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Local Law Enforcement Confiscate Counterfeit Bills

Counterfeit bills totaling \$51,375 were confiscated by local law en-

forcement officers at approximately 11:15 p.m. Sunday.

Police officer John Journey saw a car pulling out of Hurry Up No. 2 and driving erratically. The car was finally stopped 3 1/2 east on Hwy. 290.

The four persons were being arrested for Public Intoxication when Police Chief Brent Gesch found a large roll of five-dollar bills totaling \$500 in the pocket of one of the men.

A further investigation of the car revealed a cardboard box with 10,257 five-dollar bills, a bag filled with drug paraphernalia and the plates used to manufacture the money.

The four were coming from North Hollywood, California on their way to Florida.

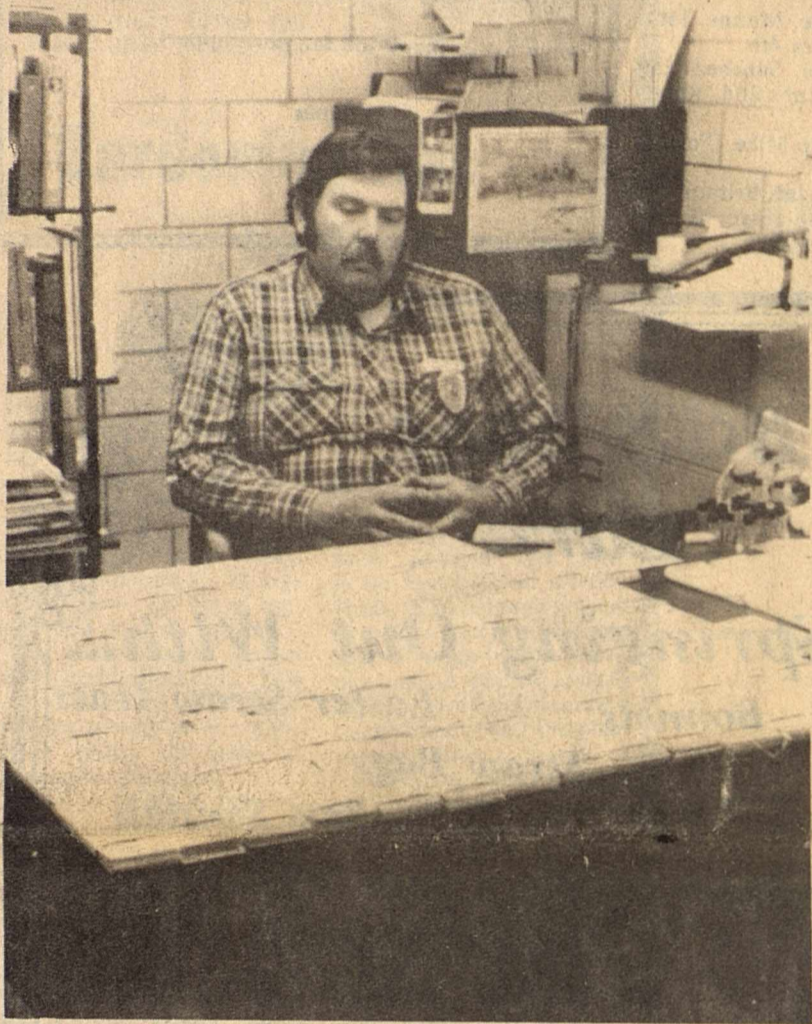
Arrested were: Arthur Ray Lockwood, 56; Gary Leroy Wilcox, 41; of Kansas City, Missouri; James Lawrence Boling, of Charlotte, North Carolina; and Jeffrey Lee Bickford, of Maine.

All four are being held in Sutton County Jail without bail. Secret Service agents from Lubbock were to arrive Monday afternoon to interview and transport the prisoners.

One counterfeit bill was passed at the Hurry Up No. 2 and DPS officers and Selective Service have been alerted across the state.

The four serial numbers on the bills are as follows: L 91542141B; L 10233187B; L 35026193B; and L 77307536H.

Investigating officers were Police Chief Brent Gesch, Police officers Bill Ware and John Journey, Deputies Lad Turner, Tommy Earp, Frank Tobula, and DPS officer Carlos DeLa Rosa.



Police Chief Brent Gesch eyes the stacks of counterfeit bills confiscated Sunday night.

Belle Steen Named Citizen Of Year

Mrs. Belle Steen was named the 1981 Citizen of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet held Thursday, April 1, in the Junior High Snack Bar.

Mrs. Steen, age 94, was selected from the Citizens of the Month from 1981. She was honored as Citizen of the Month in August.

"I never dreamed I would receive such an honor. It really knocked me for a loop," Steen commented.

Mrs. Steen said that she and her husband moved to Sonora in 1916 or 1917. "I can't remember which," Steen said.

"We came here from Alabama because we needed to get to a dry climate. We came during the drought and I first thought it was the end of the world. But we soon loved it here," Steen said.

"My husband and I owned the corner drugstore for several years. The children would come in and I would give them ice cream cones. I had no children, but I always loved children."

Mrs. Steen's love for children is evident by looking at one of her living room walls. It is covered with pictures of school children that she

has collected for several years.

"It started when Freddy Adkins was in high school and he gave me his picture. I've been collecting pictures every since," Steen said.

Mrs. Steen is a familiar sight in her straw hat as she takes her daily walk downtown.

"I really get razzed about my hat. I bought it from Mrs. Labenske for

three dollars many years ago," Steen said.

Mrs. Steen is a member of the Idle Hour Bridge Club and an avid fan of the local football teams and band. She attends all the band concerts and said, "I could listen to that band forever."

The following is the speech Smith Neal gave when presenting Belle Steen as Citizen of the Year:

"It is my privilege on behalf of the Directors, Officers, and members of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce to present this beautiful plaque to the one chosen as the 1981 Citizen of the Year.

"This person is the kind of person every community should have at least one of, but they can't because we have the only one. She is always the same, no matter where or under what conditions you see her. She has endeared herself to everyone who know her; therefore, she is a friend to all. She is known by many, many people in Sonora--the natives as well as the newcomers. She tries to get to know everyone in the community. She is genuinely interested in people. She supports all that is good in this community. She is always pleasant. She nearly always has a twinkle in her eye and her tongue in her cheek. She is the kind of person you love to have a chat with. She has always loved children, and they love her. They continue to love her after they grow up and leave Sonora. When they return, they want to see her and visit with her. She has always been, and would like to remain, independent; but she will accept help gratefully.

"I believe she is the kind of person Jesus had in mind when He said, 'Ye are the salt of the earth.'

"The 1981 Citizen of the Year-- Mrs. Belle Steen."

Also honored at the banquet were the Emergency Medical Technicians for their service to the community. Included in the crew are: Patrick Campbell, Thomas Adkins, Lenora Bullock, Georgia Luckie, Dennis Robertson, and Leroy O'Bryan.

Mont Noelke of Mertzson was the speaker for the affair and a delicious meal was served by the Jones House.

A slide show presented by the Photo Ranch covering Chamber activities was also shown.



Citizen of the Year Mrs. Belle Steen stops to visit with Bruce Kerbow on her daily jaunt downtown.

Shurley, Teaff Win School Board Election

Scott Shurley retained the Place 3 position of the Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees and Carl Teaff took over the vacated Place 4 as a result of the school board election held April 3.

Scott Shurley beat Dede Doran by a total of 398-363, and Carl Teaff defeated Bob Caruthers 493-275 in the race.

Shurley commented, "I am looking forward to the continuation of a good education for all students. We must all work together to find a solution that will meet all our future needs."

"I appreciate the continued support I have received and if I can be of any help to anybody, please feel free to call. I'm looking forward to a great

year," Shurley concluded.

Carl Teaff said after his victory "I would like to thank all the people who helped me to become elected to this office and I'll do the best job to my ability.

"I'm looking forward to working together with the other board members and solving the bond issue problems we have today."

Good Friday Service Set

On April 9, the community of Sonora is invited to join in a Good Friday service being sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance.

The Rev. David Griffin of First United Methodist, will be preaching, with the Rev. Morris Villareal of Primera Baptist, translating. Other ministers of the community will also be participating.

The service is being held in Primera Baptist Church, located at 504 Santa Clara. The service will begin at 12:10 p.m.



Pictured are the high school students who participated in the UIL Competition Saturday. (Front Row) Mike Polocsek, Jennifer Spencer, Kathryn Parker, Espy Whitehead, Charley Carroll, Bryan Hunt, Eric Neal (Second Row) Marney Sorneson, Betsy Allen, Victor Fuentes, Jackie Johnson, Brad Johnson, Vicki DeMarco, Julie Stewart, Louise Ingham (Top Row) Aimee Middleton, Eugene Gonzales, Chad Stewart, Joe Will Ross, Sonya Ridgeway.

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Sonora High Students Take Clean Sweep Of District UIL Literary Competition

Angelo State University on Saturday was the scene of yet another triumph for the academic program at Sonora High School, with the Speech Department alone accounting for 161 of the district-winning 223 points awarded Sonora.

Second place in the UIL Literary District 8-AAA competition was won by Comanche, with a total of 158

points, with third place going to Brady.

Fifteen students will be vying in 17 events in regional competition in Lubbock on April 17 at Texas Tech University. According to speech and drama director James Buchanan, there is an excellent chance that at least some of them will advance to State Literary competition.

Winners in individual UIL Literary

events at ASU were the team of Espy Whitehead and Brad Johnson, 1st in Debate, with 3rd being awarded to the team of Aimee Middleton and Victor Fuentes. Charley Carroll won a 1st place in Informative speaking.

Bryan Hunt and Vickie Demarco won 2nd and 3rd in Persuasive Speaking, and Louise Ingham and Eric Neal won 1st and 3rd respectively in Prose, with Ronnie Pollard

placing as finalist in this event.

In the field of poetry, Sonora walked off with all the honors. Jennifer Spencer won 1st, Kathryn Parker 2nd, and Mike Polocsek 3rd place. In Ready Writing, again Sonora won both 1st and 2nd place, with Kathryn Parker named as Alternate.

Jackie Johnson won 3rd place in

Alternate to go to Regional competition.

Briefly, it is the story of Martin Luther and the Reformation, set in the early 16th century in Germany. Local members of the cast include Ronnie Pollard, Mike Polocsek, Charles Carroll and Scott Savell.

Others are Efrain Torres, Eric Neal, Jennifer Spencer, Cody Child-

ress, and Kathryn Parker. The cast and crew are rounded out by Louise Ingham, Clayann Cates, Elizabeth Allen, Miles Miller, Tammy Hulsey, Drew Wallace, and James Dixon.

The play is under the direction of James Buchanan, and is 39 minutes in length. All costumes were made by the students and their parents, and all props are historically accurate.

Light Voter Turnout Reported In City Election

Light voter turnout returned incumbent city Aldermen Bill Keel and James Trainer and Mayor Bill Gosney to their slots Saturday.

Mayor Bill Gosney received 81 votes with write-in candidate Her-

shel Davenport receiving 3, Doyle Morgan receiving 2, and Pete Gomez receiving 1.

James Trainer received 71 votes and Bill Keel received 64.

All three candidates ran unopposed.

A special meeting to canvas the votes will be held Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

One-Act Play Performance Scheduled Thursday

District-winning "Luther", the one-act play performed by the Sonora High School Drama Department, will be performed for the public on Thursday, April 8, in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The performance is free.

In Area competition, Bryan Hunt was named to the All-star cast, with Brad Johnson receiving Honorable Mention. The play was named

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and particularly by Speech Director James Buchanan in working with the students to bring home this meaningful academic trophy. According to

Bible, making such a clean sweep in UIL Literary competition points directly to the excellence of the over-all academic program at Sonora High School.

Girl Scouts Sell Cookies For Senior Center

Neighbor Chairman Marlene Evnas announces that local Girl Scouts presently have 75 additional cases of cookies. They are taking donations for the Sutton County Senior Citizen Center. The senior citizens enjoy having Girl Scout cookies with meals and as

snacks. Cookies are two dollars a box and \$24 a case. Cookies can be purchased from Marlene Evnas by calling 387-2110 after 5:30 p.m. and she will deliver them. Evnas also reminded that the donations are tax deductible.

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Mayor Bill Gosney presents TS&GRA Auxiliary President Nelda Mayfield with a proclamation naming April as Lamb Month. Also pictured are TSGRA directors Glen Fisher and Stanley Mayfield and wool buyer Howard Ragsdill of Clyde Young Wool Co. Counties across the state are also proclaiming April as Lamb Month.



Tammy and David Fisher take a time-out from riding to pet their lamb. They are the children of Glen and Linda Fisher.

Mayor Proclaims April As Lamb Month

WHEREAS the sheep and goat industry is vital to the economy of West Texas and Sutton County, and WHEREAS the production of lamb provides not only variety for the menu but also great nutritional value as a highly digestible food source for young and old alike, and WHEREAS, good American lamb is an excellent buy with the "Spring Fat Lamb" specials, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Bill Gosney, mayor of the City of Sonora, do hereby proclaim April as Lamb Month for the City of Sonora and Sutton County.

Surbers Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Surber are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Jason Kyle Surber, who was born at 7:48 a.m. in Community Hospital on March 22. Jason weighed 7lbs. 8½oz. and was 19½ inches long. He is welcomed by a brother, Jeremy. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Creek and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Surber. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. Woody Surber of Hext and Mrs. Leo Starks of Port Lavaca. Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Nora Wester of Coleman, Mrs. Mattie Creek of Leaday and Mr. Elmer Creek of Ballinger.

Boys Varsity Win Ballinger Meet

Boys varsity track scored 131 points in Ballinger this past Friday, good enough for 1st place. The jr. varsity scored 184 on their way to the divisional title.

Varsity Boys
Long Jump-Allen Stewart 2nd, Mike Phillips 3rd.
High Jump-John Blankenship 4th
Discus-Rodney Jones, 6th
Shot-George Sanchez 4th, Hector Samaniego 6th
Pole Vault-Mark Doan 2nd
110 meter Hurdles-Espy Whitehead, 1st
800 meter run-Mike Phillips 3rd, Jimmy Gonzales 6th
400 meter Dash-Mark Doan 1st, Albert Chavez 2nd
300 meter Inter Hurdles-Espy Whitehead 2nd, Charley Carroll 3rd
200 meter dash-Joe Longoria 3rd, Frankie Gonzales 4th
3200 meter Run-Jose Escalante 1st
1600 meter run-Jose Escalante 1st
1600 meter relay-Frankie Gonzales, Espy Whitehead, Mark Doan, Albert Chavez 1st

Jr. Varsity
Shot-Ronnie Munns 1st, Ruben Garza 4th
Discus-Avel Sanchez 1st, Dennie Munns 2nd, Ruben Garza 3rd
Long Jump-Mike Poloccek 3rd
Pole Vault-Jeff Brittain 2nd
High Jump-Jesse Guerra

2nd, Jeff Brittain 3rd, Abel Sanchez 5th
400 meter relay-Chad Stewart, Eddie Castro, Mike Poloccek, Roger Velez 1st
110 meter hurdles-Ronnie Pollard 1st, Jeff Brittain 2nd
800 meter dash-Chad Stewart 1st, Roger Velez 2nd
400 meter dash-Mike Poloccek 1st
300 meter hurdles-Ronnie Pollard 4th, Jeff Brittain 5th
200 meter dash-Roger Velez 1st, Chad Stewart 3rd, Ty Fincher 5th
1600 meter run-Victor Lira 1st, Ed Mata 4th
1600 meter relay-Victor Lira, Jesse Guerra, Eddie Castro, Mike Poloccek 2nd
3200 meter run-Ed Mata 5th

Stephens Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stephens are proud to announce the arrival of their new son, Aaron Thomas. Aaron was born April 2 at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 4½ oz. and was 22 in. long. Aaron is welcomed to the world by two brothers Allen and Andrew. His maternal grandparents are Mr. James Johnson of Rankin and Kathrine Johnson of Big Spring. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Stephens of Hobbs, N. Mex.

To The Voters Of Sutton County

I would like to thank you for your support and vote in my Re-election to the school board. I know we have the best school in the state and with your continued effort we will work together to ensure this.

Once again thank you for your support.

Thanks

Scott Shurley

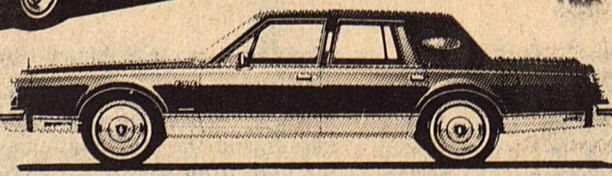
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Sutton County Park, Highway 290 west, Sonora, Texas
SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1982

- * All-American Washer Pitch - Entry Fee, \$30.00 Single, \$60.00 Double
- * Horseshoe Pitch - Doubles Only, \$10.00 Entry Fee
- * Armadillo Races (Armadillos Available for Rent) - \$5.00 Entry Fee
- * 9:00 A.M. Registration for Cooks and Games - All Cooking to Begin by 12:00 Noon - Games Begin at 10:00 A.M.
- * Judging at 5:00 P.M.
- * Trophies and Prize Money (15% of Entry Fee Will Be withheld to Defray Costs)
- * Slab Dance from 9:00 P.M. until 1:00 A.M., featuring western Union

ENTRY FORM

Mail completed entry form with \$15.00 for goat cook-off registration to Sutton County Days Association, P. O. Box 171, Sonora, Texas 76950

Name of Team _____
Head Cook (one only) _____
Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Team Members _____

Around Town by Hazel McClelland

Mrs. Thelma Puckett of San Antonio was visiting her sister in town, Mrs. Greta Smith several days this last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Terry of Eden were here Tuesday night for the Methodist Church revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Trainer were in San Angelo Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Savell, Mrs. Bernice Savell, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Parker, Mrs. Charles Shannon, Lonnie Pollard and Mrs. Gus Allen were in Midland Thursday for the school play.

Mr. J. Neville and Louie Trainer were fishing on Amistad Lake this last week and had good luck.

Mrs. Allen Schrieder was in Houston this week to meet her daughter who is flying in from Saudi Arabia and will come home with her mother.

Mrs. R.A. Halbert, Davie Taylor, Guila Vicars and Vestal Askew were in San

Angelo Friday.

If you missed the Chamber of Commerce dinner Thursday night, you missed one of the best programs I have ever heard.

Mrs. Lena Belle Ross has returned from Austin where she visited several days.

Congratulations, Mrs. Belle Steen, who was chosen the Citizen of the Year 1981 at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Crites visited in Uvalde with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Letsinger over the weekend.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sanchez is in the St. John's Hospital where she has had surgery. Glad you are better, Elizabeth.

Mr. Chapo Samaniego has returned home from the St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. Ruby Dameron was in San Angelo last week.

In the past few months there have been 3 cases of rabies confirmed in Sutton County. All three of the cases have been in skunks. Last year our region (region 4) had 144 of the 698 reported in Texas. Through February of this

year there has already been 73 positive cases reported in Texas of which 36 have been in our region. Last year Sutton County had 9 confirmed cases of rabies which made us third in this region for the most cases of rabies reported.

Sonora Animal Hospital would like to encourage all residents of Sutton County to have all their pets vaccinated as soon as possible. Our annual rabies clinic will be held on April 14th from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the 4-H Center.

Troop 19 To Hold Bake Sale Thursday

Boy Scout Troop 19 of Sonora will be having a bake sale this Thursday, April 8, 1982. The bake sale will begin at 9:00 a.m. in front of the U.S. Post

Office. Troop Committee members and Scout parents will staff the sale, which will last only until everything is sold. Boy Scout Troop 19 is sponsored by the Downtown Lions Club

of Sonora. Scoutmaster is David Griffin, Assistant Scoutmaster is George Keese, and Chairman of the troop committee is Edna Duren.



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Gardening Tips by Ruth Taylor

Collards will produce food of superior nutritional value in July heat or January cold.

A three and one half ounce portion of raw collard greens contains only forty calories, provides 6,500 units of Vitamin A, 92 mg. of vitamin C, 1.0 mg of iron and 203 mg. of calcium. That more calcium than a half-cup of whole milk. You can substitute the hardy collard greens in any cabbage recipe and gain 70 times the vitamin A.

So if in spring or fall you find you have an empty space 18 inches in circumference, plant a collard. It will give a better return than anything else you can put there!

Science has examined the aloe vera plant and found it to contain aloin, which is a powerful purgative that has been included in commercial medicines. However, the healing properties of the gel that is found in the leaves remain a mystery. The substance is 99 percent water and the remainder is aloin, the laxative, people who use it as a salve swear by its

effectiveness. And so, medical science will have to take a back seat to common knowledge. It grows easily inside the house or any window sill.

If your seedlings have been indoors and have never had full sun, harden them off by exposing them to a few hours of filtered sun each day—in the shade of a bush or any improvised shelter. Gradually increase the amount of sun the plant receives until, at the end of a week, the seedlings are accustomed to a full day. Some gardeners like to soak the plants with a liquid fertilizer, while others find that leaving them a little on the hungry side results in the plants putting out extensive new root growth in search of food when the plant is placed in its permanent home.

A tomato plant that is not staked and left to sprawl will produce more tomatoes per plant, with less bother than a skated plant. But a staked tomato will for out yield the sprawled plant per square foot of garden space. Staked tomatoes are easier to find, and cleaner.

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% customer calls answered promptly by business office/repair service	90	97.6
% service order commitments met as promised	90	91.9
* % local calls completed on 1st try	98	99.3
* % direct dialed long distance calls completed on 1st try	95	97.5
% out-of-service trouble cleared within 8 working hours	90	92.9

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Q. Why is this new program so important?

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Q. How does it work?

A. Simply stated, you can put up to \$2,000 a year into an Individual Retirement Account and deduct that amount from your taxable income. The interest you earn on your funds accumulates tax-free as well. After retirement, you may begin withdrawing from your Individual Retirement Account. You must pay taxes on it as you withdraw, but your tax bracket should be much less after retirement.

Q. Do I have to put in \$2,000 every year?

A. No. You can contribute whatever you like each year, but it can't exceed \$2,000 for an individual or \$2,250 for a couple using the same Individual Retirement Account.

Q. What about married couples?

A. A married couple, when both parties work, may set up two separate accounts. This means you'll be able to tax shelter \$4,000 a year. If your spouse does not work, you may still increase your annual contribution to \$2,250 to cover both of you.

Q. At \$2,000 a year, can I really accumulate a significant amount?

A. Judge for yourself:

Let's assume an interest rate of 12%. In 20 years, with contributions of \$2,000 a year, your Individual Retirement Account would grow to \$177,277.

Of course, the interest rate will vary over that period of time, but this will give you some idea of the opportunity an Individual Retirement Account offers.

Retirement Benefits for Tomorrow

At End of Year	Total Amount Deposited	Balance in Account (12% interest)
5	\$10,000	\$ 14,541
10	\$20,000	\$ 41,035
15	\$30,000	\$ 89,311
20	\$40,000	\$ 177,277
25	\$50,000	\$ 337,559
30	\$60,000	\$ 629,614
35	\$70,000	\$ 1,161,772
40	\$80,000	\$ 2,131,427

This chart is based on \$2,000 deposited at the first of each year at a rate of 12% compounded continuously.

Q. When can I begin withdrawing from my Individual Retirement Account?

A. At age 59½, regardless of whether or not you are retired. Any withdrawal previous to that time will carry a tax penalty amounting to 10% of the amount withdrawn, plus regular income tax on that amount. There is an exception, however, in case of disability.

Q. Do I have to begin withdrawing from the account when I retire?

A. Not immediately. However, retirement withdrawals must begin no later than the year in which you reach 70½. At that time you can make a lump sum withdrawal, or begin a program of installment payments.

Come in The First National Bank of Sonora and see Sue Rosford or Jo Ann Jones today and set up your Individual Retirement Account Start accumulating your retirement fund as soon as possible

Member FDIC

Darla West Wins Fire Prevention Poster Contest

The Fire Prevention Poster Contest, sponsored by the Sonora Firemen's Auxiliary, was held Wednesday, March 31st, at the Fire Hall. Doyle and Fae Morgan and Bobbie Faw-

cett served as judges. The winning posters in each division will be entered in the district contest at Eden, Texas on Saturday, April 3rd. If any of them are winners at district they

will then be entered in the state contest at Abilene in June.

Winners were as follows:
Primary Division (K,1,2)
 1st. Susan McCleery
 2nd. Jody Pearl Trainer
 3rd. Whitney Condra

Intermediate Division (3,4,5)
 1st. Darla West
 2nd. Darold Malik
 3rd. Blake Trainer

Junior High (6,7,8)
 1st. Wesley Skains
 2nd. Neil Dunlap
 3rd. Glen Love

High School (9,10,11,12)
 1st. Patsy Perez
 2nd. Norma Escobar
 3rd. Marty Lipham

Overall Grand Champion
 Darla West



Darla West



"PASION DE CRISTO" Cast Members

St. Ann's Presents "Pasion de Cristo"

Estamos invitando a todos Uds. absolutamente a todos, de todos los credos, de todas las razas, de todos los colores, a vivir con CRISTO, su pasion en una obra teatral que los parroquianos de la Iglesia Catolica han preparado en estos dias en que recordamos los momentos mas tristes que Cristo sufrio en su Pasion.

29 actores Sonorenses tomaran parte en dicha obra, quien escribe esta infinitamente sorprendente al ver que entre la raza existe el talento, esta obra sera presentada en espanol.

El jueves los esperamos a todos en la Iglesia Catolica De Sta. Anna a las 7:00 p.m. Presentaremos cinco actos de la Obra, consistiran desde el momento en que Pincio Pilatos aparece en escena sumamente preocupado, decide mandar a Flavio especie de Periodista de esos tiempos pare que investigue a Jesus de Nazaret ya que se sabe mucho acerca de El.

En otra esena aparecen los sacerdotes de esos tiempos buscando la forma de aprender a Jesus. Despues comparece Judas en la

Casa de Anaz para proponerle la venta y la entrega del Maestro, realmente es digno de verse ya que nos haran un monologo de lo que realmente sucedio hace dos mil anos.

En otra esena aparece Jesus en oracion acompañado de sus discipulos, despues aparece Judas acompañado de soldados, sacerdotes, etc. lo abraza, le da el saludo, entregandolo con un beso. Pedro enojado le raja una oreja. Finalmente toman preso a Jesus, primeramente es llevado ante los sumos sacerdotes, en donde se burlan de el, tratan de juzgarlo. Anaz lo golpea en la cara. Malco hace otro tanto.

Nicodemus trata de defenderle, tambien Jose de Arimatea hace lo mismo pero sus intervenciones son inutiles. Finalmente la primera parte que presentaremos con broche de oro con la presentacion de dos actores, Samuel y Serafin, quienes cierran la obra diciendo lo que va a pasar en el golgota o sea hablan del echicero asi le llamaban a Jesus. Los esperamos a todos, realmente es digno de verse. En primer lugar

porque asi tendremos una idea de lo que realmente acontecio en los tiempos de Cristo.

El viernes desde las cinco de la tarde los esperamos a todos nuevamente, para ver a nuestros actores y especialmente para acompanar y vivir con Cristo su pasion, veremos en esena a Poncio Pilatos tratando de defender a Jesus por peticion de su esposa Claudia, decide mandar a Jesus con Herodes. Este lo juzga loco y nuevamente lo remite con Poncio Pilato, quien termina por condenarlo a muerte de cruz. De la iglesia saldra Jesus acompañado de dos ladrones quienes tambien llevaran una cruz por las calles de la ciudad. Finalmente antes de llegar a la loma en donde sera ejecutado se encontrara con las mujeres que lloran a su paso. Se encontrara tambien con su madre, la Virgen Maria. Despues el Cireneo le ayudara con la cruz. En la loma del barrio mexicano, donde tendra lugar la crucifixion, los esperamos a todos. Vivamos con Cristo su pasion. VENGAN TODOS!

Easter Sunrise Service Set

The public is invited to participate in an Easter Sunrise Service this Sunday beginning at 6:00 a.m.

The Service will be held on the parking lot of the Derrick Cinema, across Business 290 from the 4-H

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First United Methodist Church is sponsoring the service, now in its second year. Church Pastor David W. Griffin will be preaching.

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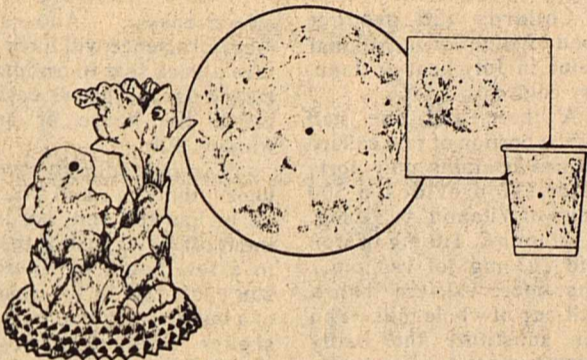
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Comptroller Rep Here April 16

State Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative from his San Angelo office in Sonora on April 16, 1982 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Dru Beck will meet with local taxpayers in the County Clerk's Office at the Courthouse from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

"If Sonora area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing state tax forms, Ms. Beck will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office, and we believe these face to face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock said.

The San Angelo office, headed by Ron Parish serves San Angelo and surrounding counties.

Carlsons Announce Birth

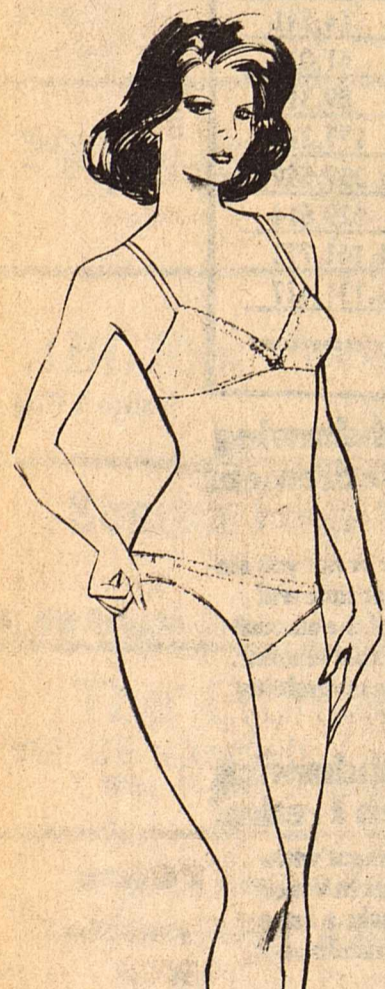
Bill and Debbie Carlson of Austin are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Kathrynann. She was born March 29 in Seton Hospital and weighed 9lbs. 2 oz.

Grandparents are James and Peggy Dover of Sonora and Mrs. Harry Carlson of San Angelo. Paternal great-grandmother is Lola Ransom of Austin.

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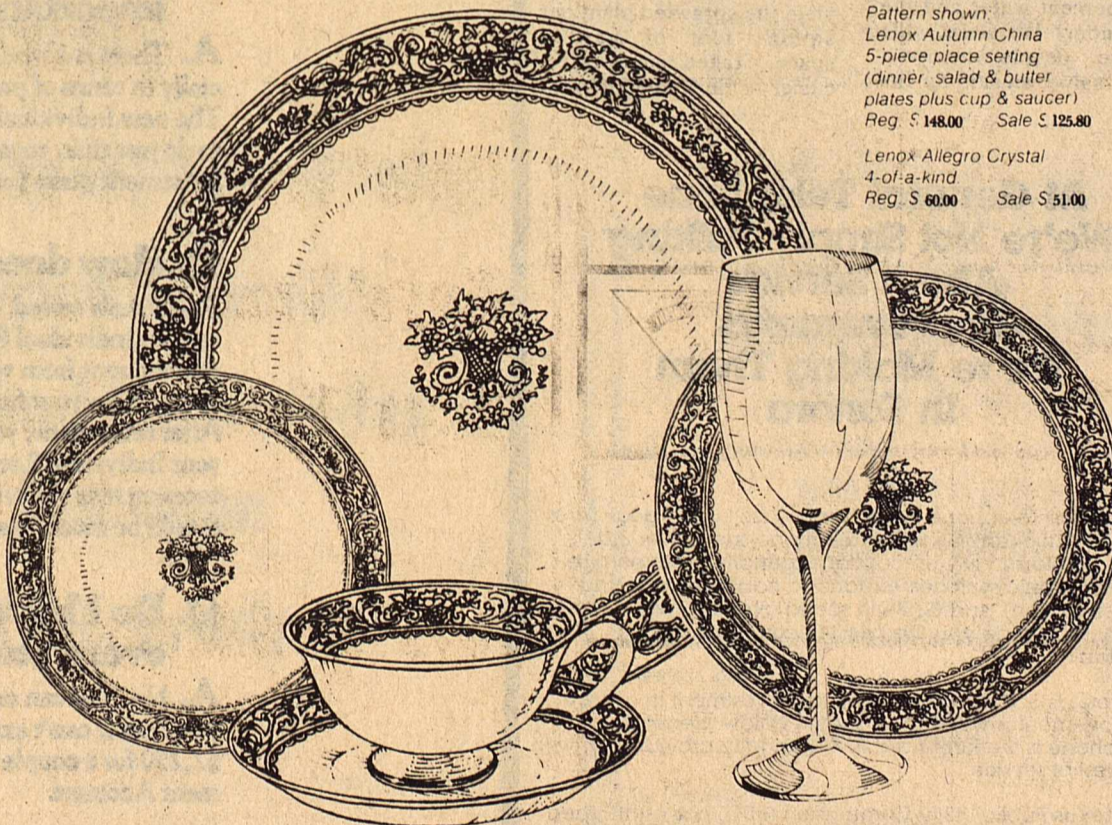
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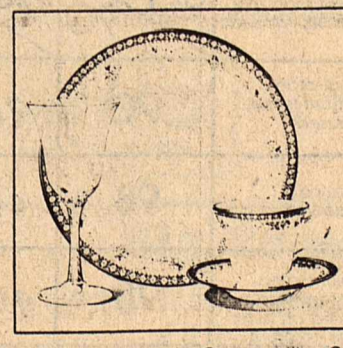


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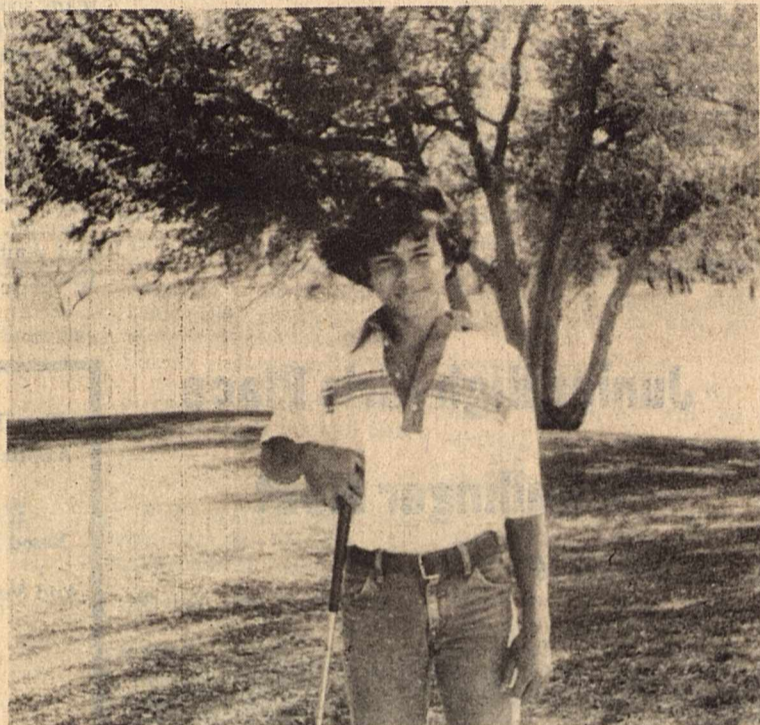
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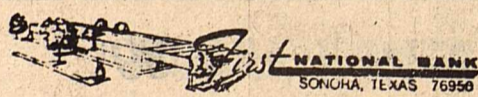
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Boys' Golf Monday, April 26, Brady

Eighth Grade Boys Win District

The Sonora eighth grade boys became the 8-AAA District meet held in Ballinger. The high point man was Esau Ramirez with 36, followed by Elias Torres with 27 points. Other schools participating were Ballinger, Brady, Coleman and Comanche.

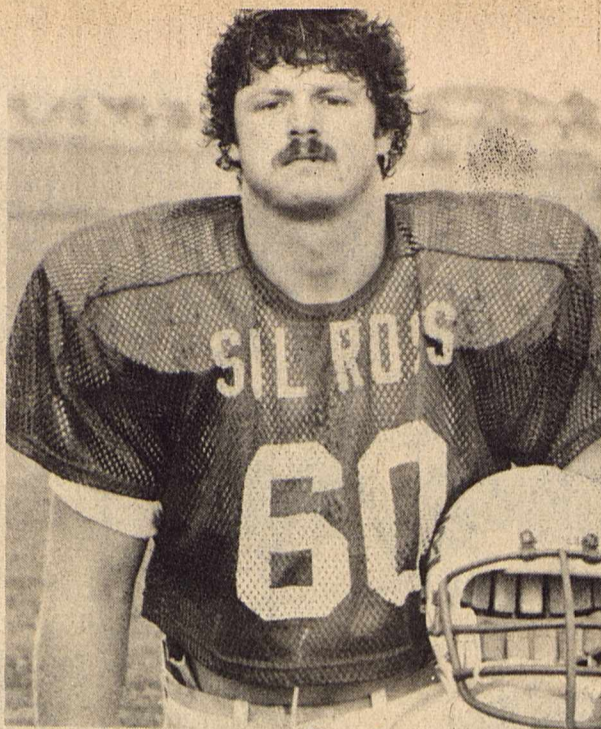
This year's track team are: Abe Caruthers, Milton Castilleja, Peter Chavez, Jim Cooper, Manuel Duran, Curt Kneese, Glen Love, Alberto Luna, John D. Martinez, Mike McBride, John P. Noriega, Esau Ramirez,

Keith Rapp, Sonny Samaniego, Ricardo Sanchez, Rodney Speers and Elias Torres. Team managers were Terry Duren, John Merrill and Nelish Patel.

Sonora Results
400m Relay-1st M. McBride, J.D. Martinez, E. Ramirez, R. Speers
600m. Run-1st E. Ramirez, 2nd M. McBride, 3rd R. Sanchez
100m. I.H.-1st J.D. Martinez, 4th S. Samaniego
100m. Dash-3rd R. Speers, 6th M. Castilleja
300m. Dash-1st E. Torres, 4th R. Sanchez, 5th M. Duran

200m. L.H.- 3rd J.D. Martinez, 5th S. Samaniego
200m. Dash-1st E. Torres, 4th K. Rapp, 5th A. Luna
1200m. Run-1st R. Sanchez
3rd A. Luna, 4th M. Duran
1200m. Relay-1st M. McBride, R. Speers, E. Ramirez, E. Torres

Field Events
Discus-1st J.P. Noriega, 5th E. Torres
High Jump-4th M. McBride
Pole Vault-2nd E. Ramirez
Shot Put-4th J.P. Noriega, 6th J.D. Martinez
Long Jump-2nd E. Ramirez, 4th R. Speers



Johnny Creek

Creek Awarded Football Letter

Johnny Creek, a 1978 graduate of Sonora High School, was recently awarded a football letter by Sul Ross State University head football coach Joe George.

Creek, a senior physical education major at Sul Ross, is a defensive tackle on the Lobo team that finished the season with a

9-1 record in the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Creek of Sonora.

"Johnny was a great asset to the 1981 Lobos," George said, "and he'll be sorely missed on next year's team."

Registration For SEEC In Progress

Registration for the summer program at Sonora Early Education Center is now in progress. Children may register on a drop-in basis for the summer or for

2, 3, 4, or 5 day per week attendance. A summer full of fun and learning has been planned.

To register your child or find out more information

on the summer program call 387-5016 or come by 511 Cornell. Registration will continue through Friday, April 9.

Hopkins Wins Medalist In Tourney

Wade Hopkins won first place medalist with a score of 71 in the Yellow Jacket Invitational Golf Tournament in Llano.

The Sonora golf team

placed fifth with a score of 338. Placing first was Cameron with 322. Second place went to Comanche with 324 and tying for third were San Saba and Llano with 331.

The Bronco team members and scores are as follows: Wade Hopkins-71; Tommy Sheppard-86; Rick Powers-90; Myron Halford-91; and John Pollard-92.

Sonora Girls Track Preparing For District

The Sonora Girls track team gets ready for the District meet with a fine showing at Ballinger. The team scored a season high 80 pts. behind a four medal performance by senior Rosa Noriega. The sprint relay team of Casey Crites, Leah Evans, Becca Powers and Noriega was third in a fine time of 52.99. The mile relay team of Crites, Noriega, Debbie Shannon, and Anita Balch took 3rd. Casey Crites was 3rd in the

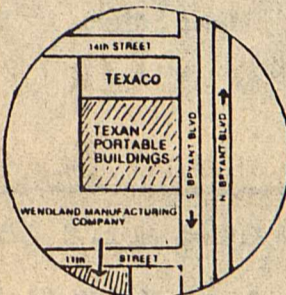
400m. with a 62.9. Noriega, Debbie Shannon, and Anita Balch took 3rd. Casey Crites was 3rd in the 400m. with a 62.9. Noriega was 2nd in the 200m. with a 27.00. Leah Evans was 4th in the 100m. in a fine time of 13.33. The performance of freshman Gina Black was excellent as she took 2nd in the 3200 m. at 13:29 and then came back an hour later to win the mile run in a fine 6:09. Noriega was 5th in the long jump with a 16'

43/4" and 1st in the triple jump with a fine 34' 73/4". Melanie Kelly was 6th in the mile run. Freshman Edna Reyes was 3rd in the 800 m. in a fine 2:35.8 and Alma Zapata was 6th in the same race. The young Bronco team has improved all through the season and this is by far their best performance and should give them some momentum as they enter the Dist. 8-AAA Meet Wednesday at Brady. Good Luck Girls.

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Junior High Girls Place In Ballinger Meet

8th grade

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800m Relay-Rachel Chavez, Nora Gonzales, Nadine Sanchez, Cynthia Hinton-4th
1200m Relay-Deveda Bible, Rachel Chavez, Patsy Garcia, Gina Heffernan-2nd
100m Low Hurdles-1st, Deveda Bible, 3rd, Marie Freeman
100m Dash-6th, Cynthia Hinton
300m Dash-5th Leslie Webster
Shot-3rd, Mary Huckaby, 4th Patsy Garcia
Discus-5th Carrie Sorenson
6th, Mary Huckaby
High Jump-Nora Gonzales

600m Dash-6th Valerie Flores
Shot-3rd, Kathy Richter, 6th, Kristin Keel
Discus-6th, Kathy Richter
Long Jump-1st, Traci Cascadden
Triple Jump-4th, Jari Todd
High Jump-1st Traci Cascadden, 2nd, Kate Mathews

7th grade

400m Relay-Michelle McCleery, Kate Mathews, Jari Todd, Tina Hulsey-4th
800m Relay-Michelle McCleery, Kate Mathews, Jari Todd, Lauri Sotelo-3rd
1200m Relay-Traci Cascadden, Kate Mathews, Gay Ann Dobbs, Dina Graves-3rd
100m Hurdles-1st, Traci Cascadden, 6th Michelle McCleery
300m Dash-2nd, Traci Cascadden, 4th Gay Ann Dobbs, 6th, Dina Graves

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<p>First United Methodist Church David W. Griffin-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:55 a.m. KVRN 98 AM 11:00 a.m. Children's Choir 5:00 p.m. UMYF 6:00 p.m. Wed. Chancel Choir 7:00</p>	<p>Jehovah's Witnesses Sunday Public Talk 10:00 a.m. Watchtower Study 10:50 a.m. Tuesday Theocratic School 7:30 p.m. Service Meeting 8:30 p.m. Thursday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>First Assembly of God Rev. Louis Halford-Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Eve. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Sonora Tabernacle United Pentecostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle Pastor Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Saint John's Episcopal Church Rev. Jhon W. Fritts Pastor Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. (2nd and 4th Sunday MP) Wednesday Holy Eucharist 7:00 p.m. Holy Days as announced</p>	<p>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 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 a.m. Visitors Welcome</p>	<p>First Baptist Church Rev. Clifton Hancock Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship 7:30 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Gilbert Rodriguez Sat. Vigil Mass 7:00 p.m. Sunday Mass 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass 7:00 p.m.</p>

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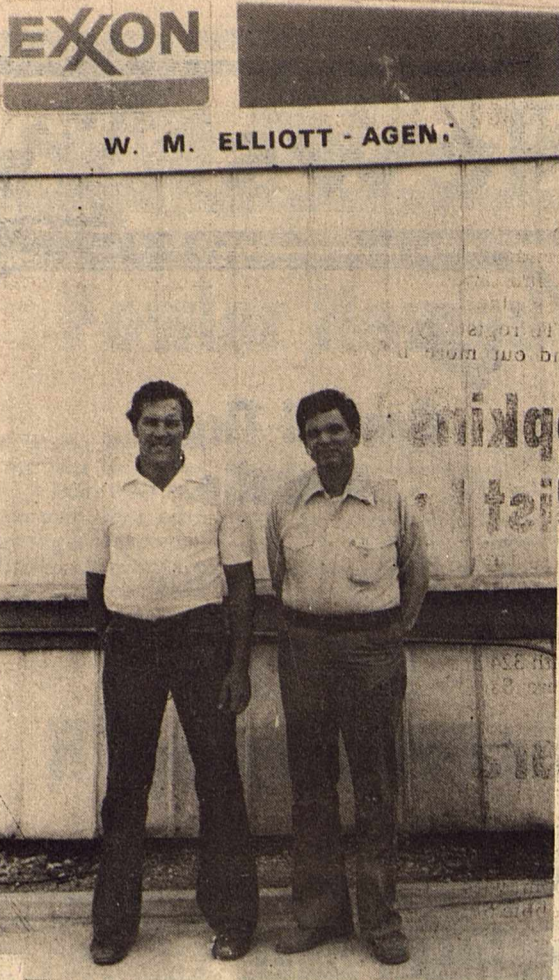
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Sonora manager Jim Elliott and owner Frank Ligon stand in front of Sonora-Ozona Oil Company.



Oscar Dominquez, Roman Sanchez and Jim Elliott will be running the Exxon service station owned by Frank Ligon.

Elliott Exxon Changes Ownership

The Marion Elliotts have announced that Frank Ligon of Fort Stockton has purchased Elliott Exxon

and the Exxon distributorship for this area, will now be known as the Sonora-Ozona Oil Company.

Marion Elliott had been the Exxon distributor in Sonora for over 25 years. Frank Ligon has been the

Exxon distributor in Fort Stockton for seven years. In May, 1981, he purchased the distributorship in McCamey and on April 1, took ownership of the distributorships in Ozona and Sonora.

Molly and Jim Elliott will continue to manage the bulk plant in Sonora.

I'm really glad Molly and Jim are going to stay happy to be a part of

Sonora," Ligon said.

Oscar Dominquez, formerly of Pecos, will be running the service station.

"We appreciate our friends' past patronage and look forward to serving you in the future," Molly Elliott commented.

Snelson Warns Of Mauro's Proposal

Senator Pete Snelson, chairman of the Senate Education Committee and candidate for Texas Land Commissioner, this week warned local school districts that they face a loss of \$50 million from the Available School Fund if a plan advocated by another candidate for the office is adopted.

"State law requires that one-fourth of all severance taxes on oil and gas go directly to the Available School Fund for distribution to local schools throughout Texas and yet candidate Garry Mauro has proposed that \$200 million be diverted to fund a dedicated fund for higher education," said Senator Snelson.

In addition to diverting \$50 million from the Available School Fund, it would pull \$150 million away from the General Revenue Fund which goes to provide for all state services including teachers' salaries, pro-

grams for the retarded, the elderly, law enforcement, crime prevention and various state agencies, Snelson pointed out.

"The plan would result in a \$50 million tax increase at the local level and \$150 million increase at the state level or a corresponding reduction in the level of services provided," said Snelson.

Even though colleges need construction funds, "they would be horrified by any such plan," the Sena-

tor said. "The people of Texas should resent this amateurish attempt to trade off the welfare of the school children in hopes of obtaining votes from the higher education community," he said.

The proposal by candidate Mauro, Snelson said, is a direct sell-out of the school children of Texas and an indirect attack on all others who look to the state for funding.

"I pledge to fight any and all attempts to divert

money from the school children of Texas because the number one duty of the Texas Land Commissioner is to protect the public domain for the benefit of the Permanent School Fund," Snelson stressed.

"It is obvious to me that this Mauro proposal reflects a lack of knowledge about the legislative process and the laws of our state, and in general shows great immaturity on the part of its proponent," he said.

We would like to thank our friends for your past patronage from the Exxon Bulk Plant and Elliott Exxon Service Station. We are pleased to announce that Frank Ligon has purchased these businesses and we hope we can serve you in the future.

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ICA Holds Monthly Meeting

The Independent Cattlemen's Association held its monthly business meeting with breakfast at the Sutton County Steak House on Thursday, April 1 at 7 a.m.

Varied business matters were discussed by the chairman, Ben Epps.

The Farm and Antique Farm Equipment Auction held on April 3 and 4 was attended by Mrs. Adele Wilson and Mrs. Ruth Espy.

The Eighth Annual I.C.A. Convention will be held in Corpus Christi on June 17 through 19. Delegates and alternates to attend for the Sutton County Chapter will be selected at the next regular meeting.

All members are urged to attend the monthly meetings and stay informed on what the organization is doing on the national and statewide level.

The next meeting will be held the first Thursday of May. Attendance was good and the meeting was adjourned with no further business.

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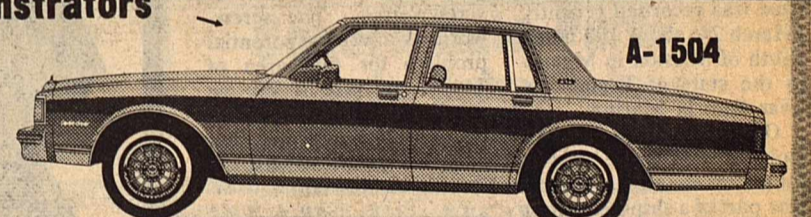
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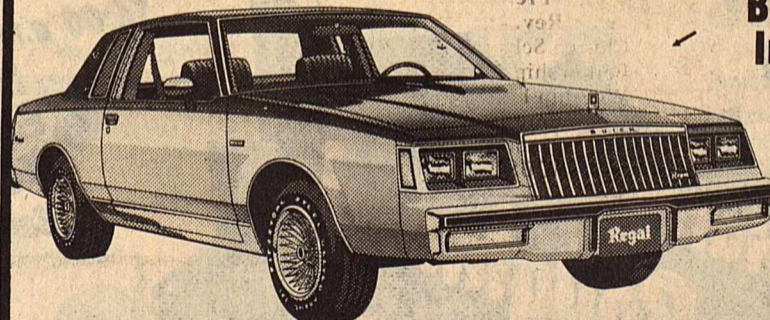
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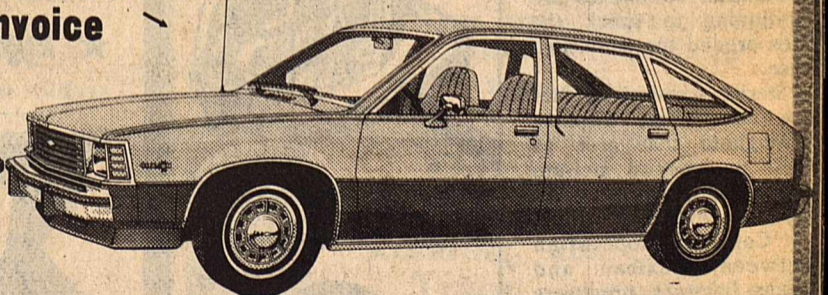
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Producers Show Continued Support For Brucellosis Free Herds

Livestock producers throughout the state are showing an increasing interest in establishing brucellosis certified free herds, records from the Texas Animal Health Commission reveal.

The number of certified free herds in Texas has more than tripled during 1981 compared to 1980. During 1980, there were only 62 cattle herds which

were certified brucellosis free. During 1981, there were 208 certified herds.

The number of herds pending certification also shows a dramatic increase. In 1980, there were 163 herds pending certification. During 1981, this figure had jumped to 610. "Thus far in 1982, this trend is increasing," Dr. John W. Holcombe, executive direc-

tor, Texas Animal Health certified free herd:

1. A brucellosis certified free herd is the best assurance a cattle producer can have for as much free movement of cattle as possible within Texas or out of state.

2. Cattle from a brucellosis herd can move within either of the control areas of Texas as well as from one

control area to another in the state with no additional testing.

3. Most states accept cattle from a certified free herd with no additional tests.

A certified free herd is available for both dairy and beef.

For beef, a complete herd blood test is needed. This involves two consecu-

tive negative blood tests of all test-eligible cattle. They must be tested not less than 10 months or more than 14 months apart. To maintain certification, a test of eligible cattle is required within 60 days of the anniversary date.

For dairy, a milk ring test may be used. A minimum of three consecutive negative milk ring tests conducted at not less than 90 day

intervals is needed. This is followed by a negative herd blood test conducted within 90 days after the negative milk ring test.

Complete information may be obtained from your veterinarian, county Extension agent, or the Texas Animal Health Commission office in your area or at the state TAHC headquarters in Austin.

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ICA Asks For Continued Brucellosis Control

At a time when government and private enterprise are concentrating on reducing spending, the Independent Cattlemen's Association continues to ask government officials to take a close look at the cost of the federal brucellosis control program.

"Cattlemen strongly believe that the federal brucellosis control program cost them more than the disease," ICA vice president Dr. Eddie Payne told the agriculture subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee April 1. "so I appear before this committee in support of the President's budget reductions for the federal program."

Payne's testimony in Washington D.C. was part of a series of hearings reviewing President Reagan's 1983 budget. The proposed budget decreases brucellosis program funding from \$92 million in 1982 to \$60 million in 1983.

As a representative of thousands of men and women who derive their primary livelihood from ranching, Payne testified his industry is suffering from overregulation. The 48-year-old brucellosis era-

dication program which has had little effect on incidence of the disease since its beginning is the biggest example of overregulation, he says.

Payne, a practicing veterinarian and cow-calf operator, cited President Reagan's explanation for the program's cuts as substantial evidence for discontinuing its futile attempt to eradicate brucellosis. Reagan reasoned eradication may not be possible because (1) wild animals carry the disease; (2) the disease can be easily reintroduced and spread; (3) incidence of the disease has only been reduced slightly although \$690 million in federal funds was spent for that purpose between 1960 and 1981; (4) federal costs for the program are nearly triple the animal production loss from the disease.

"Over the next 20 years President Reagan's budget change will save a billion dollars for the federal government and an additional \$200 million for states and producers," Payne said. "It will allow cattlemen to clean up their own herds and save the government money that is now being wasted."

Former governor Dolph Briscoe, a past president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and Norman Moser, also past president of TSCRA and former chairman of the Texas Animal Health Commission made almost the same recommendations in testimony before the same committee March 31.

ICA testified last year requesting to cut the federal program's funding and

increase brucellosis research funding, says ICA President Roy Wheeler. Congress agreed to expand research, but failed to reduce funding of the test and slaughter program in their budget, reports Wheeler. ICA then took its

case to the Office of Management and Budget who in turn recommended the cuts to President Reagan. Reagan's budget now purposes to phase out the federal test and slaughter program over the next three years.

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Screwworm Case Reported In Mexico

A confirmed screwworm case was recorded recently (March 24) about 100 miles south of Mission in Mexico in the state of Tamaulipas near Soto la Marina.

Officials believe it is an isolated case since it was found in an animal which was part of a shipment from southern Mexico.

"But it is apparent livestock producers in this area need to be on the lookout for suspected screwworm cases. Samples should not be sent to the fly lab at Mission for verification," Dr. John W. Holcombe, executive director, Texas Animal Health Commission, Austin, said.

No cases of screwworms have been confirmed in Texas since May, 1981.

Mexican authorities are continuing to check the area around the confirmed case.

Sterile screwworm flies are also being dispersed throughout that area as well as special pellets which are designed to attract screwworms.

"Continue cooperation between Mexican and Texas livestock producers is essential in helping to

keep this state free of screwworms. The screwworm is always a potential problem for this area of Texas, and this is why we need to continue to always be on the watch for suspected screwworm cases," Dr. Holcombe said.

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Sutton County Petro News

Fowler Named Pool District Manager

Albert Fowler, long-time Sonora resident and area manager for Pool Well Servicing Company, has been named manager of the company's district operations in Sonora. He succeeds Todd Churchill, who has been promoted to South Central

Regional Manager and transferred to San Angelo. Fowler joined Pool in 1973 as a crew chief and worked his way up to field supervisor. In January 1982 he was named area manager in Sonora. As district manager,

Fowler will oversee all Pool Well Servicing operations in the Sonora, Big Lake and Ozona areas. The district employs about 130 people who operate 26 rigs including workover, double and single derrick rigs, and swab units.

Pool Well Servicing Company has experienced rapid growth in its Central Region which has advancement opportunities for its personnel. Pool Well Servicing Company employs more than 2,850 people who provide

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RRC Approves Request For Hearings

The Railroad Commission has approved the request of United Parcel Service to hold six of the scheduled eight weeks of hearings on its application in Dallas. The other two weeks will be held in Austin.

UPS told the Commission it would need eight weeks

to present the testimony of some 300 witnesses who support UPS's application for authority to transport small packages within Texas.

The first two weeks of testimony, beginning May 11, will be presented in Austin by company person-

nel and public witnesses who reside in the area. The hearing then will move to Dallas, convening on June 1 and running four days a week through July 16, where all the remaining testimony on behalf of the UPS application will be heard.

In its request for the Dallas site, UPS said that Dallas transportation facilities and accommodations make it the most convenient location for the many witnesses scheduled to testify.

Truck and bus companies who oppose the UPS appli-

cation will begin their portion of the hearings on October 5. Transportation Division examiner Carol Kingsbery said she expects

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Offshore Production For January Announced

State leases in bays, inlets and the Gulf of Mexico produced 77,478 barrels of crude oil during January 1982, in contrast to

51,439 barrels in the same month of 1981 and 89,616 barrels in December 1981, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Jim

Nugent. Gas well gas production from state leases amounted to 17,649,852 Mcf in January against 20,358,041 Mcf a year earlier and 17,181.

836 Mcf in December. Casinghead gas production totaled 219,821 Mcf in January against 219,703 Mcf in the same month of 1981 and 233,916 Mcf in December.

In January, offshore crude production was approximately .10 percent of total estimated crude production in Texas. Offshore gas well gas production was approximately four percent of the state total.

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Gas Processors Elect Officers

The Permian Basin Chapter of the Gas Processors Association recently elected officers to serve for the year 1982. Those elected to serve were Chairman, John Leever of Barn-

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The Gas Processors Association is an organization formed to promote safe operation and develop improved technology for the gas processing industry. This goal is accomplished through a series of meetings where various processes are discussed. The Permian Basin Chapter also promotes the education of new personnel to assist in the efforts to improve the currently available technology. This is done by providing scholarships for deserving students from the Permian Basin area. During the year 1981, four \$400 scholarships were presented to students at various universities.

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January Oil Production Announced

Texas crude oil production totaled 73,777,006 barrels in January 1982, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Jim

daily in January 1982, down from 2,430,896 barrels daily in December 1981 down from 2,490,513 barrels daily in January 1981.

Nugent. The figure compares with reported December 1981 production totaling 75,357,782 barrels and January 1981 production of 77,205,910 barrels. Texas oil production averaged 2,379,903 barrels

The January 1982 allowable totaled 97,014,541 barrels. The preliminary January summary indicated Texas oil production was 23.59 percent under the allowable for the month.

NL Acme Announce Personnel Changes

David L. Daniel, president of NL Acme Tool, NL Industries, Inc., announced the following personnel appointments occurring due to reorganization in Region and Area operations.

Wayne A. Messer has been appointed vice president operations. Reporting to him will be all region managers and the manager of sales and marketing. Mr. Messer will report to David L. Daniel, president.

Six regional offices have been designated. T.F. Barron has been named North Rockies region manager in Denver, Colorado.

W.D. Martinsen has been appointed South Rockies/Pacific Coast region manager in Vernal, Utah, and F.V. Julius, region sales manager.

K.G. Smart has been named Mid-Continent region manager in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and W.B. Miller, region sales manager.

B.J. Hood has been appointed Gulf Coast region manager in Houston, Texas and W.H. White, region sales manager.

W.D. Roper has been named Panhandle/West Texas region manager in Amarillo, Texas and Wilfred Carter, region sales manager.

H.T. Ehrlich has been appointed Kansas/Eastern region manager in Great Bend, Kansas.

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quartered in Houston, rents oilfield equipment and tools through a network of 35 service centers. NL Acme Tool also provides oilfield fishing tools and services to retrieve lost downhole equipment and debris. NL Industries is a world wide manufacturer and supplier of petroleum services and equipment, with annual sales of approximately \$2.5 billion.

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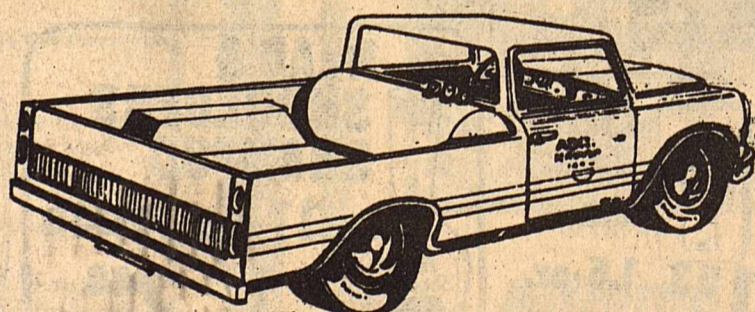
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According to a law passed by the Special Session of the 67th Legislature, over-65 homeowners who qualified for the school homestead "tax freeze" in 1979, but did not apply for the

limitation, may file an application with the chief appraiser of the appraisal district in which the home is located.

Application must be made with Don Wootan before April 30, 1982.

To qualify for the tax limitation, on January 1, 1979 a homeowner must have satisfied these requirements:

- Be 65 years or older
- Own his home
- Use that home as his principal residence

The chief appraiser will consider all applications and notify each applicant before May 15, 1982. If the application is approved, the chief appraiser will make an entry on the appropriate school district's 1982 appraisal records.

This entry will indicate the amount of tax the over-65 taxpayer should have paid in 1979, had he been granted the \$5,000 general homestead exemption and the \$10,000 over-65 homestead exemption. No refunds of taxes paid will be given for 1979, 1980, or 1981.

For 1982, the taxpayer's amount of homestead taxes paid may not exceed the amount of taxes the school

district would have imposed on the homestead for 1979, had the taxpayer been granted his homestead exemptions. This frozen tax amount will remain in effect as long as the homestead remains the same.

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 The games are held on a biennial basis with Explorers throughout the council taking part. Exploring is the young-adult division of the Boy Scouts of America and is open to young men and women 14-20 years old who are interested in social, service, fitness, career, outdoor and citizenship activities.
 "The purpose of the Explorer Olympics program is to strengthen the program of individual Explorer posts by providing participation for all members in a variety of competitive

events," said Frank I. Hilton, Program Director. "The competitions help meet the needs of young adults to enter into activities that promote personal fitness and sportsmanship. Events scheduled for the competition include Track and Field, Gymnastics, Field Sports, Bicycling, Wrestling, Swimming, Archery, Tennis, Table Tennis, Weight Lifting and Pool.
 Winners in the Concho Valley Council competition will be eligible to compete in the National Explorer Olympics set for July 11-17 at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colo. They will compete with certified winners from other posts and Scouting councils across the nation. The United States Olymp-

pic Committee (USOC) has endorsed the Explorer Olympics program as a grassroots youth development effort for Olympic sports. "The national and local Explorer Olympia has the potential to involve large numbers of young adults in athletic competition which may inspire their participation in, and support for, our U.S. Olympic teams," said F. Don Miller, executive director of the USOC.

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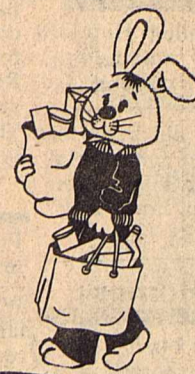
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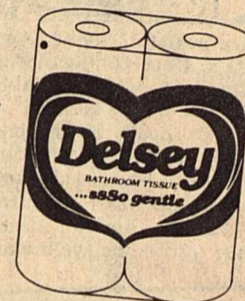


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