

# Don't Forget Sutton County Days Aug. 22-23

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# Citizens Protest County Tax Hike at Hearing

Almost 50 persons jammed into the District Courtroom Thursday night to have their say at a public hearing on the proposed 70 percent increase in Sutton County ad valorem taxes.

County Auditor Charles Graves conducted much of the meeting, going over the budget with the group. "This does not reflect anybody's philosophy, but merely a projection

of expenditures based on past experience," Graves said of the proposed \$1.6 million budget. The 1980 budget totaled only about \$1.1 million. Graves was questioned on where

the various increases were coming from in the budget, and he gave an explanation of where revenues had been lost and where new expenses were coming. Joe David Ross, putting a pencil to the figures said the increases totaled only about \$250,000 and asked where the discrepancy was occurring.

Graves said, because a tax increase had not been in a deficit spending trend the past year, but due to cash balances on hand at the beginning of the year, the County had not had to have the additional tax revenue.

However, he said these revenues would be virtually depleted by the end of the year. This spending in addition to increased expenses and services and decreased revenues from other sources make up the difference in two years' budgets.

Former City Councilwoman Mary Owensby commented she was not opposed to the tax increase, but thought the County and City should look more at the combined services such as law enforcement where duplications could be eliminated. She also pointed to several paving projects done recently by a joint effort of the two local entities.

Bill Savell, echoing the sentiments of much of the crowd, stated he felt the money being appropriated for the park, 4-H Center and library could be cut most easily and that these efforts could be maintained through voluntary contributions.

Sutton County Judge Sherrill, who assisted Graves in conducting the meeting and fielding questions, said the County Commissioner deserved praise for going so long without a tax increase.

Sutton County has not had a tax increase since the 1940's and has actually decreased the tax rate at least once.

"Sutton County has maintained one of the most efficient county governments around over the years," Sherrill said. "Even if the tax increase is approved as it is, Sutton County will still have one of the very lowest tax rates of any county its size in West Texas."

Questions were thrown to the Commissioners on where they thought any cuts in the budget could come.

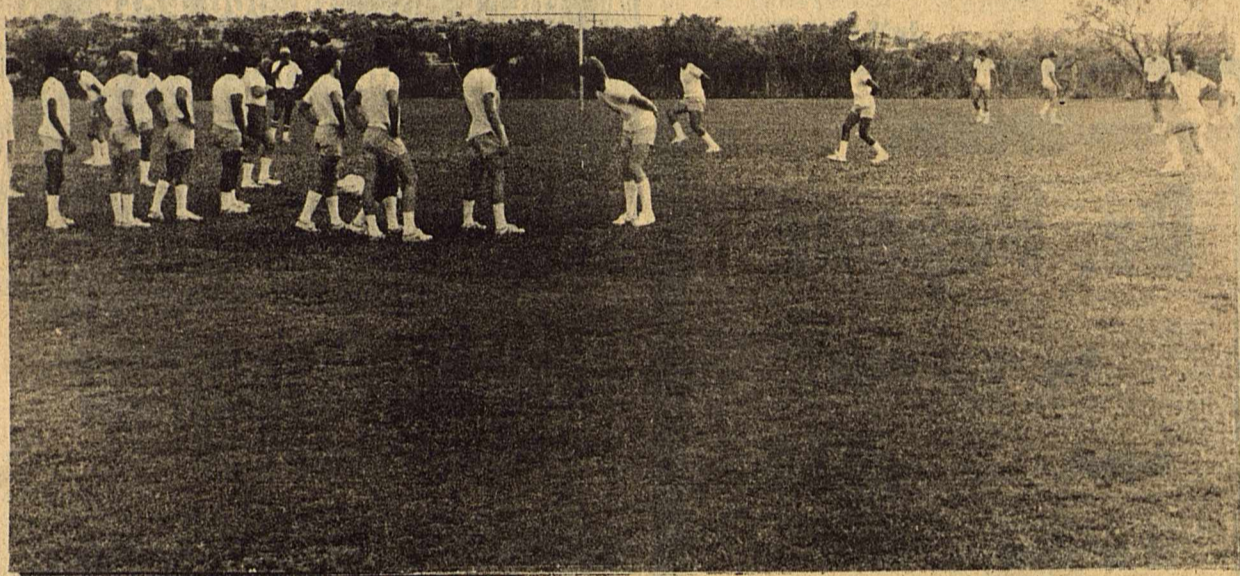
Preston Love said he really didn't see any places for cuts, at least if the County was to maintain a high level of services for its residents.

Bill Wade, one of two commissioners voting against the original proposal for tax increases, said he thought voting against the original proposal for tax increases, said he thought the area of the budget should be cut, admitting some increase was needed, but not 70 percent.

Commissioners Elba Adams and Juan Gonzales neither gave any comment.

In a vote to have the second of the two required hearings on the proposed increase, Wade and Gonzales reversed their votes, with the unanimous approval given to the meeting, set for Monday, Aug. 18, at 9 am.

At that time, final public input will be heard and the tax rate will be set for 1981.



Varsity members of the Sonora Broncos run through agility drills as preseason workouts began Monday. Tabbed for first place in District 8-AAA by Texas Football

magazine, the Broncos return 16 lettermen off last season's 6-4 squad. Head Coach Jerry Hopkins expected 81 boys in high school out for the team this year.

## Sherrill Named 'Citizen of the Month'

Sutton County Judge Charles Sherrill has been selected as the July Citizen of the Month by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Sherrill is presently serving on the C of C as an Honorary Board member, the C of C Red Carpet Committee, a member of the C of C Industrial Committee and helped organize the Sonora Industrial Development Corporation.

Sherrill has served in various leadership positions in local, area, state and national bar associations, the Ft. Stockton Chamber of Commerce, Permian Basin Girl Scout Council and the Judicial Section of Texas.

Sherrill is Episcopalian and is a former member of United Methodist Church, where he served as an active lay speaker for a number of years, and was Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

He was very active in the Permian Basin Girl Scouts and is a graduate of a National College of Juvenile

Justice. He worked and supported Boy Scouts and most all area and national organizations for the benefit of our youth. He also helped set up the State Juvenile Probation Dept.

He served as District Judge, 112th Judicial District Court for fourteen years and has held various offices in local and state Democratic parties.

Sherrill and wife, Jean, reside at 201 Hudspeth Street in Sonora and are the parents of three daughters: Mrs. Bob Eppanauer, of Fort Davis,

Mrs. Lee Loftis of Tyler and Suzette of Sonora.

"Charles Sherrill has contributed valuable knowledge, time and effort to various projects of the Chamber of Commerce and has taken an active interest and participation in many projects concerning Sonora and Sutton County. We are fortunate to have him in our area and congratulate him on being selected as our Citizen of the Month," remarked a Chamber of Commerce spokesman.

## Slave Auction Planned As Ambulance Fund Raiser

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce will hold a "Slave Auction" Saturday during this year's Sutton County Days, Aug. 22-23.

Proceeds raised from auctioning various community figures will go to the Sutton County Ambulance Fund. The fund to help purchase a new ambulance currently has around \$8,700, about one-third of the total needed.

Under rules of the auction, "slaves" will be bid upon with the high bidder receiving two hours worth of servitude from their slave. The "master" and "slave" have 30

days to negotiate times and conditions of service.

The master may require his slave to do anything that is legal. Any slave who wishes to purchase his freedom may do so by paying his owner the amount that was paid for him and then paying the same amount back to the Chamber.

Chamber Directors have all volunteered to be auctioned, and Chamber Manager Lou Thomas is contacting various dignitaries throughout the community.

Any volunteers for the project are urged to call the Chamber at 387-2880.

## C of C Holds August Meeting

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors held their regular monthly meeting on August 6th with the following members present: President Glen Fisher, Vice-President Effie Harle, Treasurer Kenneth Land, Gary Pair, Steve Swift, Ed Carrasco and newly

elected directors Jim Miles and Don Holdridge.

Also attending were Honorary Board members City Manager Jim Dover and Lou Thomas.

The directors voted to advertise in the West Texas map, which is widely distributed statewide.

Directors also voted to have new city and county maps (combination) printed, as the old ones are outdated. It was agreed to use the present Hunting Maps for this season.

A discussion was held regarding a five-year plan for the C of C and plans will be announced in the near future re: details of the plan, normally called the Program of Work, establishing both short and long range goals for the C of C.

## SHS Classes Of 1935-40 Set Reunion

The Classes of 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, and 1940 will be holding a get-together at Tommy and Guggie Thorps' home, at 6 pm Saturday, Aug. 23.

All members of these classes are welcome. For more information contact Lunetta Morgan, Box 1199.



Police Chief Brent Gesch inspects the damage done by a fire at the Sonora Police Station early Friday morning. Sgt. Bill Ware discovered the fire around 1:45 am and prompt response by the Fire Department confined the fire to only one office. Gesch stated no documents or records were destroyed by the fire.

## Tickets For Rodeo Now On Sale

Tickets for the Sutton County Days AJRA Rodeo Aug. 22-23 are now on sale from queen candidates.

This year's candidates include Julie Stewart, sponsored by the Sutton County 4-H Club; Debbie Kemp, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce; Susan Allen, sponsored by the Sonora Garden Club; Beth

Bartz, sponsored by the Downtown Lions Club; Debra Zapata, sponsored by the Westside Lions Club; and Tracy Day, sponsored by the Men's and Women's Softball Association.

Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$1 for children. Children under six-years old will be admitted free. Adult tickets at the gate will be \$4.

The Rodeo Queen will be crowned at the rodeo with the girl selling the most tickets named as this year's winner.

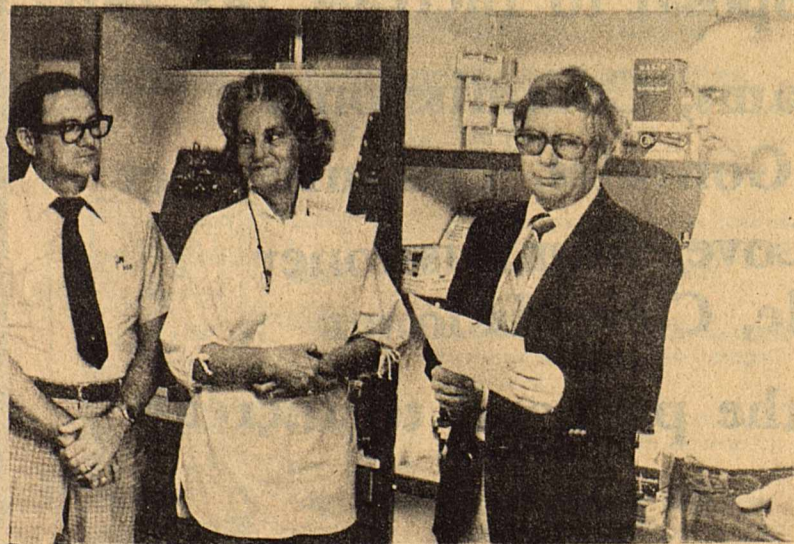
Each candidate's sponsoring organization will also share 10 percent of her ticket sales according to the Sonora Jaycees, sponsors of the annual celebration.

## Season Tickets Go On Sale

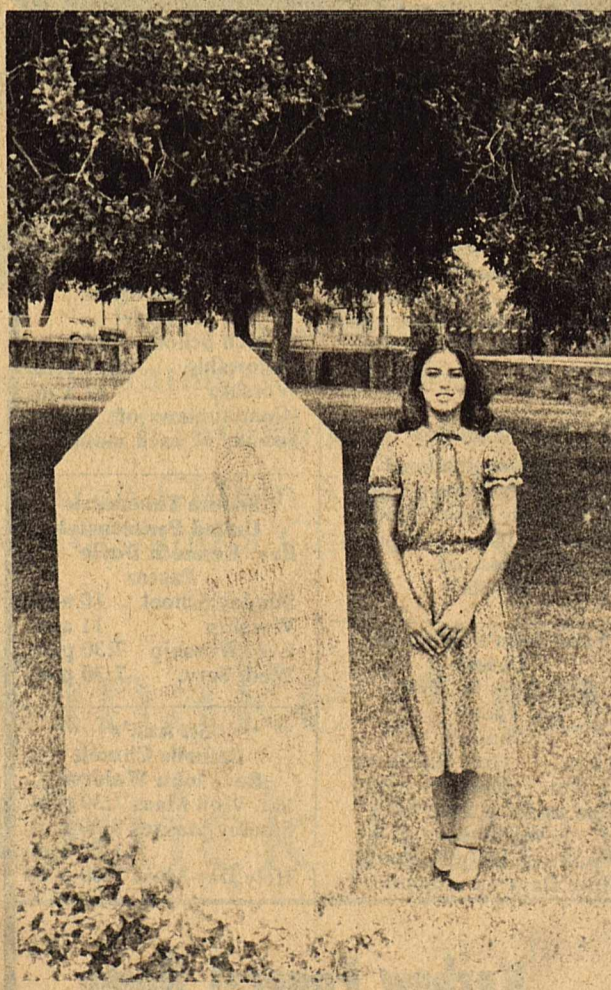
Sonora High School season tickets for reserve seating are now on sale for the 1980 football season.

Tickets are \$12.50 a seat for the five home games and may be purchased at the administration office.

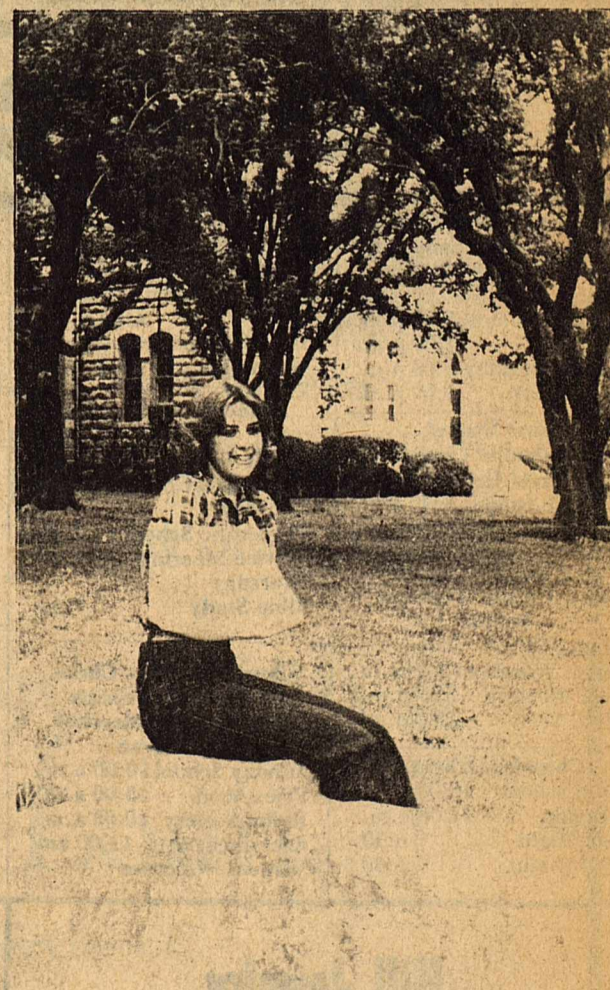
The Broncos' first home game is Sept. 12 with Junction, followed by Eldorado Sept. 19, Llano Oct. 3, Coleman Oct. 17, and Comanche Nov. 7.



Chamber of Commerce Manager Lou Thomas presents Sutton County Judge Charles Sherrill with a letter from Chamber President Glen Fisher congratulating him on being named "Citizen of the Month" for July. Also looking on are City Manager Jim Dover left and Mayor Bill Gosney (right).



Tracy Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day, is the Rodeo Queen candidate sponsored by the Men's and Women's Softball Associations. She will be a junior at Sonora High School next year.



Debra Zapata, sponsored by the West Side Lions Club, is a candidate for Rodeo Queen this year. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zapata, she will be a sophomore at SHS next year.

## Historical Society To Open Museum For Sutton County Days

Persons who had pictures used in the Sutton County History book and wish to get them back from the Historical Society should pick them up at the Miers Home Museum between 2 pm and 4 pm every Tuesday.

Historical Society members say they also plan to open the museum during Sutton County Days along with giving tours of the old jail.

### The Old Shop

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## Community Outlook

By Don Holdridge

Last Thursday's County tax increase hearing was probably quite predictable. Around 50 persons showed up to voice their opinions on a proposed 70 percent tax increase. Although nobody likes to see taxes increase, most seemed in agreement that taxes would have to be increased some, but nearly all stated they felt 70 percent was too much. Some expressed their opinion if the County raised taxes 70 percent this year, how could the citizens be assured the taxes would not be increased the same amount next year and the year after and the year after.

The bare facts of the matter are that the County has committed to numerous projects throughout the past few years. Revenue from other sources other than taxes cannot be depended on in the coming year and inflation hits the County just like it hits each one of us.

While some of the so-called "extras" that those opposed to the tax increase talked about are not necessary, they are nearly all areas that make our quality of life better. These are services that local citizens have requested, and while not every citizen enjoys the benefits of certain services, there is probably not a single citizen in Sutton County that does not benefit from at least one of these services.

Personally, I do not relish the idea of paying more taxes, but I would rather pay extra money within the County that is more directly controlled by local citizens than all that I have to pay the federal government in income tax and other indirect taxes each year.

It is to the point where the average citizen pays almost 40 percent of his income in taxes and probably 90 percent of this goes to the federal government where we very seldom see it again. The services our local governments provide are very real, very tangible in our everyday life. Very few of us very much of our federal taxes returned to us in the form of direct services. And far too often, our tax dollars are used to aggravate us, taking the recent case with the Devil's River Minnow as a prime example.

Like everyone else, I'm sure there's some fat that can be trimmed from the budget, but this "fat" will probably make very little difference in the overall tax bill for each individual. Sutton County is in a unique position, one of not having had an increase in taxes since the '40's. In fact there has been at least one rate decrease and maybe more. Sutton County residents have been extremely lucky over the years, and even if the full new rate is implemented, our taxes will remain below almost every other county our size in West Texas.

Nobody likes paying more taxes, but it appears inevitable. Our County leaders are to be commended in using fiscal responsibility in keeping our taxes so low for all these years, but the time has come to pay the fiddler. If our Commissioners are guilty of anything, it would be waiting so long to raise taxes. And you can hardly condemn someone for that!

Hurricane Allen has been the biggest topic of conversation over the past weekend. Fortunately for those on the Texas coast, the damage was not nearly as severe as many had expected. Only two deaths, both of those caused by heart attacks, have been reported.

And Allen did have good effects, bringing some much-needed rain to Texas. Most of the rain through Monday morning was slow and steady. It was ideal for the sun scorched ranges, although some hard rains are needed to help fill all the dry stock tanks. There was still a strong possibility of that after this writing.

## DEATHS

Jo Lynn Monroe

Funeral services for Jo Lynn Monroe, 25, of Port Townsend, Washington were held Tuesday, Aug. 12 at Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel at 10 am with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. She died Thursday, Aug. 7, in Quilcene, Washington.

She was born July 30, 1955 in Houston to Gary and Joyce Monroe and was employed as a secretary.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Frank (Joyce) Moore of Sonora; her father, Gary Monroe of Sheffield; a sister, Mrs. Paula Doran of Kerrville; one brother, John Monroe of Sonora; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Faye Drennan of Kerrville; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Virginia Monroe of Iraan; two sons, Jay and Gary Hildebrand of Fort Stockton; and a daughter, Tanya Piper of Big Spring.

Cousins served as pallbearers. Jerry Pope officiated at the services and was assisted by Tom Drennan and Lester Shroyer. Vocal selections were sung by Hugh Harris, accompanied by Mrs. Charlotte Wilson at the organ.

## Correction

In last week's Devil's River News, the parents of Beth Bartz were listed as Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hull instead of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Hull.

The DRN extends its apologies to all concerned.



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## Stitch & Stew Club To Meet

The Stitch and Stew Home Extension Club will meet Tuesday, August 19, 1980 at 4:00 pm in the home of Sandra Elliot. All members are urged to attend.

## Registration For Dance Classes

Friday, August 15

4-5:30 in the Methodist Church

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## 2nd Notice-Meeting to Adopt Tax Rate NOTICE OF TAX INCREASE

The Commissioners Court of Sutton County proposes to increase your property taxes by 70 (%) percent.

A public hearing on the increase will be held on August 18, 1980, at 9:00A.M. in Sutton County Courtroom, Sutton County Courthouse, Sonora, Texas.

The Commissioners Court of Sutton County has considered the proposal and voted in a meeting of the Commissioners Court of Sutton County as follows:★

FOR the proposal to increase tax rate:

- Elba Adams, Commissioner
- Juan C. Gonzales, Commissioner
- Preston Love, Commissioner
- Bill Wade, Commissioner

AGAINST the proposal to increase tax rate:

NONE

ABSENT and not voting:

NONE

## Sonora Churches

<p><b>Primera Baptist Church</b> Rev. Basillo Esquivel Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:30 p.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. WMU Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Hope Lutheran Church</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>First Assembly of God</b> Rev. Ned Smith, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Eve. Service 7:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian</b> 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)</p>
<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b> Rev. David Griffin, Pastor Church School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Jehovah's Witnesses</b> 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</p>	<p><b>Faith Christian Interdenominational</b> Bible Study Prayer Group Bible Study Prayer Group Tuesday nights 7:30 pm. at 1302 Glasscock. 387-5069</p>	<p><b>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal</b> 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.</p>
<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints</b> Bishop Ray Hendershot Joe Moran Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Priesthood 10:00 a.m. Relief Society 10:00 a.m. Sacrament Mtg. 11:00 am Visitors Welcome</p>	<p><b>Saint John's Episcopal Church</b> Rev. John W. Fritts, Pastor Sunday 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (2nd and 4th Sun. MP) Wednesday 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist Holy Days as announced</p>	<p><b>St. Ann's Catholic Church</b> Rev. John Waldron Sat. Vigil Mass 7:30 p.m. Sunday Masses 8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass 7:00 p.m.</p>

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**Friday, Aug. 1**  
 10:34 a.m. Caller at bar reported someone broke in last night.  
 12:50 a.m. Caller at restaurant wanted unit to drive by—may be some trouble.  
**Saturday, Aug. 2**  
 10:09 p.m. Caller reported someone in his brother's trailer.  
 12:59 a.m. Caller on Poplar reported hearing noises.  
**Sunday, Aug. 3**  
 12:17 p.m. Caller reported minor accident.  
 12:46 p.m. Caller on E 2nd reported skunk in yard.  
 2:21 p.m. Caller at drive in grocery reported theft of services. Will press charges.

3:52 p.m. Caller reported drunk driver.  
 1:20 a.m. Caller at restaurant reported three drunks acting rowdy.  
**Monday, Aug. 4**  
 8:17 a.m. Caller requested subjects sleeping on ground behind store be checked out.  
 8:39 a.m. Caller reported her son missing.  
 10:34 a.m. Caller reported tools stolen from business. Mechanic is at address of subject that is supposed to have some of them.  
 1:44 p.m. Caller on E Main reported a little accident.

4:28 p.m. Caller asked to talk to Chief Gesch about her car being stolen.  
 9:22 p.m. Caller complained of barking dog on College.  
 1:55 a.m. Caller wanted some information regarding ex-wife's boyfriend picking up his child who was staying with him.  
 7:16 a.m. Caller reported a possible sliced or punched tire.

**Tuesday, Aug. 5**  
 8:36 a.m. Caller reported a dog on College barking all night.  
 11:19 a.m. Caller reported a minor accident on Poplar.  
 4:21 p.m. Caller reported boys throwing rocks at elementary school.  
 1:01 a.m. Caller at motel reported problem with people in swimming pool.  
 2:06 a.m. Lady passing through town reported fender lying in middle of street.  
 4:04 a.m. Caller reported reckless driver on Rock Ave.

**Thursday, Aug. 7**  
 2:48 p.m. Caller on Orient reported dog on her porch. Wanted someone to move it.  
 4:40 p.m. Caller on Crockett complained of old car near her house. Wanted someone to talk to owners.  
 11:20 p.m. Caller on College reported kids snooping around his pickup, then running away when he came out.  
 1:54 a.m. Caller reported dog carrying on at the end of Crockett.

**Friday, Aug. 8**  
 9:05 p.m. Caller on Taylor reported a skunk in her yard.  
 1:26 a.m. Caller reported drunks driving down middle of road on W. Poplar.  
**Saturday, Aug. 9**  
 12:33 p.m. Caller reported her daddy was drunk and fixing to have trouble with teenagers.  
 10:01 p.m. Caller reported accident.  
 1:51 a.m. Caller reported that a subject, described as intoxicated, knocked on door to obtain ride to Eldorado.  
 2:34 a.m. Caller on Tay advised that floodlight on neighbor's house was flashing on and off.  
 3:19 a.m. Caller on College reported his car was just involved in a hit and run.

**Sunday, Aug. 10**  
 11:31 a.m. Caller reported company's trucks were running up and down Crockett fast.  
 5:02 p.m. Caller requested weather information for Corpus Christi.  
 9:36 p.m. Corpus Christi resident checked on roads to Corpus.  
 9:59 p.m. Corpus Christi resident requested information on roads.  
 5:17 a.m. Caller reported she had not located her daughter. She was last seen around midnight. Called back at 5:55 a.m. to report she had found her daughter.

## Classified Ads

Cont. From P.6

### For Sale

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.

### For Lease

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

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### Kappa Gamma Holds Meeting

Kappa Gamma Chapter Epsilon Sigma Alpha met for a called meeting Aug. 5 at the Commercial Restaurant. Members voted to answer phones for pledges for the Jerry Lewis Telethon to be held Aug. 31 and Sept. 1. The telethon to be viewed on KCTU Channel 8. They also decided to have two clowns, Debbie Kiowski and Jane Doyle, in the Sutton County Parade, Fri. August 22. Linda Flint and Dolores Hodges will be clowns Aug. 23 for Sutton County Days on the Courthouse lawn. Kappa Gamma will be selling balloons and face painting or design on the hand or face. A rush social will be held Aug. 16 with a place to be announced. Kappa Gamma is also raffling a half beef with chances being \$1.00, anyone wanting a chance should contact any Kappa Gamma member.

The City of Sonora is now taking applications for full time outside employees. Apply in person at City Hall. Also need full time sanitation truck driver. Must have commercial drivers license. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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## Views On Dental Health

### PERIODONTAL DISEASE—EARLY DIAGNOSIS

By Lonnie M. Pollard, D.D.S.

You have just completed your regular dental checkup. You breathe a deep sigh of relief. "No cavities, but your gums are in poor shape." You are mistakenly relieved. The sad fact is that more teeth are lost because of periodontal disease (gum disease) than any other factor, including cavities.

Fortunately, it can be treated successfully if it is diagnosed early. Unfortunately, you have no way of knowing of its onset other than by dental examination because there is normally no pain or other symptoms in its early stages.

Once this silent disorder advances, though, the gums and even the jawbone may become inflamed and eventually break down. But this extreme can be avoided if the dentist regularly examines your mouth both visually and with X-rays. He can determine whether there have been any changes in the mouth tissues or the bone around your teeth. He will also look for early tooth decay, impaction, tumors in the jaw area and abscesses in tooth roots. To insure healthy gums and teeth, you must combine regular dental examinations with effective brushing and flossing.


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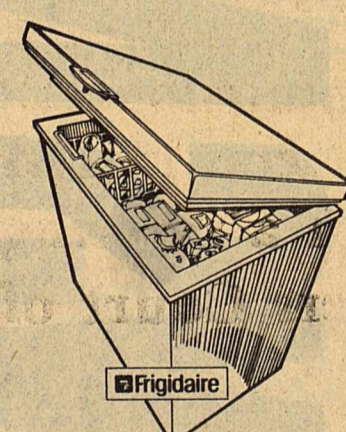
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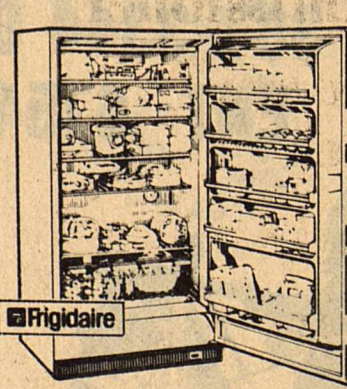



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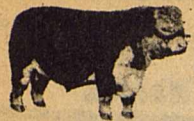
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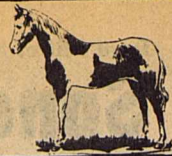
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# Sutton County Ranch News



## Former Sonoran Promoted By Federal Land Bank

John M. Weston has been promoted to assistant vice president of the Federal Land Bank of Texas effective July 1, according to Thomas H. Benson, president.

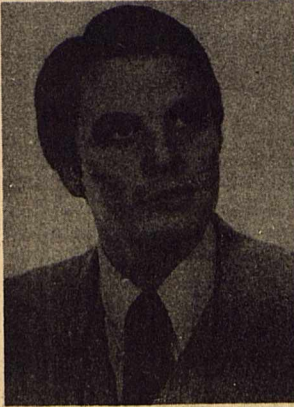
Weston is a graduate of Sonora High School and a 1977 graduate of Texas

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.

Weston is the son of Rev. John and Shirley Weston of Pearsall, Texas. He is

married to the former Donna Jan Low. The Westons have two children, Bryan, four-years old, and Alyssa, 18 months.

The Federal Land Bank of Texas makes long-term real estate loans throughout the state.



John Weston

## Annual ICA Calf Sale At Lockhart Nets \$130,000

Cattle buyers from across Texas attended the Independent Cattleman's Association 3rd annual calf sale in Lockhart July 26, raising \$130,000 for ICA.

More than 350 calves, cows and bulls were sold during the 3-hour benefit auction, according to Roy Wheeler of Pleasanton, ICA president.

"We feel the response to the sale as good considering the drought and the brucellosis program has hurt so many of our ranchers," said Wheeler.

"Some livestock is still being donated to local auctions to benefit ICA so our profits will not be known for several weeks."

Wheeler thanked all the ICA members and friends who donated livestock and helped operate the sale, held at the Lockhart Livestock Auction.

### Federal Land Banks Of Uvalde And Del Rio Merger

Thomas H. Benson, president of the Federal Land Bank of Texas, announced the merger of the Federal Land Bank Associations of Uvalde and Del Rio. Directors and stockholders of both associations voted unanimously to approve the merger, which will be effective Aug. 1.

The merger operation will be known as the Federal Land Bank Association of Uvalde. Headquarters will be located at the present Uvalde association office and the Del Rio location will function as an outpost office. Association personnel will also remain the same with Garvis C. Marsh manager and Eric C. Rothe assistant manager.

According to Bank management, the purpose of this merger is to achieve the Bank and associations' long range goal to produce a more efficient economic unit which will provide better service to member farmers and ranchers. The improved operating procedures will reduce paperwork and free loan officers and association personnel to perform their primary responsibilities of making and servicing loans.

The merger of the Uvalde and Del Rio associations is the first under the District's current field pattern adjustment plan. At the present, four additional associations are planning the first steps towards merger. The directors of the Land Bank associations of El Paso and Marfa have met and agreed to present the merger proposal to their stockholders. The Sonora and Rocksprings associations have also met and have taken similar action.

The Federal Land Bank of Texas make long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch and rural residence property

Antonio Bank and Trust was the high bidder for the ICA mascot, Chisholm, a Longhorn steer. San Antonio Bank and Trust paid \$2,500 for the steer and will be the official owner until next year's auction when another individual or business will be given the opportunity to own him.

A portrait of Chisholm painted by Atascosa County artist Janice Hindes was awarded to the bank.

One highlight of the day occurred when an Angora goat, sheared to look like a poodle, was auction. The goat, donated by L.P. Bloodworth, Jr., of Sonora, resold several times to raise \$1,500. Final buyer was Jess Akers who said he wanted the goat for the annual Boysville auction to be held in San Antonio Sept. 6 at the Union Stock-

yards. The night before the sale, July 25, more than 300 people gathered at the Luling Evening Lions Club in Luling for a pre-sale party. Barbecue catered by Rudy Mikeska of Taylor was served and a dance followed from 8 pm to midnight with music provided by the Crosstown Connection of San Antonio.

Wheeler said funds raised will help ICA in its many projects to decrease the burdens on ranchers. Some projects ICA is working on include abolition of the ad valorem tax system, moderation of the brucellosis program and exemption of royalty owners and independent producers from the windfall profits tax.

## TS&GRA INDUSTRY NEWS

Various Federal programs are available to help farmers and ranchers whose operations have been crippled by the

drought. Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported. "The Texas Department of Agriculture has no

responsibility in administering these programs, but many producers have been calling our officers wanting to know what aid is offered," Brown said.

He recommended that eligible persons check with the appropriate county or district office for details. "We want to provide a brief outline of the programs, but each one has its own regulations that must be followed."

The Emergency Livestock Feeding Program is administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS)

Ranchers suffering at least a 40 percent loss on normal feed production can file in any county where they own cattle and land affected by drought.

Payment is 50 percent, up to two cent a pound of feedgrain equivalent. Each county has set a carrying capacity for various types of pastures and rangeland, and herd numbers must be considered.

A disaster declaration of the entire county is not necessary. During a drought, a county committee will determine the level below normal that ranges are showing. The concurrence of other agency officials and the district ASCS director is necessary. The report is then sent to the state committee for concurrence.

Any feed produced by an applicant or feed on hand counts against eligibility for assistance. All of a rancher's holdings in the U.S. are considered in computing eligibility. Receipts are necessary for emergency payments.

Two types of low-interest long-term loans are available from Federal agencies. Farmers and ranchers not operating as businesses are eligible for loans under the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA). They should contact the county FmHA director. Upon approval by the state office, and if funds are sufficient, loans can be processed without waiting for approval from Washington.

Small Business Administration (SBA) loans are available to agricultural producers, even those who operate as a business. Interest rates are 5 percent for marginal producers; 8.5 percent for those in better financial position who can get financing elsewhere. Losses are based on a formula including normal yields and recovery. Farmers and ranchers should first apply to FmHA for loans. SBA will end its loan service to agricultural producers this fall.

Farmers participating in Federal programs for cotton, wheat, sorghum, peanuts, soybeans, and other grains are eligible for disaster payments as prescribed by law. ASCS county officials are the first stop for filing applications.

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The free hearing tests will be given at the Twin Oakes Motel in Sonora, Tuesday, Aug. 19 from 8 a.m. til 12 p.m. If you can't get there Tuesday, call 915/673-4980 to arrange for an appointment at another time.

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## W.S. Andersons Honored With 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Anderson were honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary Sat., Aug. 9, by their children, Sonny Anderson of Sonora and Mrs. Alton Wilde of Del Rio.

and Standley Clay Anderson of Sonora and Mrs. David Scott of San Angelo, three great-grandchildren, Misty and Jessica Scott of

San Angelo and Mayer Clay Anderson of Sonora. The Andersons are members of the Church of Christ.

The Golden Anniversary party was held at the couple's residence at 602 S. Concho.

The couple was married August 9, 1930 in San Angelo, then lived in Carrizo Springs. For 11 years, he worked in Tankersly at the Sam Kistler Stock Farm that is now the West Texas Boys Ranch.

They also lived in Sheffield for 26 years where he operated a dirt contracting business, then moved to Sonora, operating his business here for eight years prior to his retirement.

In addition to their children, they have three grandchildren, Steve Anderson

### Tedford Jewelry Bridal Registry

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Kidie Halbert, bride-elect of Joe Moore

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Catherine Ward and Micheal Lee Ball

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### Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward Announce Daughter's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward of Sonora announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Catherine Mae, to Michael Lee Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Ball of Mesquite.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward of Sonora, Mr. G.H. Hall of Kerrville and the late Catherine Creagh Hall.

The groom's grandmother is Mrs. Frances Walters of Irving.

Miss Ward is a 1975 graduate of Sonora High School and obtained her B.S. degree from Texas A&M University in 1979. She is presently employed in the Agricultural Analytical Laboratory on the TAMU campus in College Station.

Ball is a 1976 graduate of Irving High School and is a candidate for graduation this month from TAMU in Galveston.

The couple plans to be married on November 1st in the First United Methodist Church of Sonora.



Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Anderson

### Chamber Chatter

by Lou Thomas

Information is available in the Chamber of Commerce office from the National Arbor Day Foundation in Nebraska, if there is an organization that would like to sell trees as a money-making project. Call 387-2880 or come by the office at City Hall if you'd like further information.

Friendly face around town this week was Al Elliot.

Texas Industrial Commission has mailed a current computer print-out book on Sonora - available to anyone interested in factual data re: Sonora.

Inquiries on rental property are still being made, so if you have rental property, please call 7-2880.

Also in need of hunting leases for this year's hunting season.

An added attraction to

Sutton County Days this year will be a slave auction sponsored by the C of C. Watch for more details on this. San Saba conducted a slave auction and Don Holdridge is collecting all the details.

Sonora's progress in industrial development will be listed in a West Texas industrial story for the next issue of "This Is West Texas" magazine, informed Rob Marsh, Information Director, West Texas C of C, Abilene.

Edith Crenshaw, office manager for the Hill Country Arts Foundation in Ingram will be sending the Little Theatre group a copy of the by-laws for organizational purposes. Watch for the first meeting, to be scheduled in the near future.

### Terry Martin Joins Air Force In San Antonio

Terry L. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby T. Martin of Sonora, recently enlisted in the United States Air Force in San Antonio. He departed July 17 enroute to Lackland AFB, San Antonio where he will attend a six week Basic Military Training Course.

Airman Martin selected the General area for job training according to Sergeant Johnnie Meek, the Air Force Recruiter in San Angelo.

Sergeant Meek said the Air Force still has openings for qualified young men and women. His office is located at 3524 Knickerbocker, Suite B, San Angelo, TX.

Airman Martin is a 1980 graduate of Sonora High School.

### Wayne Doyle Receives Certificate of Appreciation From Easter Seals

Wayne Doyal was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by Texas Easter Seal Society Representative Katherine A. Morriss for his outstanding service to Sutton County residents. Through his involvement with Easter Seals, Wayne has shown his concern for handicapped citizens of Sutton county. Easter Seal representative Roberta R. Garrett of the First National Bank is now serving as Easter Seal Treasurer for Sutton County, Department of Human Resources refers individuals needing therapy or orthopedic equipment to the Texas Easter Seal Society.

The Society, celebrating its 50th Anniversary, provides: physical, occupational, and speech therapy; orthopedic equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, and crutches; hearing evaluations; and transportation to rehabilitation centers.

Funds are used to serve individuals in this area regardless of financial status or disability.

For further information concerning services, contact Department of Human Resources at San Angelo or call this toll free number, 1-800-492-5555.

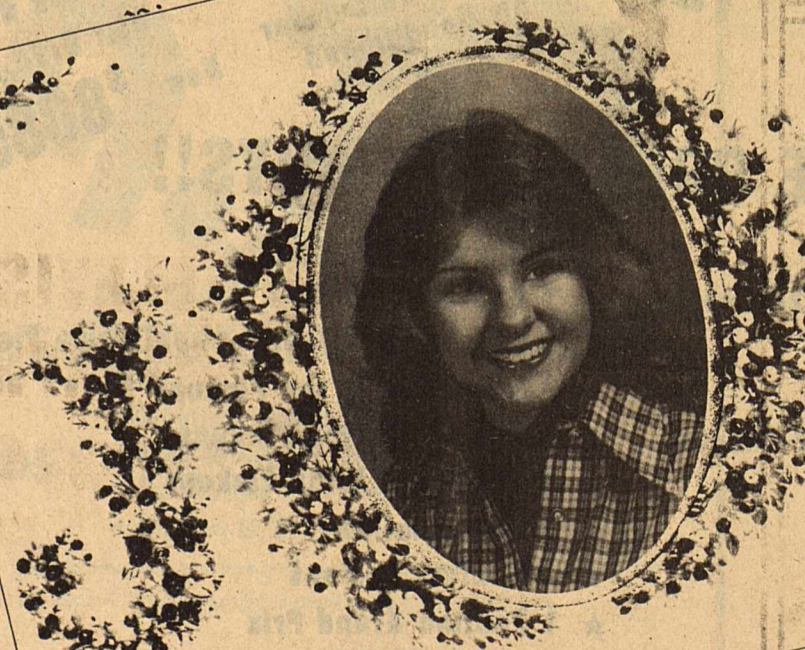
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Friday, August 15th. The highest bids will purchase the furniture. Each person will be notified and shall bring their money and pick up their furniture on Monday, August 18th. The Sonora I.S.D. reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

### Public Notice

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**TO THE TAXPAYERS OF CITY OF SONORA**  
The City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas will meet at 9 a.m., on August 19, 1980 at the City Hall for the purpose of considering the budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1980 and ending September 30, 1981.

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### Gard of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who helped in putting out the fire on the Phillip Jacoby Ranch, Kelly Elliott Ranch, George Joseph Ranch, the Old Luckey Ranch and Elmer Wilson Ranch.  
Also a special thanks to all who brought groceries, drinks, etc.  
The Volunteer Fire Dept.

Thanks to all the many people who helped in putting out the fire on our Wyatt and Owenville ranches.

A special thanks to each and everyone of you. Without your help we couldn't have done it.  
God Bless You,  
George & Snookie  
Georgette, Denise & Rosie  
Joseph

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, phone calls, visits and expressions of sympathy during the loss of our loved one, Myrtle M. (Granny) Berry.

A special thanks goes to Dr. Browne for 33 years of care, the nurses at the hospital and the nurses and staff at the rest home.

Thanks goes to Pat & Dorothy Lungk for the years of friendship, also E.J. Fern Wipf, Nora B. Kiser and all our friends.  
Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Berry, children & grandchildren  
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Berry, children & grandchildren

We wish to thank all those who helped fight the fire on our ranch, especially the Sonora Fire Department, all the volunteers and the other fire departments from surrounding communities who worked so long and hard. Words can never express our appreciation for their dedicated hard work.  
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The Kelly Elliott's

We would like to thank the fire departments from Sonora, Ozona, Eldorado, Junction, Menard, and the Borderline Department from Texas A&M Experiment Station and all the many people who fought the fire on the Wilson ranch.

Thanks to the sheriff's department and their dispatchers and all those who furnished and operated the airplanes, bulldozers, transport trucks, and sprayers. Thanks to the fire auxiliary and others who provided food.

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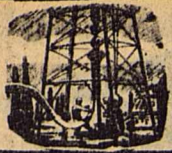
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## Mack Wallace Raps Gasoline Ration Plan

Texas Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace declared that \$2 billion-a-year costs to administer the proposed federal gasoline rationing plan would be better spent in boosting America's production of oil and gas and other energy reserves.

"The plan is so complex a recent article in a computer magazine says there may not be enough computer capacity in the United States for Texas' rationing," he reported.

"Why can't we spend that \$2 billion a year on production?" he insisted. Wallace maintained that programs for "educating the uneducated, jobs for the unemployed, and the need for international respect for America" can be achieved only through production -- "not through taxation, as the windfall profits tax would attempt to do."

The energy regulatory official termed the standby rationing scheme as "just one more head-in-the-sand approach" to U.S. energy woes and noted estimates that the rationing plan would take more than a year and almost \$600 million to prepare for use.

"No additional oil or gasoline will be provided by its implementation," he asserted. Wallace said "the image of a glut of oil and gasoline" that is projected by media headlines is illusory with "too much left unsaid."

"The fact of the matter is we have a 38-day supply of gasoline available in the United States -- actually, only a six and one-half day supply available before there would be disruption in deliveries," he explained.

"The point I want to make is that while supplies appear adequate at the moment, it is a short-

ranged, myopic vision of those supplies."

Wallace said the U.S. remains "dangerously dependent on unstable foreign sources for a substantial amount -- nearly 50 percent -- of its oil."

Americans "desperately need to grasp and fully understand the magnitude of this dependence," he added.

Wallace maintained the solution for the U.S. energy problem can be found in accelerated production at home.

"The United States Congress simply must get about the business of providing this nation with a sensible, workable solution to our energy problems," Wallace urged and emphasized:

"Any such solution must have as its primary, overriding goal, increased production..."

"Any such plan must include removal of federal

interference in pricing..."

"Any such plan must include a sensible review of environmental regulations in order to promote aggressive exploration for petroleum, as well as other sources..."

"Any such plan must include some form of incentive for increased production and include a firm commitment of the part of the Congress and federal regulators to reduce oil imports..."

"Any such plan must include a commitment by the public to reasonably conserve and not be wasteful..."

"Any such plan should encourage exploratory doors to federal lands, both onshore and offshore and do so quickly and proudly..."

Without the inclusion of incentives and policies and actions, any plan to regain U.S. energy self-sufficiency will fail, Wallace warned.

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## 46 Gas Discoveries Reported In Last Half of July

Texas operators reported 46 gas and 31 oil discoveries during the July 16-31, 1980, period, the Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division announced.

In the year earlier period, 44 gas and 22 oil discoveries have reported 831 gas and 421 oil discoveries, against 753 gas and 269 oil discoveries in the year-earlier period. Successful exploratory and field completions in the seven months of 1980 total 6,931 oil and 3,243 gas, against 4,604 oil and 3,233 gas completions in the same period last year.

Gas discoveries in the second half of July included 15 in the Refugio area, 10 in Southeast Texas, six in

West Central Texas, four in deep South Texas, two each in East Texas and the San Antonio, Midland and San Angelo areas, and one each in East Central Texas, North Texas and the Panhandle area.

Oil discoveries included seven in West Central Texas, five each in Southeast Texas and deep South Texas, two each in East Central Texas, East Texas

and the Refugio, San Angelo and Midland areas, and one each in North Texas and the Panhandle, San Antonio and Lubbock areas.

In the July 16-31 period, operators reported 121 exploratory and field tests would end up as dry holes.

New applications for permits to drill oil and gas tests totaled 1,551 in the last half of July compared with 1,059 in the same period of 1979.

Applications to drill, deepen, plugback and for

service wells in the July 16-31 period amounted to 1,705 against 1,229 a year earlier. Operators filed 390 amended applications to drill. A year earlier they submitted 297 amended requests.

There have been 17,683 applications to drill new oil and gas tests this year, against 11,501 in the same period of 1979. Applications to drill, deepen, plugback and for service wells so far this year total 19,556 against 13,379 in the seven months of 1979.

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## Texas April Refining Volumes Reported

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This volume compares with 143,549,635 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 139,953,877 barrels in March 1980.

Texas refineries ran 110,668,127 barrels of crude in April compared to 122,916,369 barrels in April 1979 and 113,397,716 barrels in March 1980.

Products manufactured in April 1980 totaled 137,233,809 barrels, down from 143,713,064 barrels in the same month the previous year, and down from the 141,075,888 in March 1980.

April 1980 manufacture of motor gasoline totaled 51,883,234 barrels, compared to 58,627,551 barrels in the year earlier month and 54,354,421 barrels in March of 1980.

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