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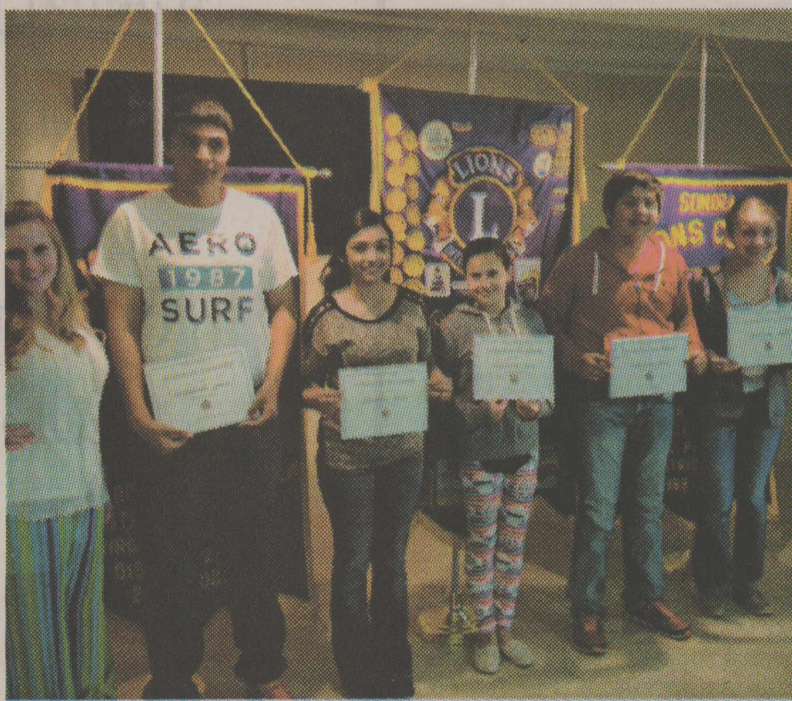
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Local Girl Shows in Houston



Kodi Ann Davis a 4th grader at Sonora Intermediate School showed at the Houston Stockshow last week. She places 6th in class 3 with her goat "Muffin". She is the daughter of Robert and C andy Davis. Grandparents are Jim, and Margaret Garrett of Sonora, Jim and Jo Davis of Menard and Clinton and Julie Gamel of Mason.

Lions Roar



Tuesday, March 18th 2014 brought a full hour of honors, introductions, food and fellowship to Sonora Downtown Lions Club. Mr Duncan middle school Principal and our Lions Club Queen Kaitlyn Gibbens introduced our outstanding students from Middle school and High School.

Our Guest speaker, Lali Rivera, Victims Service Coordinator from Fort Stockton informed our meeting of the 8 counties :Brewster,Crockett,Jeff Davis,Pecos,Presidio,Reagan,Sutton & Upton belonging to the Permian Basin Community Supervision and Corrections Department. Ms. Rivera educates on the need for services such as shelters for battered women, funeral arrangements, counseling, money for medical bills for the victims of criminal acts. There have been 46 victims of crime that need assistance beginning of this year. There has been much success with this assistance program.

Our annual broom sale will kick off on April 1st. in front of the post office and city hall. Join this worthy cause. There's spring cleaning items waiting just for you!

Join the Bronco Nation,Norm, Frank, and Pete by donating for this summers 7on7 athletic program. You may also donate money at the Sonora Bank.Donations will help with traveling expenses,etc. Our community benefits this organization by bringing in revenue and giving students activities during the summer.

Our blessed club congratulates the successes of our students and gladly welcomes new members to this most worthwhile organization.



Man Jumps From Vehicle

By Angie Bryant

Local sheriffs office, police department and EMS responded to a 911 call from a bystander that a man had jumped out of his truck window. When EMS arrived the man was walking around but taken to the local emergency room where he was later released. The man said that he had a nightmare and that is why he bailed from the truck.

Sonora Bronco Golf: Boys and Girls Bring Home Gold

On Monday morning your Bronco and Lady Bronco golf teams travelled down the road to Kerrville playing in the Ingram Warrior golf tournament at Schriener Golf Course. All of the kids played well on a beautiful and challenging course coming home with lots of hardware!

The boys won 1st place as a team! Total of 319
Hunter Hughes : 67 (3 under par) 1st place medalist
Gabe Rollert: 80 4th place medalist
Sid Anderson: 86
Josh Galindo: 86
Michael Rollert: 90
Cody Barber: 91
Ronald Pincince: 114

Our Girls also won 1st place (by 75 strokes) Total of 324
Sidney Dermody: 75 1st place medalist
Darby Ramsdell: 79 2nd place medalist
Logan Smith: 84 3rd place medalist
Kylie Reiner: 87 5th place medalist (PR)
Holly Sparks: 97
Kali Mendez: 107 (PR)

We have one last tournament in Fredricksburg next week before district.

Girls will play Lady Bird Johnson on Tuesday and the boy will follow on Wednesday.

Color Run: Locals Get Colorful in 5K



Sonoran's Run for a good cause in San Angelo. See the "after" pictures on page 6.

Sonora Rebounds – Defeats Kermit 17 to 1

By Jay Valdez and Ray Glasscock

The Broncos refused to relinquish the lead after grabbing it early against Kermit, recording a 17-1 victory on Friday at Kermit Baseball Field.

With 15 runs in the first three innings, the Broncos left no doubt about the eventual outcome.

In the first inning, Michael Rollert scored by stealing home. Elijah Cross hit a two-run home run. In the second inning, Sonora added more runs. Scott Gonzales had a two-run double while Ligo Rodriguez logged an RBI single.

For the game, Cross had a busy day at the plate, collecting three extra-base hits.

Hunter Hughes was the winning pitcher. He allowed one run over four innings. He struck out three, walked three, and surrendered four hits.

The Broncos pounded Kermit pitching, as seven hitters combined for 10 hits, 10 RBIs and 14 runs scored. Kiser, Kermit's starting pitcher, was charged with the loss. He allowed seven runs in one inning, walked one, and struck out none.



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Wellness Ministry

Myth: Eating Fat Makes You Fat

You are either a sugar burner or a fat burner. Our bodies are designed to use fat as our main source of energy. But most people are afraid of fat, so they eat grains, sugar, and low fat foods that our bodies burn up too quickly as energy, triggering our bodies to require (crave!) more of these foods. This creates a viscous cycle of sugar burning. Our bodies have limited places to store these kinds of calories and when those places are full, those grain/sugar calories turn to circulating blood fat (triglycerides) or body fat (adipose). But, get this, the body has unlimited places to store healthy fat. Every cell requires fat to make its membrane, the brain is 60% fat, fat is the greatest source of energy for the heart, and fats are required to make our hormones. Examples of healthy fats to eat are coconut oil, olive oil, organic (preferably grass-fed) butter, and avocados.

...and he ate oil out of the flinty rock...curds from the herd, and milk from the flock, with fat of lambs, rams of Bashan and goats... Deuteronomy 32:14

Chelsea Blackbird is a Certified Nutritional Therapist. For more information or to schedule a free consultation, go to chelsea@dailynutritionist.com or www.dailynutritionist.com.

Public Notice

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Presented by Secretary of State
Sections 4.001, 43.008, 43.001, 43.007, Texas Election Code
9/2008

FOR ALL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS EXCEPT COUNTIES

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of Sutton County, Texas

(A los votantes registrados Condado de Sutton, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 10 20 14, for voting in a general election to elect Treasurer Precinct 1 & 3 full terms and Precinct 4 unexpired term

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 10 de Mayo de 20 14 para votar en la Elección General para elegir miembros para la mesa directiva Precincto 1 y 3 términos completos y Precincto 4. Término no completado.)

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.
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Sonora ISD Administration Building, 807 S Concho	1,3 and 4
La Oficina Administración de la Escuela de Sonora ISD	1,3 y 4

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Locations for Early Voting Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Ubicación de las casillas electorales de votación adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation (Días y Horas Habiles)
Sonora City Hall, 201 Main	April 30, 2014 to May 6, 2014 from 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Oficina del Salen de la Ciudad	April 28, 2014 (terminando el 6 de mayo, 2014 de las horas 9:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 pm)

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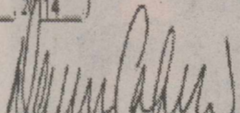
Bella Fay
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Función Adelantada)

201 E Main
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Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

Re-Elect Smith Neal for Mayor

I, Smith Neal, worked 36 1/2 years in the Sonora Independent School District. I was a member of the Hudspeth Hospital Board for 8 years without an opponent. I have been on the city council for 8 years without an opponent. I have served as Mayor for the past 2 years. I am asking the citizens of Sonora to re-elect me to the office of Mayor for 2 more years.

I will sincerely appreciate your vote. The office of Mayor is a public trust and I take that trust seriously. I serve God by serving the citizens of Sonora.

Early voting
City Hall
April 28- May 6
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
APRIL 29 &
MAY 6 7 A.M. - 7 P.M.
Election Day
May 10
Sonora School
Administration Building
7 a.m. - 7p.m.

All registered voters in both Ward 1 & Ward 2 may vote for Mayor.

Thank You

The Sonora Golf Club would like to thank the following individuals, companies, and organizations for their contributions toward the completion of our new bathroom facilities at the Sonora Golf Club. Thanks to the Project committee of Virgil Burgue, Randy Sparks, Gary Hardgrave and Steve Thorp. The main funding for the project was made possible by the Cauthorn Trust and the Sonora Economic Development Corp. Contributions were also made by the following: the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Friends of Historic Sonora Inc., E&P Wireline/Jesse Guerra, Norm Rousselot, Gary Hardgrave and Randy Sparks. Thanks to the City of Sonora, Charlie Graves and the council for working with us and making the electrical upgrade possible. Location Builders and Patriot Electric for their help with the electrical upgrade. T4C of San Angelo, A&P, Southwest Coop and Nabors Well Service. And a special thanks to Brian Rhodes and his continued good work at the Sonora Golf Club. We are very proud of our new bathroom facilities and know they will be an asset to our club and our community.

Thanks Again,
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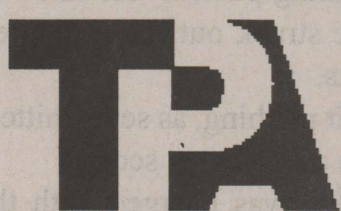
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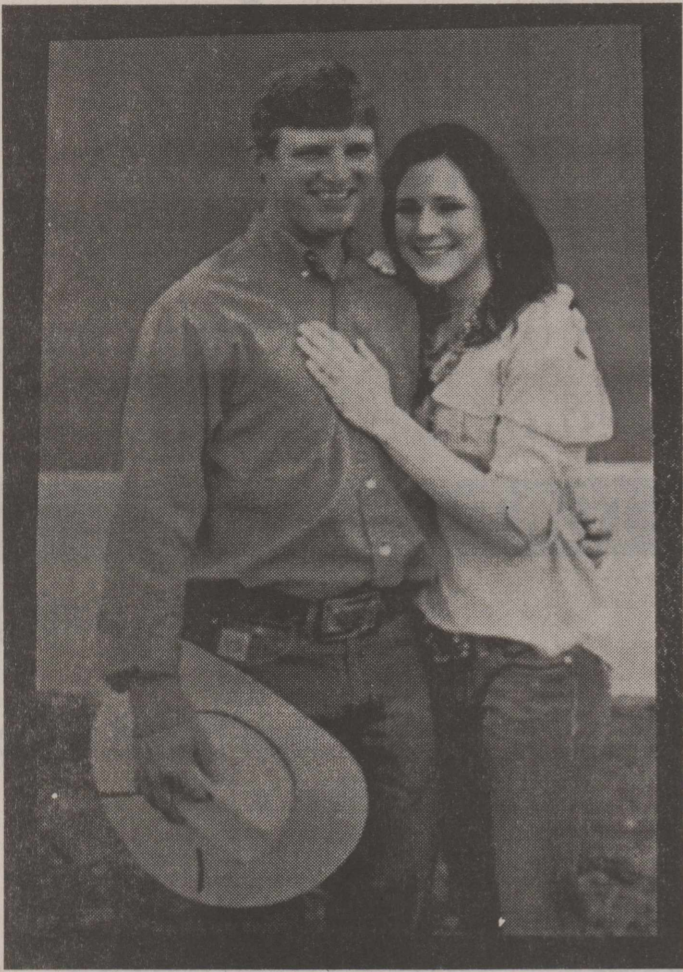
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Engagement



Dayton and Pamela Armke are happy and blessed to announce the engagement of their daughter, Koda Rae to Hunter Geistweidt, son of Gene and Linda Geistweidt of Mason, TX. Koda is a 2007 graduate of Texas A&M and Hunter is a 2005 graduate of Texas Tech. The wedding will be held in Sonora on August 9, 2014. The couple plan to reside in Mason, TX.

Obituary



Funeral services for W.R. "Buddy" Brandon, 73, of Eden, Texas will be held Tuesday, March 25, 2014 at the Eden Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Gene Lusk, minister of the Eden Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow in the Eden Cemetery under the direction of the Eden Funeral Home.

Mr. Brandon went to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, March 22, 2014 in Menard, Texas.

Born July 31, 1940 in Brady to Willie Brandon and Lillie Mae Lewallen Brandon, he was raised in Eden and graduated from Eden High School. He married Sandra Jackson on July 2, 1960. Buddy worked for many years on the Raymond Pfluger "H" Ranch and later moved to Sonora where he was a welder, truck driver, and gas plant operator. He was a member of the Eden Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister, Wynelle Bishop Pope.

He is survived by his former wife Sandra Jennings; one daughter, Carol Ann Warren and her husband Steve of Abilene; one grandson, Stephen James Warren of Lubbock; and two nieces, Debora Kaye Mayfield and Pamela Sue Hunter both of San Angelo.

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Letter to the Editor

Response to View Points article from Charles Graves, former City Manager, Sonora, Texas

Mr. Graves:

I read and found your article to be quite entertaining and thought provoking. I would like to respond to some of your comments.

Regarding the "din of misinterpretations and untruths", which misinterpretations and untruths are you speaking of? The misinterpretation that the City Council has two members who should not be seated? Or is it the untruth that a city secretary must be certified? Or that Sonora cannot afford a Police Department and a Golf Course? Or the misunderstanding that our City Council hired a new City Manager in an hour, but can't hire a Police Chief in three months? Is it a misunderstanding that in your latest article you want to make it sound like the citizen involvement in City Council Meetings is why nothing is getting done? How is that so? You always took care of your business BEFORE you and the Mayor would even let the Citizens speak. The lack of business getting done falls on your and the Councils shoulders.

Could it be that the City Attorney that you hired is using an election code to keep one of those members on the council, instead of the residency code that should be used? I'm sure you are familiar with that. The law that states that "if an alderman moves from the Ward in which the alderman was elected his/her seat will be vacated." Oh, I forgot, the City Attorney says it just

depends on how it is interpreted. Could it be the fact that you called a "SPECIAL (BUDGET) MEETING" which was not a budget meeting at all, but a meeting to pat yourself on the back, try to pit one group of citizens against the other, and had not one ounce of "Budget" information to offer to the citizens of Sonora. Any misinterpretation of issues in Sonora have been caused by the lack of information you and the council gave to the citizens, and a total disregard for the concerns of the citizens of this city.

As far as your being "THE ONE" who stepped in three years ago and pulled Sonora from the brink of ruin, the jury is still out on that. As soon as all of the facts are available to the public, I will comment. Citizens are requesting dates and timelines to verify that portion of your article.

You will not be able to cause a rift, nor will the council between those who want a Police Department, which you should take credit for disabling, a golf course, swimming pool, and airport. The citizens will, and deserve to have all of these, and we will work together to see that it happens. If the City of Sonora is in such financial trouble, please allow me to ask you a few questions.

If Sonora is in such a financial crisis, why would a City Manager give large raises to relatively new employee(s)? Why would a City Manager release a City Attorney (a local), to replace her/him with an out of town attorney whose rates are double what the City was being charged before? Why would a City Manager spend an outstanding amount

of money to pay a firm to advertise, interview, and recommend applicants for Police Chief and police officers? Wouldn't a good, responsible City Manager have done this on his own? Yes, I believe a City Manager who was truly concerned about the budget of the City would have done everything in his power to be more efficient with the citizens' tax dollars.

It appears to me, Mr. Graves, that when you had to face the Concerned Citizens of Sonora, and you realized that we were a united group, you left. You, the man who saved Sonora from doom three years ago, left when things got a little warm down here. Why is that Mr. Graves?

It is pretty low of you to try to pit the Concerned Citizens against the elderly, handicapped and those on fixed incomes. Really?!! I don't know how closely you looked at the group that has been at these meetings Mr. Graves, but there were representatives from each group you mentioned, plus Anglo, Hispanic, Single, Married, City and County representatives. And if you recall the original concern WAS the Police Department. That is the issue that brought us all to the first meeting in January. But as that meeting progressed, I saw so many other issues that needed to be addressed, that I have attended every meeting since, as have many others. In a way Mr. Graves, you are responsible for getting us all together. If you had not taken the action you took in December, the citizens might still be in the dark about all of the issues facing us.

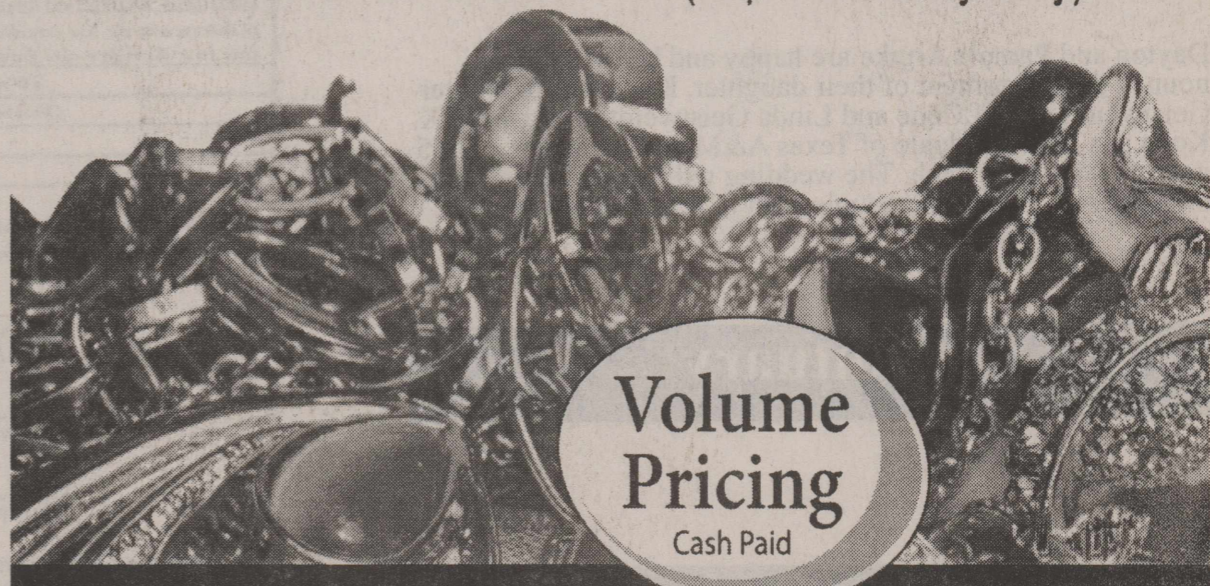
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STATE OF TEXAS §
 COUNTY OF SUTTON §

By virtue of a Writ of Execution dated February 11, 2014 and issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas in Cause No. 3857, styled *Johnny M. Martinez v. Marshall Stewart Phillips*, in the District Court of Sutton County, Texas, 112th Judicial District, on a judgment rendered against Marshall Stewart Phillips in the amount of \$49,217.99, plus fees for posting notices, publishing, and all costs of executing sale, I did on March 20, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., levy upon as the property of Marshall Stewart Phillips the following described real property:

2,110 acres of land, more or less, out of Survey No. 21, Survey No. 22, Survey No. 23, Survey No. 33, Survey No. 34, and Survey No. 39, all in T. W. & N. G. RR. Co., Block 5, Sutton County, Texas, being all of that land more particularly described by metes and bounds in document entitled Designation of Homestead and Affidavit of Non-homestead, recorded in Volume 380, Page 347, Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

On May 6, 2014, being the first Tuesday of the month, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the front (South) steps of the Sutton County Courthouse, 300 East Oak Street, Sonora, Texas 76950, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction, all of the right, title, and interest of Marshall Stewart Phillips in and to the real property described above.

Dated March 20, 2014, 2014

Joe M. Fincher
 Joe Fincher, Sheriff
 Sutton County, Texas

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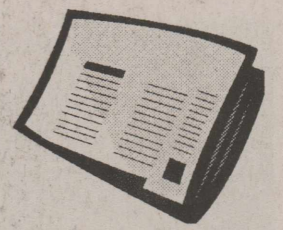
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Employment

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that The City of Sonora is now accepting applications for Lifeguards for The Municipal Swimming Pool. Applicants must be 16 years of age or older. Applications can be picked up at City Hall and the deadline for returning the applications is April 4, 2014. Interviews will be scheduled after deadline. Questions should be directed to Tammy Favila 325-206-0315 or Peter Duran 325-226-1248. The City of Sonora is an equal opportunity employer.



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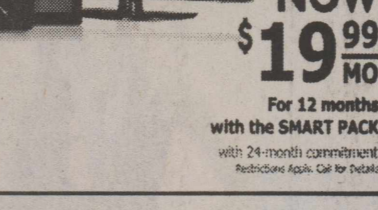
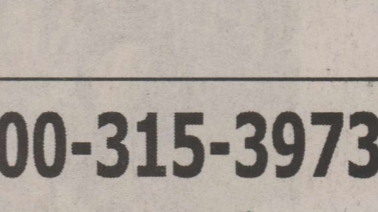
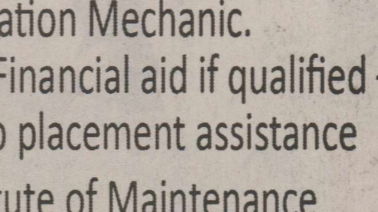
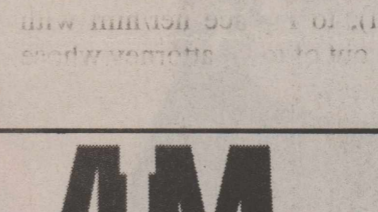
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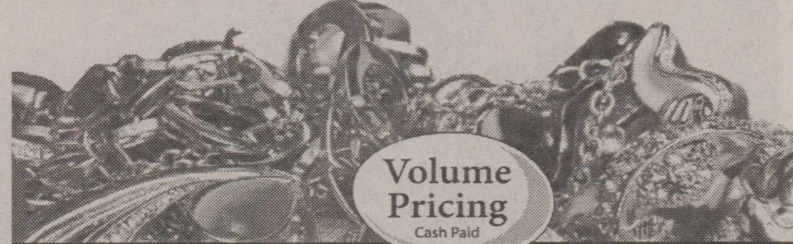
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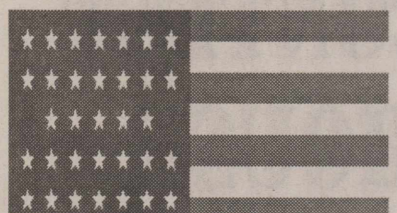
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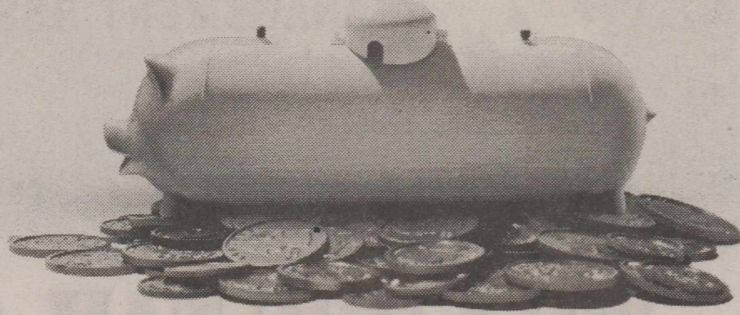
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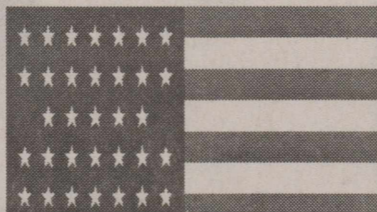
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