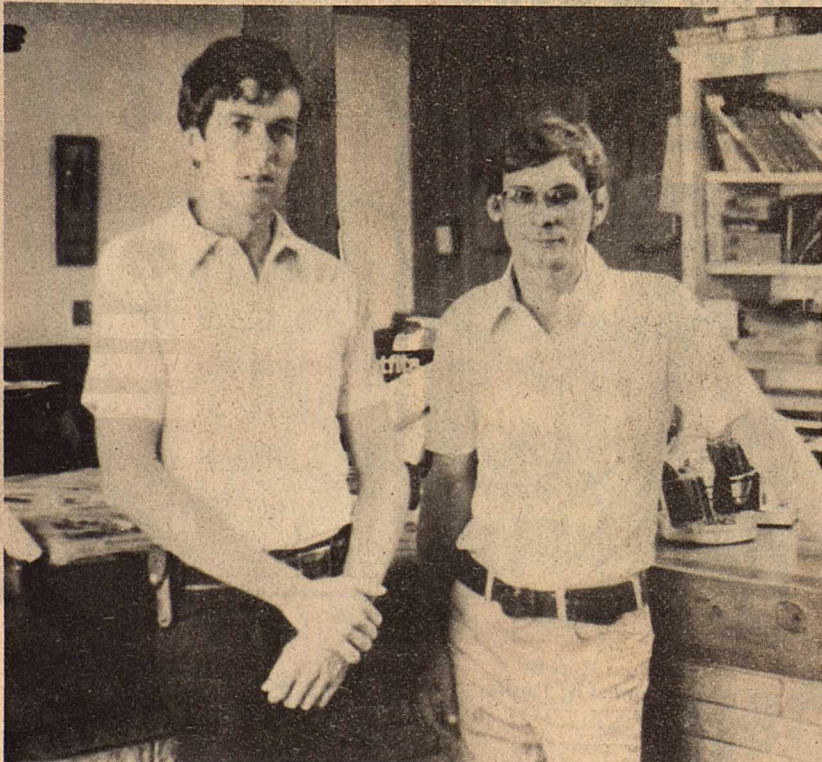
Eddie Ramirez. Gals - 1st Kate Mathews, 2nd Adina Angeles, 3rd Natalie Hogan.

Croquet - Guys - 1st Edmond Martinez, 2nd Eddie Ramirez, 3rd Michael Angeles. Gals - 1st Carol Cayce, 2nd Lora Lee Kordzik, 3rd Kate Mathews.

Frisby Golf - Guys - 1st Edmond Martinez, 2nd Ronnie Pollard, 3rd Eddie Ramirez. Gals - 1st Lora Lee Kordzik, 2nd Carol Cayce, 3rd Adina Angeles.

Washer Toss - Guys - 1st Robert Long, 2nd Edmond Martinez, 3rd Ronnie Pollard.

It was a fun filled time for all and we would like to say thanks to all the 450-500 youths that took part and we hope they will look forward to next summer and enjoy many of the games and skills they learned in the Summer Youth Program.

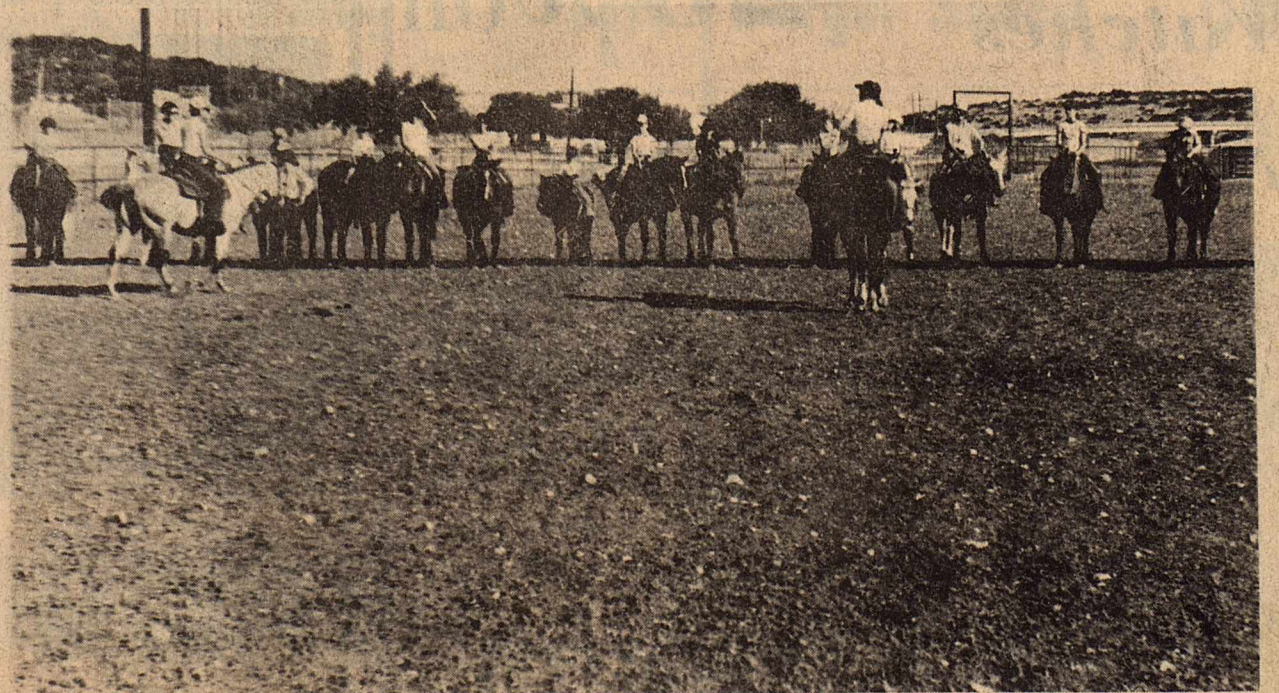


Management Change At Foxworth. Effective July 9th, James Gibson will be the new manager at Foxworth-Galbraith here in Sonora. James has worked in Sulphur Springs, Greenville, and Commerce for the last 19 years. He and his wife, Rama, have 2 children, Amie-6, and Jeremy-8. Mr. Gibson said that he was looking forward to meeting the people of Sonora. Jim Parker, left, is being sent to a larger store.

July 12th Last Day To Register to Vote

July 12 is the last day for registration to vote in the election scheduled for August 11. This election is to allow the voters of Sutton County the opportunity to set up a separate Tax Office and Sheriff's Office. Absentee voting will start July 23 and run through August 7.

With State regulations on certification of Tax Appraisers and the fact that Sutton County is one of only about 30 counties left in the State that have not already done this, voters are urged to make themselves aware of the issue and vote in the election.



The Sutton County 4-H sponsored a Horsemanship School Monday morning through Wednesday of this week. This Monday morning picture shows instructors from A&M working with the many youngsters enrolled in the school.

The Weather

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Sen. Bentsen Fighting Government Red Tape

Senator Lloyd Bentsen has joined two of his colleagues in proposing legislation to reduce government paperwork.

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Bentsen and Senators Lawton Chiles (D-Fla.) and John Danforth (R-Mo.) introduced a bill to implement recommendations made by the Federal Paperwork Commission. Work on the legislation has been underway for the past year.

"One of my main concerns in the Senate over the years has been to reduce the costly burden imposed on American businesses and consumers by unnecessary and excessive government paperwork and red tape.

Excessive paperwork threatens the very existence of small businesses, whose owners are diverted from the necessary tasks of producing goods and serving customers," Bentsen said in a Senate speech accompanying the bill.

"The Paperwork and Red Tape Reduction Act of 1979" overhauls the Federal Reports Act in line with recommendations by the Paperwork Commission and consolidates all responsibility for controlling federal paperwork under

the Office of Management and Budget.

"This bill establishes the first policy on paperwork that is based on the recognition that government paperwork and red tape impose a significant cost on businesses and consumers and divert resources from other productive use," Bentsen said.

Under the bill an office will be set up within ONB, headed by a Presidential appointee, to take responsibility for coordinating

federal paperwork. The office will set paperwork reduction targets for each agency and review each agency's information management efforts every three years.

In a major step, the legislation requires all federal agencies, including the Internal Revenue Service, to clear all proposed forms with OMB. At present IRS, which with its tax forms accounts for over 80 percent of all

federal paperwork, is not required to clear its forms.

"Because IRS has in the past been exempted from the requirements of the Federal Reports Act, we have not had real control over the numerous tax forms that impose such a tremendous burden -- over 250 million hours per year

-- on both individuals and businesses. The OMB should have the right to monitor IRS tax forms and

the legislation introduced today will correct this omission," Bentsen said. "A General Accounting Office study, prepared at

my request last year, determined that businesses must spend about 69 million hours yearly to meet more than 2,100 federal reporting requirements at a cost of over \$1

billion a year, and this doesn't include the many tax forms of the IRS.

Today's bill will help us get a handle on this large and growing cost," Senator Bentsen said.

Two Bentsen anti-paperwork bills were approved by Congress and signed into law last year. One of them eliminates overlapping demands made on

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Many Texas Communities are faced with a shortage of adequate housing, and this dilemma will continue to grow unless positive action is taken.

Dr. Fred Cross with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Stephenville suggests that community leaders and officials plan for realistic and orderly housing growth. And the Extension Service has prepared materials that can be used to systematically study, evaluate and act upon the

community's current and projected housing situation.

"Housing needs will continue to grow as Texas' population increases," notes Cross, a community resource development specialist. He points to a recent study by the Texas Real Estate Center which reported that the state's population grew by 853,000 people from April 1, 1970 to July 1, 1974. This rate of growth--7.6 percent--is almost twice that of the national rate

and virtually assures an increase in Texas' population of more than two million people during the 1970-80 period.

Where will all these people find quality housing at a reasonable cost? "The materials we have prepared, including a housing manual, should help community leaders cope with this situation,"

says Cross. "A fundamental assumption in preparation and use of the manual is that local collective action is necessary to insure a realistic assessment of what housing the community has, what it wants to have, and what it can have in the future," he points out. "Without a concerted

effort by a broadly representative body of local community leaders, any housing action plan or development goal is subject to disappointment or failure," Cross contends.

Further information on this new housing educational program is available from any county Extension office.

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There were several who passed Beginners and their names are: Lou Holland, Mike Fullen, Jack Sykes, Traci Teaff, Michelle Payne, and Ann Jene Bunyard.

Advanced Beginners were: Tooter Jones, Tama Parker, Lori Webster, Dorothy Jimenez, Ann Jene Bunyard.

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Region Health Systems

The Board of Directors of the Tri-Region Health Systems Agency (T-RHSA) announces that applications are now being accepted for membership on the newly-formed Concho Valley Subarea Advisory Council (SAC). The Council is designed to strengthen local input into the Agency's health planning activities and should help increase public awareness of T-RHSA and its functions.

Because T-RHSA serves such a large geographic area, the creation of subarea councils was considered essential to facilitate the health planning process by taking into account area-wide health needs and circumstances. SAC development is now underway for three areas based on established regional planning commission boundaries: the Nortex SAC, West Central SAC and Concho Valley SAC. Counties included within the Concho Valley subarea are Coke, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Kimble, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, and Tom Green.

Anyone may apply for SAC membership. All applications must be received no later than July 20, 1979 for consideration by the Board of Directors. To submit an application contact:
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Episcopal Diocese Joins Summer Work Camp

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The center, called Camp Hayah, is near Horsetail Falls in the mountains southeast of Monterrey. The group will camp out on the site for five days of work during which an open dining area will be completed.

Leader of the West Texas volunteers, composed of young persons of 11th grade high school through college age, families and adult individuals, is the Rev. George H. Dawson, vicar of St. Martin's Church, Corpus Christi.

Dawson is chairman of the World Mission Division, Department of Missions, sponsor of the work camps for the last five years.

Joining the West Texans will be a 10-member team from the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas as well as volunteers from the church in Mexico, Dawson said.

The center is virtually complete, several cabins having been constructed in 1978, he reported.

While in Mexico, the group will also tour Reynosa, Monterrey, Saltillo, Nueva Rosita and

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Fannie Gahagan Buried June 3

Funeral services were held June 3, 1979 for Mrs. Frances P. (Fannie) Gahagan, 91 of Stephenville. She died at Stephenville Friday, June 1.

Frances Pearl (Fannie) Gahagan was born Novem-

ber 18, 1887 at Fort McKavitt. Her parents, John Calvin and Eunice Johnson came to Crockett County soon after their marriage in 1884. Since there was no doctor in Sonora, Eunice Johnson

went to Ft. McKavitt to await the arrival of her first child. Dr. Jones delivered "Fannie". She was the first Anglo child born in Sutton County.

Fannie Johnson married Roscoe Cawyer from Mercury, McCullough County, Texas. They were married in Sonora December 27,

1909. After the death of Mr. Cawyer, in 1918, she remarried J.C. Gahagan in April 1925.

Survivors include: one son Telefus Cawyer of Stephenville; three daughters, Mrs. Madolyn Hassler of Weatherford, Mrs. Gretta Smith of Sonora, Mrs. Barbara Garlitz of

Corpus Christi; one brother, Cal Johnson of Barnhart; one sister, Mrs. Thelma Puckett of San

Antonio; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Turman Obituary

Otto Turman, 71, of Sonora passed away July 3 in the Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital. Mr. Turman was a Mason by trade and had lived in Sutton County for 33 years. He was born in Kimball County on September 28, 1907 to Buff Turman and Annie Carson. He was a member of the American Legion, Elks Lodge and the VFW.

Services were held in the Kerbow Funeral Chapel with interment in

the Sonora Cemetery. Pall bearers were Bill Wade, Talbert Garvin, Bill Fish, Bill Morris, Joe David Ross, Charlie Taliaferro, Preston Love, Bill Whitehead, Charlie Hull, and Joe Hull. Paul Terry lead the service.

Survivors include: one sister, Babe Spraggins of Sonora; two brothers, Monroe Turman of Sonora, and Dee Turman of Menard; and several nieces and nephews.

Fellowship Dinner

The Church of the Good Shepherd will be having its Summer Fellowship Dinner following the wor-

ship service this Sunday, July 15. Everyone is invited to attend.

Taylor's Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Cashes W. Taylor will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary July 19. Cashes married Naney Alzata Wright on July 19, 1929 at Ballinger. The couple have two children, Billie Wright Taylor of Sonora and Blanche Regean of Georgia.

Billie Taylor had one son, Billie Cash Taylor of Sonora, now deceased. Blanche Regean has three daughters.

Rolls Royce Regean was married to Blanche Lavon Taylor on July 19, 1953 at the First Methodist Church of Sonora. They are celebrating their 26th wedding anniversary with

the Taylor's. They have a daughter, Nanetta of Sealy. Reas and Rhonda are at home with their parents in Georgia.

Cashes W. Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ely Taylor, deceased. Naney Alzata Taylor is the daughter of Oscar H. Wright and Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin of Hobbs, New Mexico. Royce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Knox Regean of Sonora, deceased.

In June, Cashes and Naney spent eleven days with their daughter and family. Nanetta was also in Georgia from June 29 through July 4th with her family.

Boy Scouts Return From Weeks Camp

Boy Scouts of Troop 19 have just returned from a week at camp Sol Meyer. The boys would like to express their thanks to Scout Master Bob Kemper for giving a week of his time for this camping

experience. Also, the boys wish to thank Dr. Charles Browne for giving the physicals and Hershal's Foodway for providing the water-melons for the family night party at the camp.

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

Methodist Church

Rev. Paul Terry, 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.

Sunday Eve. 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Eve. 7:00 p.m.

Hope Lutheran Church

John E. Hafemann, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Worship 11 a.m.

Adult Inquirer's Class 6 p.m.

Saturday Confirmation Instruction 9 a.m.

Iehovah's Witnesses

Sunday

Public Talk 10:00 am

Watchtower Study 10:50 am

Tuesday:

Theocratic School 7:30 pm

Service Meeting 8:30 pm

Thursday

Bible Study 7:30 pm

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Rev. Ned Smith, Pastor

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Sat. Vigil Mass 7 p.m.

Sunday Masses 8 a.m.

10 a.m.

Holy Day Mass 7 p.m.

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The Rev. John W. Fritts, Rector

Sunday

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11:00 am Holy Eucharist

(2nd and 4th Sun. MP)

Wednesdays

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Holy Days as announced

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Sunday:

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Fellowship 10:45 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m.

(Communion on first Sunday of each month)

Inquirer's Class 7:30 p.m.

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ASCS News

Producers with outstanding approvals are reminded to report your completed practices as soon as you have completed the work.

If you find that you will not be able to carry out a practice you have been approved for, please report this to the office as soon as possible so that these funds may be released for someone else to use.

Ben Rucker of the Farmers Home Administration will be in Sonora at his office in City Hall on Thursday, July 12, from 10:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon. Anyone having trouble

in obtaining their needed supply of fuel, may come by the ASCS Office to obtain forms for a request of fuel allocation.

Producers are reminded to turn in their 1979 wool and unshorn lamb sales documents as soon as you receive them.

The SBA have opened a branch office in San Angelo for area ranchers. They will be open every Wednesday from 10 A.M.-4 P.M.

If you are interested please contact Mr. James Branum, Old Post Office Bldg., Regular SBA Office, San Angelo, Tx. 76901. The final date to file is Tuesday, August 7, 1979.

T.V. Office Burglarized

The Cable TV office was burglarized this past weekend. Don Dooley, manager, reported the theft Monday morning when he and the employees found the money missing. Approximately \$355 were stolen. Evidently the burglary took place late Friday night or early Saturday morning.

Officer Bill Ware is the

investigating officer. Police are still checking out leads about the burglary.

Dooley commented, "from

now on we will not leave any money in the store at night. Deposits will be made and the carpenters are coming to put dead bolt locks on the doors this afternoon."

Buying Insurance

Before buying a health insurance policy, find out how long the waiting period is.

Waiting periods range from two weeks to six months.

You cannot collect bene-

fits for any illness beginning before the waiting period is over, says N. Granovsky, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Independent Cattleman's Association

Monthly Meeting

The Independent Cattleman's Association held their monthly breakfast meeting at the Sutton County Steakhouse July 5th. The meeting was

well attended and plans were made for the State Convention to be held in San Antonio August 9, 10, and 11 at the Placio Del Rio Hilton.

Delegates to the state convention were chosen. The delegates are: Jamie Parker, Ruth Espy, Adele Wilson, and Avis Shurley. Alternates chosen are:

Louis Powers, Dr. Mike Keller, George Wallace, and Joan Gardner.

The next meeting will be held August 2nd to finalize convention plans.

Kight & Evans Win Charity Bridge Game

Lou Kight and Marlene Evans won first place over-all at the Angora Club Charity bridge game

at Rocksprings. Second place went to Mrs. Charles Sweeten and Mrs. Barton Dismukes. Finishing third and Mrs. Brooks Sweeten.

Sonorans "Distinguished Students"

Two students from Sonora have earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University.

Students from Sonora were: William R. Harlin, Box 976, junior, animal

science and Pattie B. Merrill, 120 Edgemont,

sophomore, educational curriculum and instruction.

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 agricul-

ture, 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.

Barker Wins Scholarship

Richard Barker son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Halford, Jr. has won an academic scholarship for next year at the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

Richard made the Dean's List with a grade point average of 3.9 out of a possible 4.0 while carrying 18 semester hours of work. He has been invited to join the Phi Theta Sigma honor society in which membership is by

invitation only. To be invited to join this organization, a student must have at least a 3.75 grade average.

Richard is a member of the Alpha Phi Omega society and served as Communication Committee Chairman last year, to which he has been re-elected for the coming year. He was honored as Outstanding New Member for year 1978-79.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons for beginning, intermediate, and advanced swimmers will be held July 16 through July 27. There will be sessions from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., and 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

To participate, a child must be at least four years old or older and must be able to put their head under water. Each class will be limited to fourteen students on a first come, first serve basis.

Classes will be held at the Sonora Swimming Pool. Registration will be July 14 between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. at the pool. Instructors will be Carole Karnes and Gary Wuest,

both are certified swimming instructors.

For more information call Gary Wuest at 387-2797 or 387-5581.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dowell are the parents of a baby boy born June 18 in Eldorado. He is named Michael Shane and weighed in at 7 pounds and 13 ounces. He was 20 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Dowell of Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kinard of Sonora.

Stokes Family Music Festival

The second annual Stokes Family music festival was held in the Louie Trainer home on July 7th and 8th. The first such festival was held on June 3, 1978, the day after the "big hail" last year.

In attendance were Jamie Trainer and Betty Johnson, Tuscon, Arizona; Margaretta and Jerome Stokes, Beaumont; Mankin Stokes, Lubbock; Savell Lee and Dee Sharp, Iredell; Dymple, Joe and Margaret Thomas, San Angelo; Bernice, Barbara, Bill and Chip Savell; Hazel and Speck McClelland; Peggy, Jack and Mickey Sharp; and Louie and Metha Trainer.

The party was topped off with a goat barbecue on Sunday evening.

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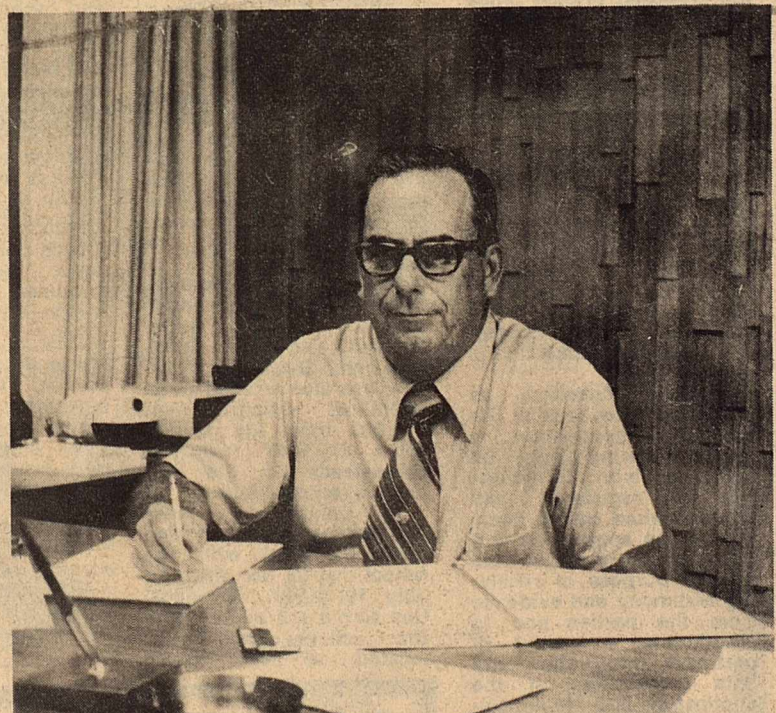
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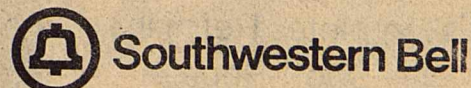
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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective August 3, 1979.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 6.09 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.

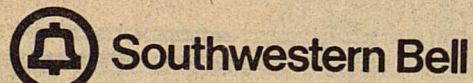


Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will begin at 9 a.m. on July 24, 1979, in the offices of the Texas Public Utility Commission in Austin, Texas, on a proposal by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. to make certain changes in the format of selected Texas telephone directories.

The principal proposed changes are: (1) to separate business and residential listings in the white pages, with residential surnames listed once in boldface type followed by the alphabetical listing of the individuals' given names in regular type; and (2) to add, in addition to the "white pages" business and residential listings and the Yellow Pages business listings, a third set of "blue pages" listing the numbers of selected governmental and public service agencies.

Inquiries may be addressed to the Texas Public Utility Commission, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin, Texas 78757.



Legal Notice

The annual report of the Allison Educational Trust is available at the address noted below, for inspection during regular business hours, by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its availability.

Allison Educational Trust c/o Clayton Hamilton, 102 N. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950

The principal manager is Clayton Hamilton, Trustee.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Savings and Loan Commissioner of Texas by: Heart O'Texas Savings Association, San Saba County, Texas, for the approval of a branch office of said association, such branch office to be located at: Southwest corner of the intersection of intersection Highway 10 and Highway 277 Sonora, Sutton County, Texas.

Notice is further given that hearing on the application is set for 8:30 a.m. on August 6, 1979 in the offices of the Savings and Loan Department, by Art. 852a, TEX.REV.CIV. STAT.ANN. The particular rules involved are 056.01-00.003 through .013 and 056.02.00.003 and .004. Such rules are on file with the Secretary of State, Texas register Division, or may be seen at the Department's offices. The applicant association

asserts; that operation of the proposed branch office will not unduly harm any other association operating in the vicinity; that there is a public need for the proposed branch office; that the volume of business in the community in which the proposed branch office will operate is such as to yield a profit to the association in a reasonable time and certain other assertions per rules 056.02.00.003 and .004.

Anyone desiring to oppose this application may do so by writing the Commissioner at Post Office Box 1089, Austin, Texas 78767 and so indicating, and by appearing at 8:30 a.m., August 6, 1979 in the Department's offices and voicing opposition when the application is called.

If no opposition is registered prior to or at the time the application is called, hearing may be dispensed with; if opposition is registered and existing when called, hearing on the application will be continued to a later date for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from the parties and to accumulate a record of pertinent information and data in support of the application and in opposition to the application. Issued in Austin, Texas, July 3, 1979.

L. Alvis Vandygriff, Commissioner Texas Savings and Loan Department

The Sonora ISD hereby announces that all persons are entitled to receive an exemption of \$5,000 from the market value of their residence homestead for the purpose of school taxes. In addition, all persons who are 65 or older or under a disability for purposes of payment of disability benefits under Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance are also entitled to an additional exemption of \$10,000 from the market value of their residence homesteads for the purpose of school taxes.

To qualify for these exemptions an application must be filed with the school district tax office by July 19, 1979. Application forms are available at the school tax office located at 807 S. Concho St.

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at the County Courthouse in the City of Sonora, Texas, Sutton County, Texas at 9 o'clock a.m., beginning on Friday the 13th day of July, 1979, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value and all taxable property situated in the said Sonora Independent School District, 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 here notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF THE SONORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Sutton County, Texas at Sonora, Texas, the 17th day of May, A.D., 1979.

Dan O. Wootan, Secretary, Board of Equalization Sonora Independent School District

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In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, 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, Sutton County, Texas at 9 a.m., beginning on Friday, the 13th day of July, 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 14th day of May, 1979

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1979 Buick Electra 225 Park Ave. Still in warranty. All the Buick extras. Phone 387-2171. 1976 Chevy 1 ton 350 four speed. Phone 387-2171.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Otto Turman wishes to express their gratitude and thanks to everyone for all the calls, visits, food, flowers, and offers of help during the illness and death of our brother. Your concern and kindness will always be remembered.

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Office clerk needed. Experience helpful but not required. Apply at Television Enterprises. 206 E. Main.

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Cocktail waitress wanted. Must be 18 or over. Good working conditions. Apply in person to Wanda Briggs after 4 p.m. Waterhole #9. (Next door to the Hurry Up).

Auto mechanic, experienced only, must have own tools. 44 hour work week, apply in person. Sonora Motor Co.

Must be 21 years old and possess good driving record. Apply at CRC Wireline, Shurley Enterprises. 2 1/2 miled S on 277. 387-3617.

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Lost

Small brown dog, part Chihuahua. Lost July 4th on Fort Terrett Ranch on River Road. Call collect 446-2758 or 446-2664. Reward.

Mobile Homes

1975 Lancer. 14x80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced yard. 387-2746.

1977 Springwood 14x72 mobile home. Kitchen appliances. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, central air. Lot 67 J & V Trailer Park, 387-3540.

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Sonora Students To Attend Summer Band Camp

Fifty-five students from Sonora will be among approximately 600 students from four states participating in the ninth annual Abilene Christian University Summer Band Camps, scheduled this year for two sessions July 8-13 and 15-20.

The High School Band Camp is July 8-13, with Angela Green, Eric Neal, Joe Shannon, Philip Kemp, Mike Pruett, Cathy Poloczek, Mike Poloczek,

John Pollard, Laura Cayce, Jackie Johnson, Brett Johnson, Anna Martinez, Edmond Martinez, Angie Bautista, DeVoe Smith, Daphney Smith, Nanette Sanchez, Donna Moore, Brad Johnson, Homer Samaniego, Julie Stewart, Sam Dunn, Marney Sorenson, Mickey Mooney, Tammy Hulsey, Marche Lane, Armando Martinez and Chalene Stewart. Studying in the Junior High School Band Camp

July 15-20 will be Candy Cauthorn, Courtney Cauthorn, Patricia Bible, Deanna Haltom, Tanna Tyler, Deveda Bible, Eugene Gonzales, Gregory Stewart, Lora Lea Kordzik, Douglas Martin, Trudy Taylor, Ronnie Pollard, Mike Poloczek, Reve Porras, Janice Lee Lowe, Tammy Tidwell, Aimee Middleton, Edmond Martinez, Carol Cayce, Robert Fierro, Jr., Joe Will Ross, Matt Miller, Miles Miller,

Oscar Gutierrez, Tracy Lee Hulsey, Roy Earl Hulsey and Rebecca Hulsey. Also attending will be Ed Martinez, band director, who will be saxophone instructor for both weeks, and his wife, Elva, who will be the girl's dorm supervisor both weeks.

Over two dozen instructors will be available teaching specialized classes in twirling, drum majoring, flag corps, marching, ensemble,

rhythm and conducting as well as individual instrument instruction. Dr. Charles Traylor, associate professor and director of bands at ACU, is director of the band camps.

Returning teachers such as Dan Gibbs, band director of the Monahans High School Band which won the title of 3-A Honor Band at the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) convention in 1971 and again in 1975;

and Drs. Helen and Richard Shanley of Baylor University in flute and clarinet will welcome several new teachers to the camp, including Raymond Lusk of Lockney High School in euphonium and Van Ragsdale of Robert E. Lee High School in Midland, 4-A TMEA Honor Band in 1978, and his wife, Jean, an expert in flag and drum corps.

Supervised activities and entertainment such as

swimming, handball, tennis, racquetball, badminton, volleyball and bowling will be available at night for students.

A few positions are still open in each section of the 1979 ACU Band Camp for qualified students, so it is not too late to join the fun.

The high school camp is open to students who will be in grades 9-12 this fall. To participate in the junior high school camp, stu-

either camp is \$38. For those wishing to live on-campus there is an additional \$48 room and board charge, or an \$86 total for either camp. Off-campus students may also purchase meal tickets from the ACU cafeteria for a minimum charge.

Reservations mailed in should include \$38 tuition for off-campus students or \$48 tuition plus room deposit for on-campus students. Mail reservations and deposits or address questions to ACU Summer Band Camp, ACU Station, Box 8151, Abilene, Texas 79699.

Food Cost Affected By Inflation

"We're going to have to face facts about food costs. That is, if we're going to keep our financial heads above water in these days of inflated costs for everything," says Gwen-

dolynne Clyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

FACT 1 -- Food prices were going up slower than prices for other things in the past.

Now they are going up at about the same rate.

FACT 2 -- All grocery

stores are in business to make money.

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cuts of meat and services-that we, the consumers, want to buy.

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FACT 3 -- Roughly one-third of our food budgets go for meat, so when there are "specials" on meat, we're likely to save money per item than we would on most other "specials".

FACT 4 -- Cuts of meat in the least demand are almost always the cheapest.

These cuts generally take a little more time to cook-and a bit more attention on the cook's part-to make them tender and delicious, but it can be done and the results are well worth the effort.

Casualties Of Viet-Nam War Mount

The list of American casualties of the Vietnam War continues to mount, even though U.S. involvement in the fighting in Indochina ended several years ago.

Hundreds of thousands-possibly many more-American GIs were exposed to Agent Orange and other powerfully toxic defoliants while fighting in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War. Agent Orange contains dioxin, which Barry Commoner and many other scientists have called "the most toxic man-made substance known."

Dioxin has been blamed for a number of severe health problems and some deaths among Vietnam veterans, as well as birth defects among some of their children. These disabilities are showing up

years after exposure to herbicides such as Agent Orange.

The 622,000-member Disabled American Veterans (DAV) has set up a nationwide program to assist these veterans in filing claims with the

Psychological effects, including loss of memory, confusion, aggression or irritability;

Skin rashes, specifically chloracne, which resembles a severe case of acne and is usually found on the face, arms, chest, back or legs;

Altered sex drive, including diminished sex drive or impotence among men and increased sexual activity among women;

Cancer, particularly cancer of the liver; and

Birth defects in children born to affected parents--primarily defects of the hands, fingers, feet and toes. Some hyperactivity and psychological problems have been reported in children of affected parents.

"It will be extremely difficult to show that these disabilities are the result of exposure to Agent Orange for the purpose of claims for VA benefits," said DAV National Director of Services Norman B. Hartnett. "That's why it's so important that

a Vietnam veteran have a veteran's benefits expert, who does not get his pay check from the government, represent him in filing this type of claim."

The services of DAV veterans' benefits experts are provided free of charge to veterans and members of their families.

Veterans of the war in Southeast Asia who have symptoms they feel may be related to exposure to such herbicides as Agent Orange should contact: National Service Headquarters, Disabled American Veterans, 807 Maine Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20024

The case will then be referred to a DAV National Service Officer in the veteran's area, who will have the resources and expertise of the entire DAV National Service Program behind him in developing a claim.



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July 15, Deadline For Odd Sizes Mailers

July 15 is the deadline mailers have to use up small and undersized envelopes and cards, Sonora Postmaster Charlie Steph reminds customers.

Starting that date, the Postal Service makes its new size standards effective.

Cards and envelopes measuring less than 3 1/2 inches high or 5 inches long no longer will be mailed and will be returned to sender.

Extra large First-Class envelopes -- more than 6-1/8 by 11 1/2-

will incur a 7-cent surcharge if they weigh one ounce or less.

Postmaster Steph advises these oversized pieces will be returned to the sender if they do not carry the 7-cent surcharge but can be remailed if the

surcharge postage then is affixed. However, delays for these pieces can be avoided if mailers make sure that sufficient postage has been applied.

The new regulation also will prohibit thin or flimsy cards. After July 15, the

cards must be at least seven thousandths (.007) of an inch thick.

"Small envelopes and flimsy cards tend to jam mail processing equipment and cause damage to other mail as well," explained Postmaster Steph. "The surcharge on oversized or odd-shaped pieces is intended to cover the added cost of handling such pieces which must be processed manually," he said. "These standards have been established to allow the Postal Service to process mail more efficiently and this will mean better service for customers."

Soap was absolutely unknown until about the beginning of the Christian Era.

National 4-H Goal

To Make Environment Happier

Like it or not, we are all affected by our environment. This is why more than 170 thousand young people in the National 4-H Home Environment Program are making it their goal to create living space that makes for a happier, more carefree life. This program is sponsored by the S&H Foundation, says Jeannine Callahan, spe-

cialist in 4-H and youth with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The "learning by doing" activities of the Home Environment Program carefully guide 4-H'ers through basic color, texture, and design concepts as they relate to

living spaces. From there, they can go on to learn such things as the art of furniture restoration, plan a family room addition, or enter the larger area of community planning and development.

Whatever their interests, 4-H'ers are sure to

learn more about themselves, their families and their friends through this fascinating program. There's a whole wide, wonderful world both outside and in, and the 4-H'ers are learning to live in it. Why don't you join them?

Lodge Elects Officers

Newly elected officers of Dee Ora Lodge 715, Sonora, Texas for the ensuing year are; Worshipful Master-Tony Renfro, Senior Warden-Carlos Welch, Junior Warden-Bailey A. Rogers, Treasurer-Clifford Thomas, Secretary-J.C. Luttrell, Senior Deacon-Wayford

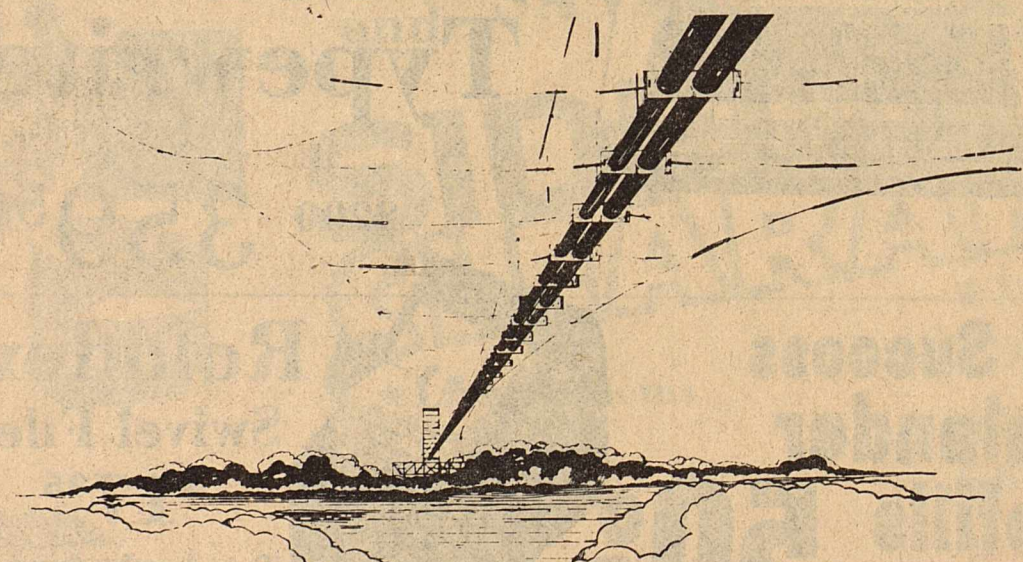
Tyler, Junior Deacon-Mike Story, Chaplain-S.M. Loeffler, Tiler-Scott Shurley,

Senior Steward-Eddie Kemp, and Junior Steward-Lee Bloodworth.

The officers will be installed in an Open Installation at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25, by the Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Texas, Bro. Sam E. Hilburn. All Masons, their families and friends are invited.

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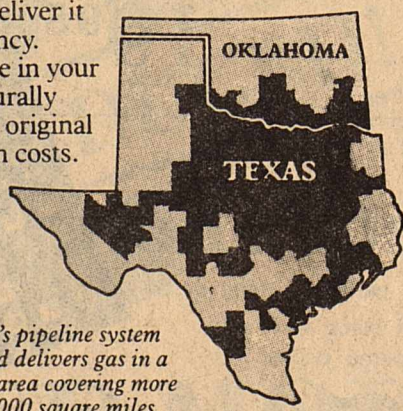


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Oilman Calls For Tax On Profits Of Decontrol

An independent oilman recently called for an "all or nothing" tax on profits arising from decontrol of domestic oil prices.

George P. Mitchell told stockholders at his company's annual meeting here that the government should apply a 100 per cent tax rate to all decontrol profits that are not re-invested in exploration and other forms of energy development.

Mitchell, who is chairman and president of Houston-based Mitchell Energy & Development Corp., said decontrol funds should be used mainly to help finance an all-out oil and gas drilling program that would reduce the nation's dependence on imports and "buy time" for bringing on coal and other fuels in greater quantities. A substantial part of the increased taxes the government will receive from decontrol under existing laws should go toward easing the impact of higher energy prices on the disadvantaged, he said.

Mitchell also told shareholders the company just brought on-stream its 25th natural gas processing plant and will continue expanding its production

facilities with the addition of at least three and possibly more plants this year. The company is

investing several million dollars for the additional processing facilities because of gas per day and will be located near Beaumont, Texas, on the Winnie Pipeline Company system, 80 per cent of which was acquired by Mitchell Energy last year.

Commenting further on his "all or nothing" tax proposal, Mitchell said: "It makes a great deal more sense for the government simply to tax away all of the decontrol funds not channeled back into energy development by the oil industry than to indiscriminately take most of the money with a jury-built, politically dictated tax law."

Mitchell said an all-out effort by the oil industry to develop more petroleum resources would require

cause it has new gas streams to process and because of the strong demand for propane, butane and other liquids recoverable from gas, he said.

Since gas liquids are used in many of the same

chemical feedstock and fuel applications a oil derivatives, Mitchell noted, "each additional gallon we can produce will lessen the nation's reliance on imports."

One of the new plants scheduled for start-up in the fall will become the company's second largest gas processing facility, Mitchell said. The plant will be capable of processing 75 million cubic feet raising outlays to \$30 billion a year as soon as possible, nearly triple the \$11 billion spent last year

for exploration and development.

Under various congressional approaches to the so-called windfall profits tax, the industry would gain as little as \$1 billion to \$2 billion per year of additional profits, he said. "That's not nearly enough to begin lifting the drilling rate in this country from the current 48,000 to the 80,000 wells per year needed to begin making headway on the energy problem."

The nation is fortunate

to have the geological resources to support such a high level of drilling, he added.

Contrary to the industry trend, Mitchell Energy is ahead of the prior year in the number of oil and gas wells it has drilled, Mitchell said. Through June 15, the company had drilled or participated in 82 wells, 61 of which had been completed as producers. At the same time last year, the company had drilled or participated in

72 wells, 52 of which were completed as producers.

Mitchell said the company's natural gas production is up in the current year as a result of improved demand and that its gas gathering and

transmission volume has increased substantially because of the Winnie Pipeline acquisition and higher sales by the company's Southwestern Gas Pipeline system in North Texas.

"We anticipate that the company will make this its 10th consecutive year of record earnings by a

comfortable margin," Mitchell stated. He also noted that consideration will be given in the next couple of months to an increase in the \$90 million budgeted for the company's energy division this year.

In real estate, he said, revenues are a little behind those of the prior year. The gasoline

shortage is affecting sales of recreational properties but they represent only a small part of the company's total real estate operations, he said, and results for the year will be determined largely by

whether several potentially sizable commercial-industrial property sales are consummated in fiscal 1980 or later.

Mitchell Energy & Development's nine directors were re-elected at the meeting.

Railroad Commission Hearings

Dates And Sites For 1980 Set

Dates and sites of the 1980 monthly statewide hearings at which the Railroad Commission sets legal rates of Texas oil and gas production were announced today by Chair-

man John H. Poerner.

The annual state-of-the-industry hearing at which petroleum industry executives report on the operation status of their companies and present

their forecasts on output, demand and supply will be held on Wednesday

March 19 at the Hilton Inn in Austin.

All of the monthly oil

and gas proration hearings will be held in Austin next year, starting at 9 a.m.

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Hilton Inn; April 17, Thursday, Quality Inn; May 20, Tuesday, Hilton

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lier; Aug. 20 Wednesday, Quality Inn; Sept. 18, Thursday, Hilton Inn; Oct. 16, Thursday, Quality Inn; Nov. 20, Thursday, Hilton Inn, And Dec. 18, Thursday, Quality Inn.

Oil Production Reports

Fifty-seven refineries in Texas processed 143,549,635 barrels of crude oil

and hydrocarbon blends during April 1979, according to their reports to the

Railroad Commission.

This volume compares with 13,263,637 barrels in the previous April, the Commission's Administrative Services Division

reported in its monthly recapitulation of Texas refinery operations. Inputs

of crude oil and blends totaled 146,153,038 barrels in March 1979.

Texas refineries ran 122,916,369 barrels of crude oil in April compared to 112,820,534 barrels in April 1978 and 122,510,712 barrels in

March 1979.

Products manufactured in April 1979 totaled 143,713,064 barrels, up from 132,582,779 barrels in the same month the previous year, and down

from the 145,182,890 barrels in March 1979.

April 1979 manufacture of motor gasoline totaled 58,627,551 barrels,

compared to 53,198,132 barrels in the year-earlier month and 59,290,432 barrels in March of 1979.

Texas refineries manufactured 9,781,657 barrels

of home heating oil in April 1979 -- an increase of 111,229 barrels from the

year-earlier volume. March 1979 output was 12,657,505 barrels.

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U.S.D.A. Requirements For Shipping Stock Livestock

Since Texas has been designated as a recurring screwworm infestation area by the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, producers must follow certain precautions when shipping livestock.

All livestock moving from Texas have to be examined and certified as screwworm-free within 72 hours before shipment, says Clint Longford, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. This is done by a state or federal inspector or an accredited veterinarian before crossing state lines.

Prior to entering Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands, livestock must be sprayed or dipped with pesticides at the point of origin of interstate movement.

USDA-approved pesticides, include Co-Ral (coumaphos) 25 percent wettable powder used as a 20 percent to 25 percent spray, dip or wound treatment; Co-Ral emulsifiable insecticide used as a 20 percent to 25 percent spray or wound treatment; and Korlan 24E used as a 45 percent to 50 percent spray or wound treatment. The latter should not be applied to beef cattle within one week of slaughter.

Inspectors may withhold certification if they suspect a screwworm infestation and if animals can't be adequately treated to prevent spread of the infestation.

Livestock movement into states other than those listed above differs slightly, says Clint. In addition to inspection and certification, livestock must be free of open wounds. If an animal is screwworm-free but has open wounds, it must be treated with an

approved pesticide.

Any animal in a group may not be moved interstate until it is free of screwworms. Remaining animals may be moved only if they have been sprayed or dipped with an approved pesticide, says the County Agent.

Public awareness of rabies prevention is important due to the large increase of confirmed cases in Texas this year, says Clint Langford.

Rabies cases doubled during the January-March period of this year compared to the same period a year ago.

Rabies, one of the oldest and most feared diseases, is a natural disease of dogs, cats, bats and wild carnivores, points out the county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

All warm-blooded animals are susceptible since the disease is transmitted by a bite which introduces

the virus-bearing saliva, explains Clint.

The virus may be present one to three days before the onset of clinical signs. Since there are no "typical" cases, animals exhibit a wide range of symptoms. Therefore, any unexplained central nervous system disorder should be regarded as

possibly being rabies, caution the County Agent. Clinical rabies in man and most animals is essentially 100 percent fatal. There is no specific therapy once the disease's course has begun.

Take proper precautions when encountering an animal suspected of being rabid, warns Clint. An

apparently healthy animal that is not a stray that bites a person should be confined and observed by a veterinarian for 10 days. Immediately kill a stray that bites. Since the brain is needed for diagnosis, don't kill the animal by injuring its head. Immediately clean all

bites and scratches thoroughly with soap and water since this is the most effective rabies preventive. Then contact your doctor for further treatment.

Protect all pets through a rabies vaccination program. Livestock should

also be protected in areas where rabies is prevalent in wildlife, suggests Clint.

Promptly pick up and humanely dispose of all stray animals. Also, warn children to stay away from strays or other wild animals, adds Langford.

Rains Cause Cancellation Of 5yrs Of Progress In S.W. Texas

Southwest Livestock Exchange is one of the most modern livestock marketing facilities in this area of the state.

Stops on the tour will include commercial vegetable, row crop, swine and beef cattle operations in the area. "One of the highlights of the tour will be a stop at the famous 'ramuda' demonstration on

the Chaparrosa Ranch near La Pryor," Watson said. The barbecue and a short business meeting will climax the day's events.

Agricultural producers, agribusinessmen and their spouses and others interested in STAR activities are encouraged to attend. "Due to bus arrange-

ments, we are asking people to make reservations," Watson said.

"Those interested in attending can reserve bus seats by contacting their local County Extension Agent. Reservations also can be made at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Uvalde by writing P.O.

Drawer 1849, Uvalde, Texas or by calling (512) 287-9151.

"We expect this tour to be one of our finest events ever, and we are all eager to check on the progress our region's agriculture and agribusiness has made in the past five years since STAR was organized."

The same rains which have made this a bountiful year for farmers and ranchers also forced cancellation of their chance to celebrate five years of progress in Southwest Texas.

Organizers of the fifth anniversary meeting and tour for members of the Southwest Texas Agricultural Resources (STAR) Program will try again July 20.

"We have been working for the past five years to build diversity into the agriculture of this region, and the tour will offer STAR participants a fine opportunity to review that diversity first hand," said Lewis Watson of Uvalde, chairman of the STAR program.

STAR was organized in 1973 as a volunteer development group interested in agricultural and family living problems and potentials in the 19-county area generally known as Southwest Texas. Working through task forces, the organization is dedicated to improving and increasing agriculture's contribution to the total economy.

This year's tour will begin at 12:45 p.m. when chartered buses depart from the Southwest Livestock Exchange, Inc. in Uvalde. Following the bus trip, participants will return to the Southwest Livestock Exchange in Uvalde for a 6 p.m. barbecue meal. The

Cotton gin trash, properly treated, could mean money in the bank for sheep raisers.

Texas Tech University livestock nutritionists have completed a study which showed that gin trash treated with the alkali, sodium hydroxide, and then pelleted is every bit as good a roughage as expensive corn silage and a lot better than untreated trash or cottonseed hulls.

The chemical costs only about \$7.80 a ton, and the trash is a cheap by-product of ginning. The chemical is applied to the trash in a thin spray, while mixing takes place before pelleting.

The study was conducted by Dr. D. Reed Richardson, animal nutritionist, Dr. Robert C. Albin who heads the Texas

Tech Department of Animal Science, and doctoral student Daniel L. Arndt. Cooperating was the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

The researchers expect to adapt their study to

trials with feed lot cattle. Richardson expressed confidence that livestock feeders eventually will depend more on crop by-products.

"It is important," he said, "at a time of rapidly increasing production costs and a time when greater

demand is being placed on cereal grains for human consumption worldwide to develop new methods of processing, handling and storing crop by-products use in livestock feeding.

"The producer, who wants to realize the best possible return on every investment, needs to make the most efficient use of feedstuffs that don't compete directly with food that can be put to human use."

Handling and storage of waste products has delayed their use as feeds to some extent, but by-products are abundant, Richardson said and at the same time predicted that new processes will make the wastes more economically attractive.

In the most recent study the researchers purchased hulls, which the gins sell apart from trash. The cotton trash contains burs, stems, leaves, immature seeds, lint and some hulls.

In energy for maintenance, the untreated and treated trash and hulls were equal, Richardson said, but on energy for gain the picture was different.

The lambs were divided into four groups, with 30 lambs assigned each of the four treatments. The lambs were subgrouped with 10 to a pen. Each lamb daily received approximately one pound of a soybean meal-sorghum-mineral supplement. The animals could eat as much roughage as they wanted.

With corn silage, usually considered a top feed, the lambs gained .14 kilograms per day for a 112-day total of 16 kilograms, or about 35 pounds. On treated and pelleted gin trash they gained .15 kilos per day for a 112-day gain of 36 pounds.

Arndt, who kept and compiled the data, said this is not a significant difference, but the picture changed with the other two diets.

The daily gain for lambs fed untreated trash was .13 kilos for only a 31-pound gain over the 112-day period. For cottonseed hulls the average daily gain was .11 kilograms for a mere 27-pound total gain.

The sheep study will not be fully complete, Richardson said, until studies are done after the sheep are slaughtered to determine whether there is any discernible effect on the meat or vital organs from any of the roughage varieties.

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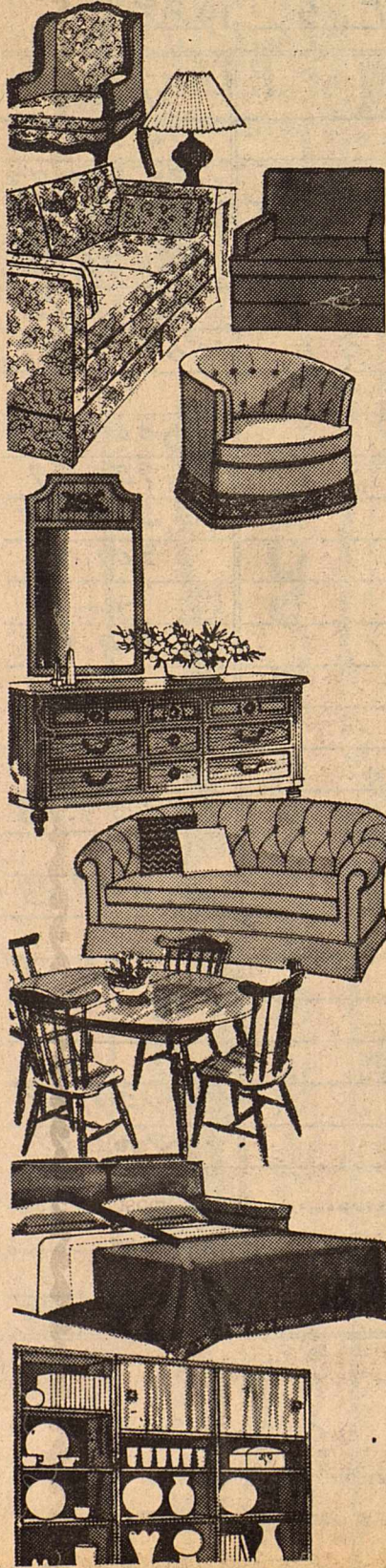
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Reports from Washington

President Carter's Energy Program

Recent public opinion polls demonstrate that the two most critical issues facing America today are inflation and energy — more specifically, the unacceptably high rate of inflation and the ineffectiveness of, or lack of, any National Energy Policy.

Since taking office, President Carter has declared the moral equivalent of war on our Nation's energy situation — and then surrendered without winning a battle or ruffling a turban. He created a Department of Energy, then stood back and watched while a horde of bureaucrats eagerly strangled the life from the most efficient and productive energy industry in the world. Now nearly two years old, the Department of Energy has yet to produce one cubic foot of gas, one drop of oil or one BTU of energy. What we do have is GAS LINES.

The mish-mash of half-hearted, partial programs put forth by President Carter as an energy policy do not constitute decontrol; nor is it the continuation of controls. It is a policy of confusion, mis-direction and back-stepping to avoid the problem.

His decision has been to make no decision. President Carter's program will not soon encourage increased production of oil or gas, nor will it effectively decrease our dependence on foreign oil.

His plan will not protect the consumer, either from higher prices or lower supplies. At a time when the country most needs leadership in coming to grips with our energy problems, we are instead — and characteristically, by this Administration — offered pabulum and pretense.

Let's take a look at a few examples of the practical workings of this so-called energy policy:

- On April 4, one day before President Carter announced his "De-Control" Plan, ostensibly full of production incentives, Secretary of the Interior Cecil Andrus proposed deferring \$1.8 million for exploration of the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska. Had it been accepted, this action would have delayed the exploration of this significant energy resource at least three years and probably more. Does the right hand know what the left is doing?
- Then there is the Sohio Pipeline which would have brought crude oil from the glutted markets of California to the refineries of Texas where it could be converted into usable form for the rest of the United States. Overlapping environmental regulations, both state and Federal, combined with bureaucratic foot-dragging to defeat this unquestionably necessary project.
- Finally, with regard to alternate energy sources, the lack of Federal Research and Development programs in these areas clearly indicates the lack of attention to energy sources that very well could be the deciding factor in our future energy planning.

Firm direction needed.

This is, by the President's own words, a time of crisis for the United States. Unfortunately, it is not a time for half-measures and artificially-prolonged disincentives, the two key characteristics of this Administration's energy policy.

If there is to be suffering from lack of supply and ever increasing costs, as the President predicts, I believe we'd rather face up to the problem now, and in one short wrench, have it over and done with.

This country is strong enough, the people proud and brave enough, to accept whatever hardship there must be. Let's get it behind us now, rather than stringing out the uncertainties into the indefinite future.

President Carter has used all the right words in his various energy pronouncements — decontrol, conservation, solar energy, gasohol — but they are just words, "full of sound and fury but signifying absolutely nothing." Our energy policy remains sadly the same; OPEC abroad, Opaque at home.

New Breed Of Fast-Buck Artists

There's a new breed of fast-buck artists afoot, reminiscent of yesterday's huckster peddling worthless "cure-all snake oil" from the back of a wagon. This time, the product comes in a book, not a bottle, but it still lures many dollars from the public.

A growing number of publishers have been using social security as "bait" to sell books that generally range from \$2 to \$5. Hard-sell ads frequently imply that book

buyers can get "inside information" on how to qualify for or increase monthly benefits, or on how to get back some of the social security taxes paid.

With most workers covered by social security and one in seven Americans getting monthly checks, the publishers have a large potential audience. The danger is that these people may get information that is misleading, outdated, or downright incorrect. False

hopes of benefit bonanzas may be raised needlessly. "Collect social security at any age" promises one ad, and "Find out how your entire family can qualify for benefits," says another. These statements are not entirely false, as several million children and other younger people now do receive monthly checks. Certain conditions must first be met for eligibility, however, and not everyone at any age can qualify, as the

ads imply. One ad urges people to write for a handbook that explains how to figure the exact amount of future disability, survivors, and retirement benefits. In truth, this can't be done until a claim is filed due to the uncertainty of future earnings and to the inability to predict when a person may become disabled or die.

Some ads ask teasing questions such as "Do you need two social security numbers?" or

"Should you shop around for benefits?" While the book may correctly answer "No" to both questions, the reader may not learn this until he or she had paid money.

Often the name of the publishing company includes "United States" or "American" in the title. This is a deliberate attempt to suggest that the company is Government-operated or that the Government endorses the product.

Some of these compan-

ies also make money selling lone-lasting plastic or metal "cards" which contain the individual's social security number. Or, they may offer to check the accuracy of a person's social security record to make sure all earnings are posted.

Many people are on a very tight budget and have been paying needlessly for information and services they could obtain free at any of the more than 1,300 social security offices.

These offices stock more than 60 publications that provide up-to-date accurate information about social security benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and Medicare. About 40 of these also are in Spanish.

The social security office also offers many free services. The people there can help you: get a social security card (or a duplicate if your card is lost, stolen, or worn); check on the accuracy of your earnings record;

estimate your benefit if you are nearing retirement age; help you file a claim; and answer any questions you have. Make use of these services by contacting the San Angelo Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608. Residents of Ballinger, Big Lake, Brady, Junction, Mason, Ozona, Sonora and Winters may call toll free by dialing "Operator" and asking for "Enterprise 2058".

National Rifle Association

Opposes Nomination Of Mikva To US Court Of Appeals

The National Rifle Association will testify against the nomination of Congressman Abner Mikva (D-Ill.) to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in hearings before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Stating NRA's opposition in preparation for the

confirmation hearings, tentatively set for July 12, Neal Knox, top lobbyist for the NRA, charged that "Mikva clearly views the nation's 50-million firearms owners as second-class citizens."

Calling on the Senate to reject Mikva's nomination, Knox declared that, "Not

only is Abner Mikva far out of step with gun owners, but also with the general public in his demands for handgun prohibition; further, his support for placing criminals back on the street at the expense of victims of crime, and his advocacy of an expanded bureaucracy and an activist judiciary, are not the views of the American people," Knox said.

"Abner Mikva has endorsed registration and licensing laws and federal data banks on gun owners,

while opposing the same type of private information being kept on other citizens," Knox said. Mikva has also endorsed the nationwide adoption of stop-and-frisk laws aimed at confiscating firearms, even when, as Mikva has stated, "there is no commission of a crime."

In every session of Congress Mikva introduces a handgun prohibition measure which would make it illegal for any citizen to buy or sell, or even bequeath a handgun

to a son or daughter. "As an extremist in Congress, he can find little support among his 534 colleagues. But as an extremist on the Federal bench, he can exercise almost imperial power to achieve his bias against gun owners," Knox said.

"His radical views are particularly critical on the D.C. Federal Appeals Court, for up to one-half of its decisions involve the federal bureaucracy, and for 95 percent of its cases, the appeals court has the last word."

"The rights of the people are ultimately decided by the courts. And

the Senate confirmation of a judicial nominee is the last chance for the people to pass judgement on an individual who, in the end, decides the final rules that affect us all," Knox said.

Knox said that if Mikva

is confirmed to a life tenure on the second most powerful court in the land, he would "further the role of a politically activist court, intent on making policy and promoting his personal biases."

President Carter nominated Mikva, May 29, to the Federal Appeals Court. His confirmation must first pass the senate Judiciary Committee, and then decided on the Senate floor.

Amer. Businesses On Offensive

American business, in defense of profits, has gone on the offensive, most notably through efforts of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. In a recent analysis of U.S. corporate profits, pungently titled, "The Inadequacy of Pro-

fits," Dr. Jack Carlson, the Chamber's chief economist, explains that corporate profits declined by almost 30 percent, comparing first quarter 1979 profits with final quarter 1978 profits.

Actually, when measured by the most meaningful yardstick—profits per unit of output—corporate profits have been declining for 15 years, Dr. Carlson points out. Nor is there any sign of a reversal of the trend.

Yet, without adequate profits, we cannot hope to turn the tide against either inflation or slumping productivity.

"Profits from current production per unit of output have been so low as to discourage investment in modern machines and building," Dr. Carlson says. "This means our workers are handicapped by inadequate equipment, machinery and tools, with the result that productivity has slowed and inflation has worsened."

As part of the new offense on profits, Dr. Carlson has challenged the White House—or anyone else for that matter—to prove, if they can, that

profits are causing inflation. As yet, no takers.

Mr. James Trainer has accepted the Chairmanship of the Annual Fall Campaign on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. He will be recruiting volunteers within the Community to plan a "Breath of Life Campaign" to take place this Fall in Sonora. The purpose of this Fall Campaign will be to provide the Community with information about Cystic Fibrosis and to raise funds to support research, education and

care programs for children affected by Cystic Fibrosis, and other lung-damaging diseases like severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, and bronchiectasis.

Cystic Fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children. Approximately one in every twenty Americans is a symptomless carrier of the recessive CF gene. Cystic Fibrosis is inherited when both parents carry the recessive gene. At the present time, no cure for Cystic Fibrosis is known.

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FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TRANSFER IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERRED OUT	BALANCE
Jury	17,305.40	269.56		5,161.84		12,413.12
Road & Bridge	60,551.22	75,543.21		61,803.66		74,290.77
General	187,291.34	50,790.13		73,115.58		164,965.89
Permanent Improvement	96,010.29	418.46		3,792.00		92,636.75
Park	11,949.35			4,943.22		7,006.13
F. M. & L. Road	219,326.45	1,792.99		58,041.07	11,500.00	151,578.37
Road & Bridge Machinery						
Road & Bridge Special	15,489.91			5,420.53		10,069.38
Officers Salary	8,730.44	6,001.14		3,800.99		11,930.59
Flood Control	13,509.89					13,509.89
Law Library	271.70	30.00				301.70
Interest & Sinking, 1976	-0-		11,500.00	11,500.00		-0-
Interest & Sinking, 19 79	-0-	21,616.43		18,293.50		3,322.93
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REV. SHARING 8TH	45,259.53					45,259.53
REV. SHARING 9TH	58,927.45			56,473.32		2,454.13
REV. SHARING 10TH	20,694.00	20,694.00				41,388.00
TOTAL	755,316.57	177,156.32	11,500.00	301,345.71	11,500.00	631,127.18
Social Security Account	2,184.61	12,000.00		12,451.00		1,733.61
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	757,501.18	189,156.32	11,500.00	313,796.71	11,500.00	632,860.79

C.D. 150,000.00 + SAVINGS 353,868.54 + BANK 127,258.64 = 631,127.18

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF SUTTON)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared, County Treasurer of Sutton County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct. Metha V. Trainer, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of July, 1979,
Erma Lee Turner, Clerk, County Court, Sutton County, Texas.