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# Youth assaulted

According to Sonora Police Chief Brent Gesch, Zeke Ramos, the 17 year old son of Rudolfo Ramos Sr., is listed in Stable condition in Angelo Community Hospital following an incident involving four male suspects and Ramos Wednesday evening.

At 8:45 p.m. Wednesday Sonora Police Officer Mike House received a call from Sutton County Sheriff's Office Dispatcher Hodge advising him to check on a subject who had reportedly been assaulted and was lying on the roadway of the north frontage road about three fourths of a mile west of the Halliburton Services Yard.

Upon arrival at the scene, Officer House found Ramos laying on the northwest side of the frontage road. According to House, Ramos appeared to have been assaulted and had deep cuts on his front forehead, cuts under his left eye, cuts inside his mouth causing the mouth to bleed, and numerous other marks about his face and head.

Ramos was transported to Hudspeth Memorial Hospital by Sutton County EMS where he was treated and released.

At the scene of the incident, Ramos told Officer House that he and Pancho Galvan were riding their bicycles down the road when four male subjects in a yellow Chevrolet pickup passed them.

Ramos added that the pickup then turned around and came back and the occupants of the pickup then got out of the vehicle and began hitting Ramos with their fists and beating on him.

# Total cost of station reduced

The estimated cost of West Texas Utilities Co.'s Oklaunion Power Station, now under construction in North Texas, has been reduced by \$127 million.

The announcement was made recently by Durwood Chalker of Dallas, chairman and chief executive officer of Central and South West Corp., WTU's parent company, at a presentation before the Utility and Telecommunications Securities Club of Chicago.

The reduced cost estimate results primarily from being able to negotiate better contracts in today's market with manufacturers and suppliers for practically all of the equipment needed for Oklaunion, Chalker said. The cost had been estimated at \$525 million a year ago, but now is estimated at \$395 million.

The Oklaunion Power Station will have a net generating capacity of 640 magawatts and will be the first power plant in WTU's system to burn coal as a boiler fuel. The plant is scheduled for completion in December 1986 and will be in full operation before the summer of 1987.

It will be owned jointly by WTU and two other CSW subsidiaries, Public Service Co. of Oklahoma and Central Power and Light Co. WTU will own 55 per cent of the plant and will be the operating partner.

Herman Moore, president of the Texas Mohair Producers Board, has announced that refund checks totalling approximately \$240,000 have been mailed to

mohair producers for dues paid on 1982 sales of mohair.

Individual checks were prepared for all producers who paid dues in 1982 and mailed to the local

warehouses for distribution. The warehouses will

confirm the check amounts and mail to the individual

producer. Producers who do not receive a refund check

but feel that one is due are asked to contact the Mohair

Council of America at telephone number 915/655-3161 or to write to P.O. Box 5337, San Angelo, Texas, 76902,

These dues are being refunded because of the recent

or their local warehouse.

Galvan was able to flee the scene and call for help.
The description Ramos gave of his assailants was that two of the white males had mustaches, and one white male wore a green shirt and was of heavy build.
Ramos stated that the latter male was also the driver of

The pickup was described as a (possible) 1974 Chevrolet pickup, white top, yellow body, and a white

roll bar behind the cab.

At the scene Ramos stated that he did not want to file any type of formal charges on his assailants.

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However, at 9:50 p.m. Wednesday evening Officer
House was contacted by Ramos' father who demanded
that House go to the hospital and talk with the younger
Ramos.

At 10 p.m. Ramos stated that he would file charges on his assailants but that he could not add any information to the investigation at that time.

After Ramos was taken to the hospital, Officer House talked with Galvan about the incident and was able to ascertain that the suspects' vehicle was last seen traveling west toward Ozona and that the license plates were possibly yellow with green letters and numbers. All of the information gathered by Officer House was

then forwarded to the Ozona Department of Public

Safety and the Crockett County Sheriff's office.

A radio broadcast of the information was put out by the DPS Communications Station in Ozona and all available local units were advised of the suspects'

available local units were advised of the suspects' vehicle.

On a lead from Galvan, Officer House contacted several convenience stores in Sonora and was able to locate a clerk who had been in contact with four male

subjects matching the above descriptions.

It was then determined that the vehicle was a 1974
GMC of a light yellow color with a white top, white roll

bar, and white bed rails.

The vehicle also had a light blue hood and was believed to have Arizona license plates, numbers

Suspect no. one was described as five feet, seven inches tall with a heavy build, a mustache, and a short beard. Believed to be in his late 20s or early 30s, the suspect was wearing a short-sleeved green shirt and blue jeans.

Suspect no. two was described as six feet tall with a medium build wearing a white felt hat with a short brim and red, white and blue hatband. He was reportedly wearing a white pullover shirt with red dots, blue jeans, and a trophy belt buckle with a bull.

Suspect no. three was described as being five feet.

Suspect no. three was described as being five feet, eight inches tall, weighing about 160 pounds with brown collar length hair and a mustache. He was wearing no shirt and no shoes and was reportedly right handed.

Suspect no. four was described as a 17 year old with long brown hair, combed to one side. He was reportedly wearing a blue and white striped shirt.

Monday morning Police Chief Gesch stated that any information about the case would be helpful and should be reported to the police department.

USDA referendum which authorized deductions from price support payments on mohair marketed from 1982 through 1985.

The payment deductions are authorized by Section 708 of the National Wool Act of 1954, as amended, and

are used by the Mohair Council of America to finance advertising and promotion programs to encourage the

sale and use of mohair and mohair products

The referendum passed by a big majority; in Texas it

carried by 79.2 percent with those producers voting for owning 85 percent of the goats. Our Texas census

shows the total Angora goat population to be

approximately 1.1 million head, and 660,000 were

domestically and internationally.

represented in this referendum.

#### AT CITY COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 16

## Budget hearing set

BY CAROL JONES

The public hearing for the 1983-84 proposed budget for the city of Sonora was set for 9 a.m. Tuesday, August 16 during the regular meeting of the city council.

The review of the tax rate will be done at the same time according to the action taken by the council Tuesday, July 19.

In other action the council voted to put the historical Santa Fe Depot Building up for bids.

Alderman James Trainer made a motion to give area non-profit organizations 30 days to claim the building with the understanding that it would be moved from the premises.

Alderman Lemuel Lopez seconded the motion but withdrew that motion after much discussion among the councilmen. The motion died for lack of a second.

Alderman Lopez then made the motion to let out the depot for bids with the opening of bids at the next regular city council meeting and with the city reserving the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Aldermen Lopez, Bill Keel, Matt Davenport, and Hershel Davenport voted for the motion with Alderman Trainer voting against.

During Tuesday's meeting the council also voted to lease lots 10, 11, and 12 in Block 21 to the Sonora Independent School District for a five year period at a rate of \$1 per year. There will be a five year option attached to the five year lease. This is the property upon which the depot building sits.

Mario Sotelo and Carl Teaff, representatives from SISD explained to the council the need for a band practice field for the junior high band students and stated that if they were allowed to use the property for that, it would provide a better place for the students than having to bus students to the football field to practice.

## Practice slated

The Sonora Mighty Bronco Band rehearsals will begin Monday, August 8 with all practices to be held in the band hall.

The schedule for the first week will be as follows:
Monday, August 8, 6-7 p.m.-woodwinds (flutes, clarinets, and saxes), 7-8 p.m.-all freshmen, 8-9 p.m.-brass and percussion.

Tuesday, August 9, 6-7 p.m.-woodwinds, 7-8 p.m.-everyone (full band), 8-9 p.m.-brass and percussion.

Wednesday, August 10, tenative, 11-12 noon-full band.

Thursday, August 11, 7:30-9:30 p.m.-full band.
The schedule for the second week of rehearsals will be announced during the first week of practice.

Teaff declined the proposition of taking the depot and moving the building off the lots it is now on.

The council also voted unanimously to approve Ordinance No. 251, regarding the Occupancy Tax.

The ordinance provides the Chamber of Commerce of the City of Sonora shall be the contractor of the proceeds to be used exclusively for advertising

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The motion was made by Alderman Keel to approve the ordinance suspending with the requirement for reading this ordinance on three separate days and the motion was seconded by Alderman Trainer.

Ordinance No. 252 providing for entering into an intergovernmental contract with the county was approved unanimously by the council.

Officials attending Tuesday's meeting included Mayor Billy Gosney; Becky Covington, city secretary; Jim Dover, city manager; David Wallace, city attorney; and aldermen Lopez, Keel, Matt Davenport, Trainer, and Hershel Davenport.

## Man still missing, \$2000 reward offered

Efforts are still being made to locate Charles T. Hudson, 68, who has been missing since he left his Buchanan Lake home for a motorcycle ride between Burnet and Sonora, Junction, Fredericksburg, Llano, and Eldorado.

and Eldorado.

Hudson left his home early on the morning of June 3 telling his wife where he planned to ride. He has not been seen since that time despite search efforts by the Burnet County Sheriff's office, friends, neighbors, and

community groups.

According to an article in the Wednesday, July 13 issue of the "Fredericksburg Standard," it was Hudson's custom to ride early in the morning before it got hot and come home by 4:30 p.m. "In instances when he was delayed he would call but on the day he disapeared I heard nothing," the Standard quoted

Mrs. Hudson as saying.

Hudson is described as five-feet, nine inches tall, weighing 145 pounds. He has brown eyes and white hair.

When he was last seen, he was wearing blue jeans, a short-sleeved blue western shirt, a red jacket, brown shoes, and a white motorcycle helmet.

His red and black 1981 RMW RF 100 motorcycle has

His red and black 1981 BMW RF 100 motorcycle has black saddle bags, a windshield, and crash bars. The Texas license number is 4QF827.

Mrs. Hudson is offering a \$2000 reward for information leading to the whereabouts of her husband. Any information about Hudson should be turned over to the Burnet County Sheriff at 512-756-8080, or to the Sutton County Sheriff's office at 387-2288.

#### AT RECORD \$775 AVERAGE

# Billies sell high

Seven-eight head of performance tested Angora billies sold for a record \$775 average at the Third Annual Angora Billie Performance Test and Sale held at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Ranch on Highway 55 between Sonora and Rocksprings.

The new mark is \$175 above the 1982 average and \$227 above the 1981 sale average. The sale animals grossed \$60,425.

The top indexing buck was consigned by Perry Bushong, Mountain Home, and purchased by Joe David Ross of Sonora, and Bob Childress of Ozona, for \$2,000

The high selling Angora billie was purchased by Juno Ranch Company of Sonora, for \$2,150 and consigned by Fritz Kuebel, Jr. of Blanco.

Sixteen of the performance tested goats sold for more than \$1,000 and 53 broke the 1982 sale average of \$600.

Volume buyer was John Wade of Sonora, who took home eight lots for \$5,900.

A total of 278 animals, also a test record, had been entered in the performance trial. The top 35 percent were sold sheared at the auction. Color slides were shown of each animal during the sale depicting their fleecing ability. Forty Angora breeders participated in the test by consigning animals.

"This performance test was undertaken to assist producers in identifying and developing more productive Angora goats," said Jack Groff, Texas Agricultural Extension Service sheep and goat specialist. "The program is intended to provide assistance to purebred and commercial producers. From the enthusiasm exhibited at this sale by the large attendance and active bidding, it appears our producers have much more confidence in their industry and the economy as a whole."

The test is conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University System and the cooperating Angora breeders.

## Derrick receives award

Howard Derrick of Eldorado was presented the Fred T. Earwood Memorial' Award at the final session of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association's 68th annual convention in Kerrville Tuesday, July 19.

The convention was held Monday and Tuesday at the Inn of the Hill there.

Derrick, who ranches in Sutton, Schleicher, and San

Derrick, who ranches in Sutton, Schleicher, and San Saba counties, served as president of the TS&GRA in 1966-67; president of the American Sheep Producers Council, Denver Colorado, in 1975-77; and as chairman of the Lamb Promotion Coordinating Committee since 1977. The LPCC is made up of a representative, each from the United States, Australia, and New Zealand.

"It's an honor to be selected. There's a lot of other people who have contributed a lot," Derrick said of the award.

Derrick was raised in El Paso and graduated from

Derrick was raised in El Paso and graduated from Texas A&M University in College Station. He served in the U.S. Air Force for three years during World War II. In 1977, he was selected as Man of the Year by Progressive Farmer Magazine.

In addition to serving on two bank boards of directors, he is currently on the State Commission for the Texas Prosecutors Council.

He and his wife, Faye Dell, have two children, Linda

Williams of Austin, and Gary Derrick of San Saba. They have three grandchildren.

The award, established by the family and friends of the late Fred T. Earwood of Sonora in 1969, is given

annually to a person who exemplifies dedication and service to the sheep and goat industry. Other awards presented on Tuesday included one to Patricia Hohensee of Paint Rock, who was named outstanding county extension agent, home economics.

Mrs. Hohensee is an agent for Concho County.

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Carl Effer, Kinney County Agent from Brackettville, was presented the award as outstanding county agricultural extension agent.

Receiving the outstanding news reporting award was Steve Kelton of the Livestock Weekly in San Angelo. James Hill of Novice received the Bryan Hunt Memorial Scholarship.

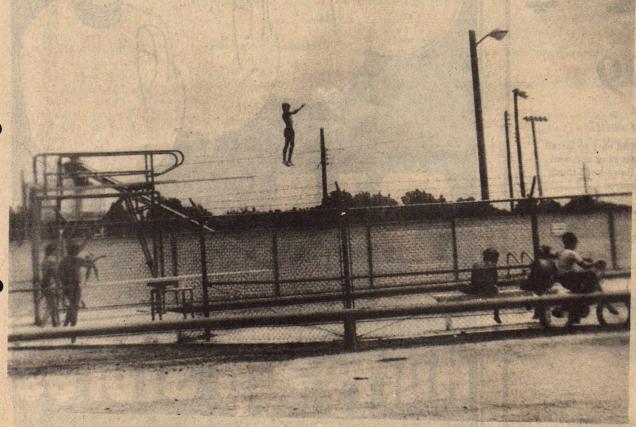
## Street, James attend annual convention

President, Mike Street and manager Edith James of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce attended the annual meeting of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Execu-

tives (TCCE) in Lubbock.

During the three-day event, program features included an address by Texas Secretary of State John Fainter and a videoconference presentation from Washington D.C. by Chamber of Commerce President Dr. Richard Lesher. Dr. Lauro Cavazos, president of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, also spoke to the delegates on the subject of the future of higher education in this decade and beyond.

Numerous workshop sessions highlighted aspects of chamber of commerce activities such as convention recruiting, publications, and membership cultivation.



Refund checks issued

Youth of Sonora find refuge from the het summer weather by swimming in the public peel. The pool is

usually crowded in mid-afternoon with swimmers, young and old. This particular young man is getting ready for the big splash. (Staff Photo---KKN)

## Cayce, Turner plans announced

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cayce of Sonora announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura Lee, to H. Ladd Turner.
Turner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner of

The wedding is scheduled to take place in the Sonora Church of Christ September 10. The bride-elect has attended Sonora High School and

Commercial College in San Angelo. The prospective bridegroom attended Sonora High School and is employed by the Sutton County Sheriff's Department as a deputy.

## Coke" party set

The Sutton County Queen contestants will be honored Thursday night at 8 p.m. with a "coke" party hosted by Linda Love at the Sutton County Steak

This party is for the girls only and will be to discuss the girls' responsibilities and attitudes.

The girls will begin rodeo ticket sales Monday, August 1. Tickets may be sold door-to-door by the girls, their friends, or family. Sponsors may also help their candidate sell tickets.

All queen candidates are urged to attend this important party Thursday night.

## Students honored

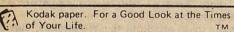
students at Texas Tech University who received degrees in commencement exercises at the conclusion

of the 1983 spring semester.
Students from this area making the honor roll for the first summer session at Texas Tech include Catherine M. Polocek of Sonora and Susan M. Crippin and Carl Igo, both of Eldorado.

More than 1,000 students at the university qualified for the dean's honor rolls in the university's six colleges during the 1983 first summer term









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## New Parents' Column

James William Elliott

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole Elliott are proud to announce the arrival of

#### their son, James William, **ENSTAR**

#### announces participation

ENSTAR Petroleum, Inc. announced recently its participation in an oil discovery

in the Michigan Basin.
The Lake Tecon 71-14
tested 400 barrels of 46 degrees API gravity oil per day with flowing tubing pressure of 750 psi on an 15/45-inch choke. The well has 150 feet of net pay in the Niagaran formation with a gross pay interval of 6,482 to 6,828 feet. Drilling of an offset to the discovery is expected to be completed before the end of 1983.

ENSTAR Petroleum has a 20 percent working interest in the discovery well.
West Bay Exploration
Company is the operator of the discovery, which is located in Ostego County, Michigan.

born July 9, at 6:29 a.m. in Angelo Community Hospi-

James William weighed eight pounds 13 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Angus Morrison of Houston and Mrs. William Marion Elliott of Sonora.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Angus William Morrison of Houston and Mrs. A.C. Elliott of Sonora.

Tedford Jewelry

Bridal Registry

Valeri Christopherson, bride-elect of Cody Savell

Laura Lee Cayce, bride-elect of Ladd Turner

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## **Auxiliary** meets

The Sonora Volunteer Ladies Auxiliary held its monthly meeting Tuesday, July 12 at the fire department.

Donna Keese was the hostess for the meeting and following a salad and refreshments, everyone played

Winning at yahtzee were Patti Bougher, high Connie Malik, low Linda Odom.

Other members present included Elaine Donaldson, Joan Humphreys, Cookie Heffernan, Trevlin Lottrell, Benita Martinez, Nova Olenick, Melissa Teaff, Frances

West, and Cindy Gonzales. "The beaten path is the **Latin Proverb** 

## July Clearance Sale Spain's Inc.

was posted in the Forum.

Representative due

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his August visit to

Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse Thursday,

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social

Security Administration may contact him at this time.

The Acta Diurna or Daily Events recorded the hap-penings of the Roman Empire as early as 60 B.C. It

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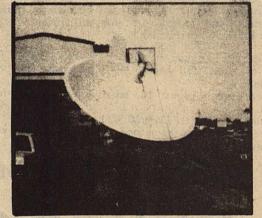
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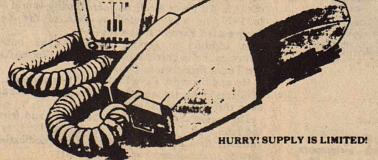
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## Around Town

and Mrs. Bill Savell here she attended a bridal stoperson, bride-elect

The Sonora Sewing Club and Tuesday July 19th at the earch home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell. Mrs. Savell was hostess.

Those present were: Anita Lane, Mrs Anita Lane, Mrs. beeth Hemphill, Mrs. Joan Cusenbary, Mrs. Marti McLain, Mrs. Faye McCoy, Mrs. Odessa Fields, Mrs. Bernice Each member brought a sack lunch. Mrs. Savell served sweet rolls the guests arrived. Then for lunch she served a salad and tea; coffee and orange

Miss. Moths Teatner de-tertained the Tuesday Nate Bridge Cob at her home, July 19th, Members missent were: Mrs. Davie McClelland was a guest. trs. Thompson won high core prize, Mrs. Taylor was second high, Mrs. McClelland won the traveling prize and Mrs. Crites fruit salad plate was served tea and coffee and

Mrs. Bill Stallworth and on Ward of Houston were here several days last week

## Fall gardening time at hand

Although there is still plenty of hot weather ahead, it's time to start getting things in shape for

your fall vegetable garden. Much of Texas is well suited for year-round gardening, and fall vegetables generally have better quality and flavor than those grown in the spring, says Dr. Sam Cotner, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Many popular warmseason vegetables such as tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, pole beans, potatoes, okra, cucumbers and squash can be planted during the coming weeks.

Also, the so-called "winter" vegetables such as broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, greens, parsley and carrots can be planted now for early harvesting. Later plantings of these coldhardy crops will supply fresh vegetables well into

What are some of the important aspects of fall gardening?
First of all, get the land

into good shape, suggests Cotner. If you had a garden this spring and fertilizer was applied, little if any additional fertilizer will be needed before fall planting.

For new gardens, apply two to three pounds of a complete fertilizer such as 10-20-10 per 100 square feet and work it into the soil, recommends the horticulturist. If plants make slow growth, apply a light amount of fertilizer between rows and water it into the soil.

Adequate water is vital for a successful fall garden, particularly for seed germination and early plant growth. Cotner suggests 'pre-irrigation' before planting followed by subsequent, light waterings three or four times a week to keep soil from drying and crusting. Water stress during early growth of plants can reduce later

ylor, Mrs. Guila Vicars, rs. Vestal Askew, Mrs. V.O. Crites, Mrs. Leo lerrill and Mrs. Pauline nompson. Mrs. Hazel the Bingo prize. A

Transplanting is a good practice in the fall since this allows seed to be started in areas sheltered from high temperatures and drying winds. Check at garden centers for recommended varieties of vegetables and

strong, vigorous, healthy

plants. Or you may want to

grow your own transplants,

notes the horticulturist.

The New York Herald was founded by James Gordon Bennett in 1835. Although many criticized him for "sensationalism," Bennett is credited with new journalistic techniques and became a highly regarded editor.

wen Wardlaw.

The Sonora Art Club met Minday night for a work-Monday aight for a work-shop. Mrs. Curt schweining Se. was the instructor. The Art Club will again this year raffle off a home made quilt to be given away at the Satton Co. Days. The quilt was made by the Sonora Art Club members. We will tell you more about the raffle

Mr. Scott Savell and Miss Jana Higgins of Big prings spent the weekend ath his parents, Mr. and rs. Bill Savell.

Also spending the week-end with the Bill Savells were their son Cody of Waco and Miss Valeri Christopherson and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Christopherson of

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt, Hillary and Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Towell, Lorrie and Victoria and Mrs. Velma Hunt entertained with a lovely family barbeque at the Munts ranch home at noon Sunday 19th of June in Bonor of Matt and Terry Shannon and Cody Savell and his Bride-elect Valeri Christopherson. Tables were set up in the yard and the guests enjoyed a deacious lunch of Barbequed McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Rip chicken, beans, potato Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Joe salad, cold slaw, hot bread and heach cobbler. Attend-ing were: Vicki and Charles Shannon, Savell

Shannon, Shelly Hofacket, Bernice Savell, Scott Savell, Jana Higgins, Basbara and Bill Savell, Myttle and Lee Myrtle and Lee Armentrout, Catherine and Terry Christopherson, James and Linda Hunt, and children Bryan and Hillary, Jimmie and Nancy Powell, Velma Hunt, Cody Savell, Valeri Christopherson,

Cody Savell and Valeri

Matt and Terry Shannon,

Earl Yomada and David

## Seminar slated

Roland.

The Permian Basin Petroleum Association is sponsoring a seminar on the new drilling permit application procedure August 16 in Midland.

The seminar, presented by two members of the Texas Civic Railroad Commission staff in Austin, will be at the Midland Civic Center and will begin at 1:30. For more information and reservations, call the Permian Basin Petroleum Association in Midland, or write us at, P.O. Box 132, Midland, Texas 79702.

In the summer meeting of the 13 members of OPEC, the organization decided to keep the benchmark price and production figures the same as they are now...\$29 a barrel and 17.5 million barrels a day.

If the production figure holds and demand doesn't increase or decrease significantly, the price should be stable for several months. The next OPEC meeting is scheduled for December seventh.

In other news, Phillips Petroleum says it plans to increase the ratio of U.S. to foreign oil reserves. Currently, about 55 percent of Phillips' liquid reserves are in the U.S. Phillips' President, C.J. Silas, says in most areas of the country, drilling costs are down about 40 percent from the 1982 levels.

In the Permian Basin the rig count for this week is 213. Last week it was 216. One year ago it was 287.

Christopherson were honored with a couples shower at the Joe Lane residence Saturday the 23rd of July. Host and Hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wuest, Mr .and Mrs. Dub Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Wallace, Mr.
and Mrs. Ray Barlemann,
Mr. and Mrs. Glen
Richardson, Dr. and Mrs.
Lonnie Pollard, Mr. and
Mrs. Warren Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Dean

Niel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, and Mrs. Mary Jean Hamilton. The guests enjoyed a suffet of sandwiches, fresh melon salad, cheese, erackers, cookies, punch end tea. The couple reuseful gifts from friends and relatives.

Jamie and Carol Parker went to Odessa over the weekend for Jamie's 30th high school reunion.

## Hill's Bridal Registry

Valeri Christopherson, bride-elect of Cody Savell

Mrs. David Martin, nee Julie Stewart

Mrs. Dennis Shumard, nee Flaire Lane Susan Minnick be Bryan Schwiening

Hill's Jewelry Downtown

## Sonora Early Education Center Announces An addition in our services...

Starting August 15, 1983, we will be accepting Toddlers; age 18 months thru 2 years. Children need not be potty trained to be accepted in our newest program. There will be seperate "Care -Givers" and seperate activities for this age group.

The 2 - 9 year groups will remain as before.

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511 Cornell (In Stadium Park Addition) CONTACT: Mona Simpler

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# Scheme king arrested

D.C. Strader, Postal Inspector in Charge, Fort Worth, and Edward C. Prado, United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, San Antonio, announced that Alien Louis Chavis, age 45, San Antonio, TX, and Lambert Daniel Slisz, age 43, New Braunfels, TX, were arrested on July 19, 1983, after a Federal Grand Jury at San Antonio returned a 20-count indictment against the two men on Monday, July 18, charging them with mail fraud.

Chavis was arrested by Postal Inspectors at San Antonio and Slisz was arrested by Postal Inspectors at New Braunfels. According to Assistant United States Attorney Mitchell Weidenbach, who is representing the Government in this case, Chavis and Slisz made an initial appearance before U.S. Magistrate Jamie C. Boyd who set bond at \$100,000 for Chavis and \$50,000 for Slisz. Both are in custody in lieu of bond. The indictment, which is the result of a lengthy investigation conducted by Postal Inspectors, charges that between 1978 and now, Chavis and Slisz, together doing business as Homeworkers Job Opportunities (HJO), New Braunfels, TX; and the American Fidelity Company (AMFICO), New Braunfels, TX, used the mail to defraud people who were seeking employment addressing envelopes at home.

It is alleged by the indictment that the defendants induced victims to send a deposit/application fee to their firms in order to earn a specified income, knowing the representations and promises made in literature nailed to victims were false. After payment of the initial fee, homeworkers learned there were additional

expenses required in order to participate.

Slisz was charged with 7 counts of mail fraud and Chavis was charged in all 20 counts.

In addition to operating HJO and AMFICO with Slisz, Chavis was also charged with operating other ork-at-home promotions under the following names: merican Association of Home Income Programs AAHIP) San Antonio,

the American Home Income Association (AHIA) San

Bond Industries/CPP (Bond) Kendalia, Financial Advisors Services San Antonio, Consolidated Industries San Antonio, and

keystone Homeworkers Program, a Division of Wealthco San Antonio.

Promotions operated by Chavis and Slisz have been the subject of civil actions taken by the U.S. Postal Service in the past. In 1980, False Representation Orders were issued against AAHIP, FAS, and Consolidated Reliance Agency, San Antonio, TX. HJO was the subject of a FRO in February, 1981. Tri-Co, Boerne, TX. which was operated by Chavis, was discontinued by a FRO in March, 1981. In March and October, 1982, FROs were issued against AHIA and Bond.

Strader explained that false representation orders are civil actions which forbid the postmasters at the offices of address from delivering mail to the addresses. They are issued by an administrative law judge after presentation of evidence which indicates false representations are being made to induce victims to send money through the mail to order products,

## Capital Update

by Senator John Tower

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One of the most interesting trends in international trade today is a resurgence of barter--trading goods and services without exchanging money--as a means of doing business.

Both nations and private industries are finding this method helps stimulate trade to the benefits of all parties involved. For example, Chrysler is trading trucks for Jamacian haux-A number of Third World nations are trading

various materials for food. The approach makes sense. We in the United States have large and growing surpluses of agricultural goods. Yet, many nations in the world need to import food, but have trouble finding ways to pay

for it.
At the same time, the United States National Defense Stockpile is sorely in need of rebuilding. This stockpile of 61 materials, primarily minerals not found in the U.S., is designed to prevent disruption of our defense manufacturing capability in case of national emergency or supply interruptions. To completely provide the desitable levels of these stockpiled materials would cost about \$10 billion.

I plan to introduce legislation which would make it possible for us to trade our surplus agricultural commodities for these strategic materials--many of which are produced in Third World nations. This program would make it possible for us to help alleviate world hunger at the same time we obtain materials which we need.

Experience has shown us this exchange is workable. Between 1950 and 1973, the U.S. engaged in just this kind of barter trade. Between 1950 and 1969, for instance, the United States acquired through barter from Turkey alone strategic materials, such as chrome, worth nearly \$1.7 billion.

The U.S. dropped these programs because our stockpile needs changed, Commodity Credit Corporation inventories were depleted, and the legislative. authority was restricted.

However, our current agriculture surpluses and stockpile needs, and the food needs of many Third World nations, seem to warrant a revival of this system. My bill would remove the legislative barriers to multilateral trading, allow involvment of trading companies, inject safeguards to make certain that agreements do not displace cash sales of U.S. agricultural

Chavis' work-at-home promotions have also been the subject of civil actions brought by Attorneys General of several states for allegedly violating their states deceptive trade practices statutes.

If convicted, the defendants could face up to five years imprisonment and/or a fine up to \$1,000 for each count of the indictment.



Our children have always been our most valuable resource, and our commitment to them will determine not only their future, but indeed, the future of our

In the summer of 1981, the National Commission on Excellence in Education was created by the President. Its membership was chosen to be broadly representative of the many groups involved with education. For eighteen months this group devoted considerable time and study to a thorough appraisal of the American educational system and prepared a report for the President and the American people on the quality of education in this country today.

Their conclusions are in and we must accept that our once unchallenged preeminence is being overtaken by competitors throughout the world. The educational foundations of our society must meet the challenges of tomorrow.

I commend the President for commissioning and publicizing the report, which serves to focus national attention toward addressing and resolving our educational needs as quickly as possible.

A sampling of some of the statistics from the report reveals the critical need for debate and ultimate

Scholastic Aptitude Test scores indicate a consistent decline from 1963 to 1980, with average verbal scores falling over 50 points and average mathematical scores falling nearly 40 points; Twenty-three million American adults are function-

ally iliterate according to the simplest tests of everyday reading, writing, and comprehension. Thirteen percent of all 17-year olds in this country

can also be considered functionally iliterate;
And, colleges, the military, and businesses oftentimes must offer remedial education programs in such basic skills as reading, writing, spelling, and compu-

To address the decline in standards, the Commission has made recommendations in four major areas. First: back to the basics. It is recommended that all students seeking a high school diploma be required to lay a foundation in a specified number of courses including English, math, science, social studies, and computer science. Second: schools, colleges, and universities should adopt more rigorous and measurable standards for academic performance and student conduct. Third: more time--either a longer school day or a lengthened school year--should be devoted to the basic subjects. Fourth: increased salaries, standards and incentives should be designed to attract and keep outstanding teachers in the profession. In addition, the Commission noted that while all levels of government--local, State and Federal-- have responsibilities in addressing the educational challenge, the primary responsibility is and

should be at the State and local levels. I believe that the Commission's recommendations for improving educational quality provide an excellent foundation for debate.

problems of agricultural For each of us, representing all walks of life, it is our surplus and shortages of responsibility as concerned citizens to participate in strategic stockpile materials. I am hopeful that the this debate in order that appropriate solutions may be found. It is our foremost responsibility to make certain Congress will realize that that our children's education will give a lifetime return barter is an idea whose to them--and to our Nation.

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"The course is designed to give beginning appraisers some basics in rural appraising," says Dr. James Ahrenholz, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, who is coordinating the course.

as "Principles of Real Estate Value," "Area and Neighborhood Analysis," "Site Analysis and Evaluation," "Soils and Apprais-ing," "Field Procedures" ing, and "Administration, Legal and Ethical Considera-

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Small business is the key to economic growth and development in Texas. In fact, 80 percent of all working Texans are employed by small business--with the

average firm consisting of about 12 people.

Thus, small business is also the key to federal efforts to spur continued economic growth. One highly successful program designed to accomplish this goal is the Certified Development Corporation, which blends federally guaranteed loans with private financing to help small businesses expand.

A Certified Development Corporation can be formed on a local, regional or statewide basis. It includes representation from government, private lending institutions, community organizations and business organizations. Currently there are 20 such corporations in Texas, located in Mount Pleasant, Abilene, Brownsville, Lubbock, Belton, Jasper, Kilgore, Corsicana, Fort Worth, Garland, Houston, Trenton, Brownwood, Waco, Cedar Park, Amarillo, Trinity, San Antonio and El Paso.

Once the corporation has been certified by the Small Business Administration, it can begin making loans financed by 100 percent-guaranteed SBA debentures.

A business applying for such a loan for fixed assets must provide 10 percent of the investment package and obtain financing for another 50 percent from a commercial lending institution. The remaining 40 percent, up to \$500,000, can come from the Certified Development Corporation.

For the business, there are two advantages to the Certified Development Corporation loan. It carries a favorable interest rate, and, perhaps even more important, it is for an extended period of time--up to 25 years. This kind of long-term financing often is difficult for small businesses to obtain from commercial lending institutions. Additionally, the existance of the Certified Development Corporation loan makes the venture much more attractive to commercial lenders.

This kind of partnership between public and private resources can provide real growth to a region, while using limited federal resources in the most effective manner possible. This should be the goal of all federal

economic programs. I applaud the Certified Community Development Corporations already serving areas of Texas, and would urge other areas to use this valuable economic development tool. I will be glad to provide assistance to anyone interested in more information about these corporations.

#### Perennial plants useful

home landscape.'

Perennial plants, those handed down for several that grow from year to year, generations and are intercan be a highly useful and attractive addition to the home landscape, says a landscape horticulturist.

Dr. William C. Welch, who is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, says the landscaping potential of perennials is often overlooked by today's gardeners and nurserymen. However, he cites their lack of availability as a possible problem.

Common perennials in-clude bearded iris, garden mums and spring flowering

bulbs.
"Most perennials are easily propagated by division, seed, or cuttings which many gardeners will gladly share if asked," he notes.

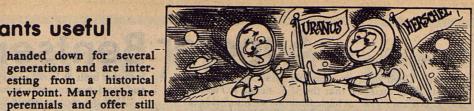
Division is an important cultual requirement of many perennials. They often persist for many years. but will slowly lose their vigor without occaional thinnings.

Divide and reset spring and summer flowering plants in the late summer or fall. These include iris, daylilies, penstemon, phlox, and coreopsis. Fall flowering plants such as asters, chrysanthemums and physostegia respond best when divided in the early spring.

Some species only need dividing every three to five years while others respond favorably to an annual division, says Welch.

Many perennials tolerate relatively poor growing conditions but respond favorably to well-prepared planting areas containing high amounts of organic matter and moderately high fertility rates.

"Notice which species grow well in your vicinity," says Welch. "Some of these plants have been



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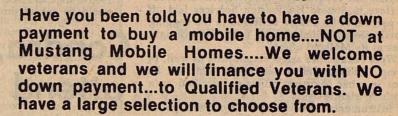


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Across the country, state and local revenue per gallon of spirits has risen by 121 percent since 1951, say the experts at the Distilled Spirits Council of the States, Inc. (DISCUS), the trade association of the distilled spirits industry. The tax on distilled spirits remains the highest of all excise taxes.

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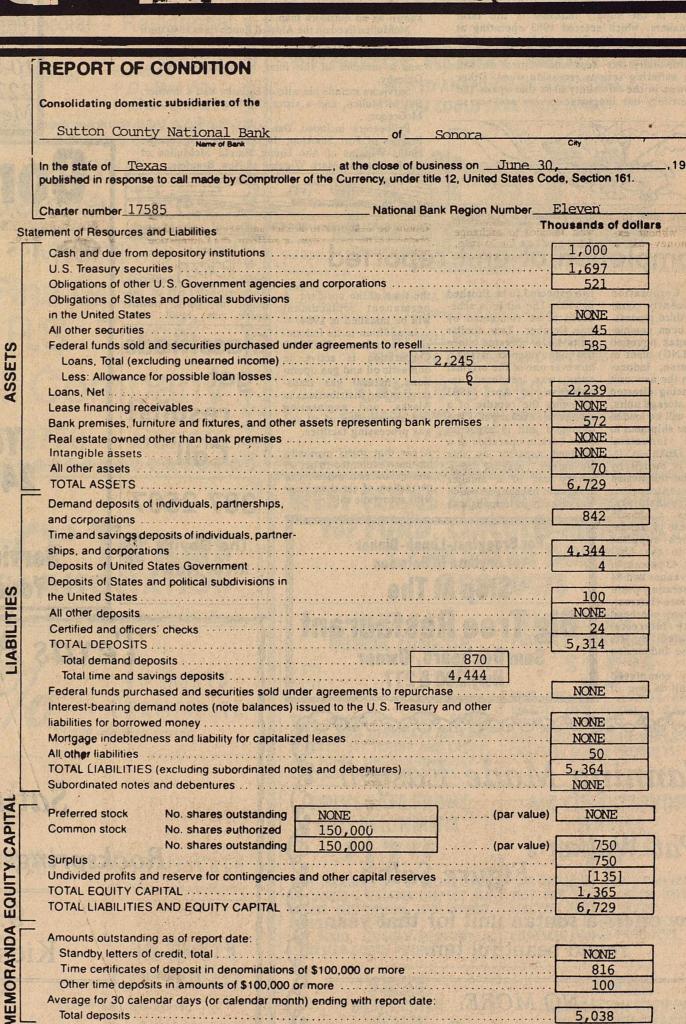
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At the request of the Office of the General Counsel of the Public Utility Commission, the Commission has established Docket No. 5113 to inquire into pressing issues involving the entire telephone industry in Texas. Docket No. 5113 will deal with many issues resulting from the impending divestiture of American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Some of those issues include establishing the service areas of Southwestern Bell after divestiture and assessing the impact on other telephone companies in Texas, including General Telephone Of The Southwest, of current settlement arrangements between Southwestern Bell and those companies. Additionally, Docket No. 5113 will deal with the issues arising from the Federal Communications Commission's Final Order in Docket 78-72 (the Access Charge Docket) as they impact all telephone companies, including General Telephone Company Of The Southwest. It is anticipated that Docket No. 5113 will be evidentiary in nature. RATES FOR GENERAL TELEPHONE COM-PANY OF THE SOUTHWEST MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION IN OR AS A RESULT OF THIS PROCEEDING. Interested parties seeking further information or desiring to participate in Docket No. 5113 are advised to write to Rhonda Colbert Ryan, Secretary and Director of Hearings, Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 or telephone the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512)458-0223 or 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 TTY for the deaf.

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#### **West Texas** Business

By Jerry Lackey

SPECIAL TO SONORA

Although a number of economic indicators seem to be heralding a gradual business recovery across the nation, here in West Texas we are hoping the recession is bottoming out.

Our region has experienced heavy layoffs in recent months. Here in Sonora Halliburton Services laid off about 10 percent of its Sonora staff due to the sagging oil economy. Delta Drilling Co. of Tyler laid off eight employees at its Midland office.

Other West Texas cities are seeing layoffs as well. In Big Spring, Oilfield Industrial Lines laid off 86 employees in what company officials described as a manufacturing plan revision.

Texas Instruments let over 700 employees go in Abilene and Lubbock recently. An oversupply of home computers on the market was the reason on given.

Jobless rate in Odessa rose from 9.4 percent in April to 9.7 in May, an all time high for that city. A year ago in May the rate was 4.9 percent. In Midland unemployment increased from 5.6 percent to 5.7 percent in May, according to preliminary figures released by the Texas Employment Commission. A year ago in May, Midland's figure stood at 4.8 percent.

The Abilene unemployment rate made a gradual drop to 5.0 percent in May from 5.2 percent recorded in both May 1982 and April 1983. San Angelo's unemployment figure remained the same in may as it was in April, standing at 5.1 percent, placing it fifth lowest in the state.

Keep in mind, our figures are based on May and does not take into account the summer student employment either parttime or full-time summer.

Generally, West Texas main economic indicators are determined by agri-business. And those climates are judged by the condition of the land...if it has rained or not. Central Texas is in good shape despite the hot July days. But west from Big Lake and Rankin a drought is in progress unmatched by any dry spell since the seven years of the 1950's.

Tommy Owens, who ranches in Regan and Upton counties, has made national TV telling the drought story of some West Texas counties.

The area is so dry that if a grasshopper had to cross the county, he'd better pack a sack lunch," adds Kent

Agriculture continues to be an industry suffering not only regionally but nationally. Weak commodity prices, flagging exports of farm products and still-burdensome interest rates are expected to continue to afflict West Texas and U.S. farmers.

Hardest hit in the supply industry is the farm equipment makers, which entered 1983 operating at about 35 percent of capacity. Tractor sales plunged 25 percent last year while combines fell about 43 percent.

Economic diversity has kept such cities as San Angelo from suffering serious recession woes. Other cities and towns in the 60 county area that spans the conerage territory our magazine covers are not so lucky.



Baby goats are able to climb mountains a few hours after being born.

## Senator Bentsen introduces bill

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, pointing to a Congressional Budget Office estimate that the U.S. needs to spend over \$53 billion a year on basic facilities such as bridges for the rest of this decade, introduced legislation Wednesday to help meet this need.

Under the Bentsen bill, the federal government would assist state and local governments in con-structing such facilities as bridges, dams and reservoirs, ports, airports, and mass transit systems.

The bill calls for the federal government to provide \$10 billion a year from fiscal year 1984 through fiscal 1993 to state and local governments. All federal monies would be repaid through user fees charged by the

## Condra, Esche to attend sessions

Gifted and talented youths from 53 Texas cities and two other states participated in the first session of the third annual "Shake Hands With Your Future" at Texas Tech University in June.

The summer enrichment program exposes young students to advanced learning and living in a college setting. Courses in math, computers, sciences, medicine, law, fine arts, creative writing, engineering, philosophy, leadership and time and money management are taught primarily by faculty of the university and the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

Supplementary activities include field trips, lectures, counseling-communication sessions, mentor sessions, recreation and social activities suited to the particular

Session I (June 12-25), designed for youths, ages 10-15, drew 149 students, mostly from throughout Texas with one each from Missouri and Louisiana. Selection was based on high performance on achieve-

ment tests, high IQ and creative or exceptional skills. Participants included Justin Stanley Condra, son of Jimmy and Diana Condra, and Mark Allen Esche, son of Victor and Ruth Esche, both of Sonora.

## Lloyd McMullen dies

Lloyd (Mac) McMullen of Oglesby, a retired rancher and businessman, died in a Waco hospital Friday, July

Services for McMullen were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 10 in Cole Funeral Home Chapel in McGregor with

interment in Post Oak Cemetary.

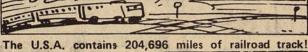
McMullen was born May 3, 1906 in Oglesby where he attended school. He was active in Little League baseball and 4-H organizations for many years and was known as an outdoors man.

McMullen lived on the Aldwell Ranch from 1940 until

He married Neomia Collard January 14, 1927 and was a member of the First Methodist Church of Oglesby.

Survivors include his wife of Oglesby and a brother, Bill McMullen, and a sister, Thelma Terry, both of

Pallbearers included Dan Stacey of Iraan; Carl Peeples of Fort Stockton; Jack Kammen of Moody; Hollis Wiggins of Alto Loma; Harold McMullen of Lewisville; and Mark Wiggins of New Braufels.



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ENSTAR Corporation reported recently construction of a third processing unit has been comple- this October. Two similar ted at the Badak liquefied units have operated since sia operations, ENSTAR natural gas (LNG) plant in the plant opened in 1977, Corporation is active in East Kalimantan, Indonesia. LNG from the new unit is currently being directed to the plant's storage units, from which it will be loaded into tankers for shipment to utility and industrial

customers in Japan. The plant is owned by Pertamina, the Indonesian state oil enterprise. Through a subsidiary, ENSTAR has a 15.625 percent interest in a joint venture which supplies natural gas to the LNG plant. In 1982, 45 percent of ENSTAR's revenues and 84 percent of operating profit (earnings before interest. taxes, corporate overhead and minority interests) were generated by its interest in the Indonesian joint venture.

The newly completed processing unit is one of two expected to be finished the time of the accident. A in 1983. The other is scheduled to be completed by however one of the original units was rendered inoperative in April 1983 following the rupture of a cryogenic exchanger. The damaged unit is expected to be back in operation at a reduced capacity by this November, making temporary use of a smaller cryogenic exchanger which

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permanent replacement will be installed in 1984.

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facilities built or in other ways determined by the state

and local governments involved. 'Half the money would be used as a direct interest rate subsidy of 50 percent for qualified state and local projects. Half would be used as seed money on a 40 percent federal and 60 percent state/local matching basis," Bentsen said in Senate remarks accompanying

"These two methods of financing could generate as much as \$80 billion in infrastructure investment in the

The Bentsen bill would establish a National Infrastructure Commission and infrastructure banks in each of the 50 states. The commission would insure that the individual banks are established in accordance with terms of the law. Each bank, for example, must require repayment of the federal funds.

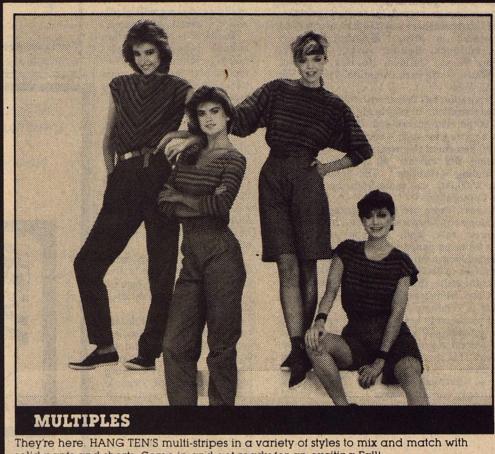
The Secretary of the Treasury would apportion program funds to the states under a formula based partially on population growth between 1950 and 1980 and partially on population as of 1980.

"The current condition of public works and specific investment requirements vary dramatically from community to community, state to state and region to region. Some areas are in need of a one-time infusion of catch-up capital to make good on decades of under investment. Other areas are having difficulty staying

even with rapid rates of growth," Bentsen said.
"Clearly, the priorities for spending on basic facilities can best be established by state and local governments; and my legislation recognizes and

"The Congressional Budget Office has estimated that we should be spending \$53 billion a year for the rest of this decade to maintain and improve America's

basic facilities," Bentsen said.
"That is a great deal of money by any standard. The only way we can even hope to approach that mark is for the federal government to facilitate the acquisition of low cost financing and provide the impetus for state and local governments to initiate infrastructure projects," Senator Bentsen said.



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## Sutton County Ag Corner



## Ranchers to meet in San Angelo

Southwestern ranchers are selling their wildlife enterprises short, believes a county agricultural Extension agent headquartered in one of Texas' most

densely populated white-tail deer areas.

Duery Menzies, Fredricksburg, will discuss the importance of wildlife marketing during wildlife concurrent sessions of the International Ranchers Roundup (IRR) at the San Angelo Convention Center beginning August 1. Registration and program information is available through the San Angelo Convention Bureau (915/653-1206).

Menzies says wildlife marketing is a very new field, one many ranchers must become accustomed to working in. He points out, futhermore, that wildlife management, itself, is such a new field that ranchers are just beginning to practice good management

techniques.

He maintains that it makes little rationale for ranchers to develop an excellent outdoor experience for hunters and not market that opportunity. Menzies compares that ideology with developing a premier herd of breeding cattle only to sell them for market prices at the nearest commercial auction barn.

The IRR speaker says wildlife remains the one area in which a rancher has a marketable product such as wildlife, take the extra step to market it; otherwise, be prepared to accept what the marketplace will pay, he

Wildlife marketing is not as much selling a product as it is furnishing the means to an outdoor adventure, Menzies says. In wildlife marketing, the rancher is selling or offering an experience. Since all hunters have dreams, anticipation, hope and exciting past experiences of hunting prowess, these thoughts in their mind become reality on the hunting lease.

Ranchers, he stresses, have the rights to make

### Take time to check earnings

People in the San Angelo area who receive social security checks and who also work should take time to check their earnings, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security District Manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Those who earlier estimated their 1983 earnings would not exceed the annual limit should check to make sure they have not earned more than they anticipated, Upp said. The 1983 annual limit is \$6,600 for people 65-70 and \$4,920 for people under 65 all of 1983. If person's annual earnings exceed the limit,\$1 in

social security benefits is withheld for each \$2 of earnings above the limit. A person will have to repay any benefits that were incorrectly paid.

If a person finds that he or she is earning more or

less than expected, he or she should notify Social Security immediately so that benefits can be adjusted and an overpayment avoided.

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Menzies suggests that when advertising of hunting leases is done, that it be directed to the market one wishes to draw from or the type of people a rancher wants to attract to his ranch. A rancher desiring to lease to doctors or lawyers should, for example, advertise in their respective professional journals. City newspapers

are a reliable source for reaching urban area hunters. Word of mouth countinues to be the best advertising asset available to ranchers and landowners, Menzies stresses. Word passes quickly through hunting circles which ranchers do their best to attract hunters and

Bow hunters, photographers, back-packers and artists have their own publications and are fairly easy to reach. The latter three groups seldom hunt to harvest wildlife, but are persons avid to capture the spirit and beauty of wildlife on film, canvas or simply enjoying seclusion with nature. These groups represent markets virtually untapper, he notes.

Negotiating hunting fees, hunter services, hunter relations and wildlife harvest methods will be discussed during this sequence about wildlife product marketing at the IRR. Each session will be repeated for the participants' convenience.

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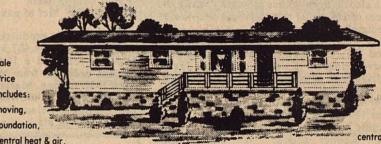
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## Production rate set

production rate for August 1983 at the market demand factor of 100 percent for the 78th month in a row and the 134th time since the Commission first went to the ceiling level in April 1972.

Chairman Mack Wallace and Commissioner Jim Nugent directed the continuance of the maximum statewide allowable after receiving and reviewing purchaser nominations for Texas oil in August totaling 2,454,718 barrels per day, an increase of 629 barrels daily when compared with July buyer requests. August 1982 nominations totaled 2,474,041 barrels daily.

Next month's permissible rate of output is calculated to average 2,893,959 b/d with actual production estimated at 2.355 million b/d. The maximum allowable applies to all but 10 fields in Texas that are assigned lower legal rates of flow for conservation purposes. Actual production in August 1982 was 2,359,564 barrels daily.

Wallace reported that August 1983 nominations for the purchase of Texas gas totaled 18,878,070 Mck/d (thousand cubic feet per day). gas nominations for July amounted to 18,777,756 Mcf/d. August 1982 gas nominations totaled 22,022,381 Mcf/d.

The next statewide oil and gas hearing will be held Thursday, August 18, at 9 a.m. in Room 107 of the

Major purchasers filed these floor nominations for Major purchasers filed these floor nominations for Texas oil in August: Amoco Productio Co., 165,000 barrels daily, down 2,000 from the previous month; Chevron U.S.A. Inc., 42,650, unchanged; Citgo Petroleum Corp., 74,000, unchanged; Conoco, 64,000, up 4,000; Exxon, 275,200, down 1,500; Gulf Oil, 103,000, unchanged; Mobil, 172,000, down 2,400; Phillips Petroleum, 72,100, up 100; Shell Oil, 162,000, down 8,000; Texaco, 88,000, down 1,000 down 800; Texaco, 88,000, down 1,000.

Significant changes in August nominations were submitted in writing by these purchasers of Texas

American Petrofina co. of Tex. 13,600, down 1,500; Greer Tank Trucks, Inc., 8,910, down 1,112; JM Petroleum Corp., 31,277, up 1,702; Matador Pipelines of Texas, Inc., 68,251, down 1,432; P & O Falco, Inc., 18,114, up 1,196; Sun Refining & Marketing Company, 87,725, up 10,900; Tesoro Company, 34,508, down 1,009.

Chairman Wallace reported that crude oil and petroleum products imported into the U.S. averaged 4,891,000 barrels daily for the four weeks ending July 1, down 381,000 barrels from the same period a year

accompanying letter that "the overall excellent compliance of mining operations is assured by the Surface Mining and Reclamation Division's active

Noting an exceptionally high degree of compliance

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uranium mining and will begin regulating iron ore

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#### **ENSTAR files stock earning**

ENSTAR Corporation said recently it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a proposed public offering of 1,500,000 shares of common stock.

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The Railroad Commission is the state agency in Texas responsible for regulating surface mining for coal under federal standards. The Commission's Surface Mining and Reclamation Division developed the first surface mining regulatory program in the nation to be certified by OSM.

In a report sent to Congress recently, OSM praised the Commission "for its professionalism in carrying out the various elements of the approved state program."
OSM's Tulsa field office director added in an

David Keener, executive vice president of Chapman,

also announced that Chapman has drilled 14 shallow

wells in its Tarver Prospect in Eastland County, Texas.

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within the next 120 days," said Keener.

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Chapman said, "this well alone should generate in excess of \$40,000 per month net income to the company." He also disclosed plans to begin drilling the next two Peveto offset wells, the #1 Heard and the #1 from field runs a year earlier. That brings the total gas production for the

inspection program.'

Railroad Commission.

year to date to 1,822,436,927 Mcf of gas. Marketed gas production in April totaled 359,407,312 Mcf and reflected a 16.82 percent decrease from the April 1982 volume. Marketed production is the total gas to transmission lines

Gas exported from Texas in April totaled 209,510,690 Mcf. Exports of Texasproduced gas in April totaled 168,310,478 Mcf, and reflected 19.55 percent decrease from the year-earlier month.

Texas gas production in April came from 234,674 oil and gas wells.

In March 1983, Texas wells produced 452,822,019 Mcf of gas. Marketed gas production in March totaled 374,065,184 Mcf. March exports of Texas-produced gas totaled 151,310,472 and for carbon black, plant

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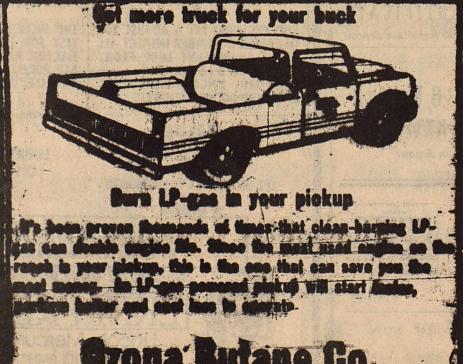
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Small breed male puppy at least ¼ min. Dauchsund with short hair. Will be ready to give away in 3-4 weeks. Call 387-2507(or 387-2019 after 5 PM)

FOUND .: Orange, Long-Hair, Female cat with col-Found near school appx. 2 weeks ago. To claim her, call 387-3103 during the day.

Full blooded siberian husky, 1 1/2 years old. Perfect markings, blue eyes, not attached to owners. \$85. Call 387-2507 before 5 and ask for Lori, or 387-5405 after 5:30 p.m.

#### For Lease

Offices for lease- Secretarial and bookeeping services avaliable if desired. Phone 387-3578.

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#### GOVERNMENT JOBS-Thousands of vacancies must be filled immediately. \$17,634 to 50,112. Call

716-842-6000, Ext. 4599. Job wanted, Oilwell Pumper. Seven years experience, looking for job: Call (915) 392-3968 after 10 a.m.

#### Bako Salo

Grider Women Softball Team. Proceeds will go to help pay the State Tournament Expenses. Held Friday, July 29. Beginning at 9:30 a.m. To be held in front of the City Hall.



Each human eyelash lasts about 150 days.

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#### Public Hetice

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 5:00 P.M., AUGUST 11, 1983 DOR THE SALE OF THE OLD RAILROAD DEPOT BUILDING LOCATED ON WATER STREET. BID-DERS ARE REQUESTED TO FULLY INFORM THEMSELVES THAT THE DEPOT BUILDING WILL HAVE TO BE MOVED FROM THE PROPERTY IT IS NOW ON, WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF APPROVAL FROM THE CITY COUNCIL. PLEASE MARK YOUR BID"SEALED BID" ADDITIONAL INFORMA-TION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM CITY MANAGERS, JIM DOVER AT CITY HALL, PHONE 915-387-2558. THE CITY OF SONORA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS SUBMITTED, AND CONSIDER BIDS ON OTHER THAN A "HIGH-ER" BASIS.

**BECKY COVINGTON** CITY SECRETARY CITY OF SONORA

VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED

Reception of cable television services offered and provided by cable television intended solely for authorized members of the public subscribing and paying all fees charged for such services received. Unauthorized reception of such cable television services by members of the public not subscribing and not paying all fees charged for such services received is prohibited. Any such unauthorized reception of cable television services in any manner to avoid payment for such services is unlawful and subjects such person to criminal prosecution for the commission of the crimes and offenses prohibited by law in Chap-

#### ters 28 and 31 of the TEXAS PENAL CODE.

At the present time an inspection and audit is being conducted and made of the complete cable television system. From the date of this Notice through August 1, 1983, any person not presently being billed for the reception of all cable television services which they are now receiving, may simply contact the cable television office and have their subscription records corrected to reflect all services they are now receiving. Thereafter, such persons will, without penalty or payment for such past unauthorized services, begin being billed for all services received and the signal quality of such services will be verified. After August 1, 1983, any person found in violation of Chap-

#### **NOTICE CURB & GUTTER**

ters 28 and 31 of the TEXAS PENAL CODE will

be prosecuted.

The City of Sonora now provides a curb and gutter program, whereby any property owner can have their property curbed for the cost of concrete only. Come by City Hall and sign for this new service.



John Rockefeller and his son,
John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave
away \$930 million to charity.

## "Octoberfest" set

Older Texans looking for a fun-filled fall "getaway" that will stretch their dollars and their minds, need not

look any further than Brownwood.

Each fall and spring the Texas Agricultural Extension Service sponsors camps for Texans over 55 at the State 4-H Center in Brownwood.

'It's the best learning bargain around," says Judith Warren, family life education-aging specialist with the Extension Service. For \$68.50, older Texans can enjoy three days and nights of fun-filled activities and learning experiences in natural surroundings, but with all the modern conveniences.

This fall, five Extension "Octoberfests" are scheduled for October 4-7, 11-14, 18-21, and November

According to Warren, the Octoberfest will include feature presentations on nutrition needs and weight control, bird watching, quilting by the square and arm-chair travel.

Each Octoberfest session will also offer a variety of 'how-to' learning experiences. Some of the offerings include fishing lures that work, leathercrafting, candle-wicking, cake decorating, painting and chair-

Unlimited recreation including cards and table games, tennis, canoeing, horseshoes and volleyball, and boat rides will be available to campers.

Social activities such as sing alongs, dances and even a talent show are also scheduled.

Since each Octoberfest session is limited to about 100 participants, Warren suggests that Older Texans contact their county Extension agent for details now.

#### SCUBA DIVING Jerry Bell of Texas Divers

Association will offer 1 course in Sonora beginning August. If you are interested call Retta at 915-653-3617. Please call early for

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