

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The local area is feeling the pinch due to the gasoline shortage forcing reduced hours of operation and in some cases the closing of some area gas stations. Survey results show that the two Mobil Stations, McNeils's (1362 Hwy US-2 West) and MacGregor Mobil (20 N. Fifth) both out of gas until Friday. Waldo Shell Service (507 S. Fifth) reports sufficient gas to operate at normal levels through the end of the week although heavier patronage due to other stations closings could have their effect. A weekend run on both Trepasso's Standard (3 N. Fifth) and Sartori's Service (12 Superior) has forced a reduction of hours of operation with hopefully more supply coming on Friday. Ed's Citgo (1325 Hwy US-2 West) reported about 1,900 gallons on hand as of Tuesday and has been promised a delivery of 10,000 gallons on Thursday. Hugo's Auto (17 Superior) is being maintained at about average levels. Ralph Aeschliman's Sinclair (520 Crystal Ave.) is on reduced hours. All of the oil companies apparently are limited to 80% of their 1972 levels.