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Sharon Key, Sonora Chamber of Commerce manager, is pictured above with James Savage, counselor for Consumer Credit Counseling Service, during the open house held on Wednesday, February 1, 1995. Mr. Savage's office is located at the First National Bank of Sonora. Appointments can be arranged by calling 1 800-374-2227. Consumer Credit Counseling Service is a non-profit community service.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Boy Scouts of America has served our nation's youth for 85 years providing a program of character building, citizenship training, and personal fitness available for all youths regardless of race, religion, or socioeconomic level; and

WHEREAS more than 100 million youth and adults have benefited from being members of this highly regarded youth movement; and

WHEREAS the success of Scouting for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers depends on our community organizations; and

WHEREAS there are 132 churches, schools, PTA's, service and fraternal clubs, and other community organizations that have been chartered in our area by the Boy Scouts of America to use the Scouting program serving 165 Packs, Troops, Teams, Posts, and groups in the Concho Valley Council; and

WHEREAS the volunteer leaders, who neither get nor seek the thanks of the public, are selected by these chartered organizations are performing an outstanding performance for more than 6400 boys and young men and women; therefore be it

RESOLVED that during the celebration of the 85th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America, I, Margaret Cascadden, Mayor, as a citizen of the United States and a proud resident of Sonora, Texas, extend sincere appreciation to our community organizations, that use the Scouting program and to their volunteer leaders; and be it further

RESOLVED that I proclaim the week of February 5-11, 1995 as Scouting Anniversary Week and urge our citizens to join with me in expressing appreciation to the Scouts and Scouters of the Concho Valley and the BSA.

Margaret A. Cascadden
Mayor, City of Sonora



Mayor Margaret Cascadden (back, left) is pictured above with Boy Scout Leader Lewis Allen (back, right) and (front row, l-r) Sam Odom, Jr., Matt Routh and Eddie Maskill, representatives of Boy Scout Troop 19, as she presents them with a proclamation proclaiming February 5th-11th as Scouting Anniversary Week.

COUNT THE HEARTS CONTEST WINNERS

submitted by Melett Rowland

The Sonora Main Street, "I Love Sonora" Count the Hearts Contest, is underway. Winners for prettiest and most unusual hearts were announced earlier this week. Ryan Martinez, Mrs. Burnham's kindergarten class, won prettiest and Elbe Samaniego, Mrs. Nixon's kindergarten class, won most unusual. Jayme Hufstедler, Mrs. Moore's K-1, took prettiest and most unusual was awarded to Joshua Dunn in Mrs. Jones' K-1 class. Kaleena Samaniego, Mrs. Martinez's first grade class, received prettiest and Christine Sanchez, Mrs. Schwiening's first grade class, won most unusual. Courtney Caruthers was awarded prettiest and Meg Maxwell won most unusual, both are in Mrs. Williams' 1-2 class. Mrs. Russell's second grade class produced two winners, Delilah Borders and Daniela Perez, prettiest and most unusual. Crystal Guerra, Mrs. Carroll's third grade, won prettiest, and Crystal Sanchez, Mrs. Dermody's won most unusual. Savannah Hedgecock, Mrs. Wallace's grade 3-4, was honored with prettiest and Brea Hughes, Mrs. Elliott's grade 3-4, took most unusual. Leandra Perez, Mrs. Fields' fourth grade, won prettiest and Emanuel Lopez, also of Mrs. Fields' class received most unusual. Keshia Frasier, Mrs. Perez' grade 4-5 won prettiest and Amy Gutierrez, Mrs. Patton's class, won most unusual. Mrs. Holt's fifth grade produced both winners, Baldemar Hernandez, prettiest and Emily Luna, most unusual.

The children will be treated to an ice cream sundae party at Dairy Queen. The party is being sponsored by the First National Bank of Sonora. It will be Thursday, February 9, from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. Those children who cannot attend the party will be given a gift certificate for their ice cream sundae which they can use at their convenience.

If there is a need, we can arrange to pick up the children from the E.L.K.S. program and return them if they have written consent from their parents. This will probably be done on the Thunderbird public transportation bus (at no cost to the children).

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Jump Rope For Heart is a fund-raising event sponsored by the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, to benefit the American Heart Association.

Sonora Independent School District will soon be participating in this event, which will also benefit our students, our school, and our community. Each child will learn an easy aerobic exercise he or she can continue throughout life. Our school will continue to receive free curriculum materials from the American Heart Association. Our community will enjoy a continued decrease in the death rate from heart disease and stroke.

At the Jump Rope For Heart event, students will jump rope for a set amount of time, supervised by staff and volunteers. Before the event, students should collect sponsors who will give a contribution for them to jump rope.

Each child will be eligible for prizes based on contributions collected. Contributions may be secured from family, friends, co-workers, or even companies. For each child's safety, it is not recommended to go door to door.

Sponsors are asked to contribute by check payable to the American Heart Association. Prizes will be given out 6 to 8 weeks after the Jump Rope For Heart event.

SISD third, fourth and fifth graders will be collecting money for the Jump-A-Thon February 13th through February 24th. The Jump-A-Thon will be held on Friday, February 24th.

TEXAS UNDER RABIES QUARANTINE

submitted by Mary Humphrey
written by Dr. Evret C. Newman

Texas is experiencing a very significant increase in the numbers of laboratory confirmed rabid animals. Two major outbreaks are currently taking place. One outbreak, or epizootic, involves the "urban dog" strain of the rabies virus which had entered the coyote population in south Texas. This strain of the disease is moving from the U.S.-Mexico border northward but has not yet reached San Antonio. The other outbreak of rabies involves the "TF/MD" strain in the gray fox population in the central and western areas of the state. This outbreak appears to be spreading northeast, east and west.

In addition to the coyotes and gray foxes which have been confirmed rabid, these animals have transmitted the disease to many other species of mammals, both wild and domestic. Dogs, cats, cattle, horses, goats, sheep, skunks, bats, raccoons, bobcats, ringtails and rabbits are among the other mammals reported rabid within the last 18 months.

An unacceptably large number of humans have been exposed to rabies by these animals and have had to receive the postexposure rabies injections (or treatment) to protect them from this fatal disease.

Of special concern is the out-of-state shipment of wild, caught coyotes and foxes by animal dealers.

Rabid animals recently shipped from Texas have been reported in such distant states as Florida and Montana. As a result of the increasing threat to humans and animals from rabies, the Texas board of Health has declared the entire State of Texas to be under an Area Rabies Quarantine. This declaration, which became effective on January 13, 1995, states:

Certain areas of Texas are experiencing epidemics of rabies in some species of animals. In an effort to contain these epidemics, the Texas Department of Health has declared an Area Rabies Quarantine for all of Texas. This quarantine prohibits the movement within or from Texas for the following animals: dogs and cats which have not been vaccinated against rabies within the last 12 months; coyotes; foxes; raccoons; skunks; bats; all hybrids (including, but not limited to, dog-coyote and dog-wolf crosses.)

Violation of this quarantine is a Class-C misdemeanor.

These quarantine rules supersede any permits to own, breed or sell wild or exotic animals issued by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, United States Department of Agriculture, or other authorizing agency.

For clarification, you need to be aware of the following items: dogs and cats, 3 months of age or older, cannot be moved within the state, or shipped outside the state, without a current official rabies vaccination certificate. Municipal animal control agencies, animal shelters, humane societies, and similar organizations cannot allow dogs and cats, 3 months of age or older, to be

removed from their facilities by adoption, reclamation, or other reason without being vaccinated against rabies before leaving the premises; unless, they have absolute proof of being currently vaccinated against rabies. Puppies and kittens, less than 3 months of age, are not affected by quarantine regulations. However, we strongly urge agencies and organizations that are involved in the adoption of dogs and cats, which no reliable history of prior rabies vaccination is available and are located in counties that have reported rabies in terrestrial mammals (not bats), to give serious consideration to halting such adoptions during the quarantine period. This will further serve to protect both people and their pets against possible exposure to this fatal disease.

The movement and shipment of animals not specifically listed in the quarantine, such as currently vaccinated dogs, cats, and livestock, are not affected.

Additional information may be obtained from Regional Zoonosis Control officials, or from the Zoonosis Control Division of the Texas Department of Health.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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BRIEFLY

Bake Sale

There will be a bake sale February 11 starting at 8:00 a.m. at Food Center sponsored by the New Life Women's Ministry. Get your cakes and pies for Valentine's Day.

Library Donations

Please mail tax deductible contributions for the Sutton County Library to: Sonora Woman's Club Library Association, P.O. Box 895, Sonora, TX 76950. Cash donations may be taken to the library, located at 210 S.E. Concho, where a receipt will be given. Brick pavers, to be used for sidewalks and landscaping around the new library, may also be purchased at the library.

1995 Mailing Address Book

The 911 system will go online in Sutton County before the 1995 Sonora and Sutton County Mailing Address Book is printed. Some house numbers and/or street names will change. If you wish to be included in the 1995 book, please mail your new address to: Mailing Address Book, P.O. Box 452 or go by the Library or the Devil's River News and fill out a form. If you do not wish to be included in the mailing address book, please send your request to the above address. The deadline has been extended to Wednesday, February 15, 1995.

Al-Anon Family Groups

Al-Anon is a fellowship of men, women and children whose lives have been affected by the compulsive drinking of a family member or friend. Whether or not the alcoholic has found sobriety, the family and friends can do a great deal to help themselves as well as the alcoholic. If you have any questions or need help, call 387-3954 or 387-2490.

Boosters to Host Social

Broncos Boosters will host the Spring Sport Social Saturday, February 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the new Bronco High School Baseball Park. All Boosters, parents, and team members are encouraged to attend. It will be a good time to meet the coaches, see the new baseball park, and help support these teams. Booster will be painting yard signs for all the Spring sports, tennis, golf, track, and baseball. So be sure and wear your "painting clothes". Lunch will be served around 12:30 for a \$1 donation. Hope to see you there.

Casting Call

Casting call for *Streets of Laredo* starring James Garner will be Thursday, February 9 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Del Rio at 2114 Ave. F (behind Pizza Hut) and in Bracketville Friday, February 10 at the Bracketville Civic Center, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

For more information call Lashawn Wardlaw at 915-837-3382.

Smooth Operators

Smooth Operators will perform during the Sonora Varsity Basketball games on Friday, February 10th. K-2nd will perform during half-time of the 6:00 game and 3rd-6th will perform during half-time of the 7:30 game. For more information call Kay Hufstедler at 387-5441, or call Coach Sessom or Coach Dempsey.

Pauline Bell Luttrell

Pauline Luttrell, 77, passed away Friday, February 3, 1995, in Sonora.

Graveside service was at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, February 5, in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Pauline was born August 11, 1917, in Tennyson, Coke County, to Ivey and Bailey Bell. She moved to Sonora in 1953 and was a Baptist. Pauline was an avid fisherman and had been a Girl Scout leader. She loved to play golf and was a retired florist. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary and currently served as fire mother to the Firefighter's Association.

She is survived by a daughter, Elaine Donaldson and her husband, Kyle, of Sonora; two sisters, Snookie Landers and her husband, Marvin, and Geraldine Proctor, all of Bronte; a granddaughter, Traci Hart and her husband, Jeff, of El Paso; grandsons, Jody Luttrell and his wife, Carla, of Sonora, Jason Donaldson of Spicewood, and Maxc Luttrell and his wife, Pam, of Dublin; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cullen Luttrell, and son, Joe Bailey Luttrell.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Mickey Sharp, Jason Donaldson, Jeff Hart, Jody Luttrell and Maxc Luttrell.

Honorary pallbearers were Jack Sharp, Jack Kerbow, Bruce Kerbow, Robert Duran, and all members of the Firefighter's Association and Ladies Auxiliary.

Richard Elton Olson

Richard Elton Olson, 71, of Sonora passed away Sunday, February 5, 1995 in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Graveside service was at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 7, in the Sonora Cemetery with the Rev. Monte Jones' officiating. Arrangements are by Kerbow Funeral Home.

Richard was born September 5, 1923, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He served in the Merchant marines during World War II. He worked in the Middle east from 1951 to 1981. He was preceded in death by his parents, Minnie and Henry Olson, and by his brothers, Bruce, Jack, and Clyde.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel Olson of Sonora; one daughter, Lorie Olson, and granddaughter, Anna Kickman, of Iraan; one son and daughter-in-law, Eric and Jackie Olson; granddaughter, Erica Olson of Midland; and his mother-in-law, Myrl Alley of Sonora.


Pallbearers were Scott Cain, Gus Ward, Chase Snodgrass, Mickey Powers, Jim Cusenbary, Byerl Dillard, Bill Stewart, and David Hickman.

It's A Girl!

Heather and Jeff Hicks are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Morgan Taylor Hicks. Morgan was born on Thursday, February 2, 1995 at 12:04 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces.

Proud grandparents are Brent and Nanette Johnson of Ft. Stockton, Sandra Adamson of Sonora, and Susan and Mark Hicks of Hereford.

Great-grandparents are Helen and Nolan Johnson of Sonora, Dean Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hicks of Hereford.



SENIOR CENTER MENU

Thursday, February 9
Baked Ham, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Summer Squash, Wheat Rolls, Fruit Cup

Friday, February 10
Beef Stew, Macaroni, Turnip Greens, Cornbread, Fruited Jell-O

Monday, February 13
Chili & Beans, Corn, Cabbage, Wedges, Cornbread Fruited Jell-O

Tuesday, February 14
Baked Flounder, Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans, Corn Muffins, Applesauce

Wednesday, February 15
Pepper Steak w/Rice, Spinach, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Pudding

Thursday, February 16
Barbecue Chicken, Pineapple, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Gingerbread Cake

Friday, February 17
Roast Beef w/Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Veggies, Wheat Rolls, Peach Cobbler

School Breakfast & Lunch Menu

All meals are served with milk.

LUNCH

Mon., Feb. 13
Pizza, Corn on the Cob, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Peaches

Tues., Feb. 14
Sloppy Joes, Veggie Sticks, Spinach/Rice Casserole, Apple Cobbler

Wed., Feb. 15
Baked Chicken w/Noodles, Baked Beans, Fruit Salad, Biscuits

Thurs., Feb. 16
Frito Pie, Pasta Salad, Nitri-Grain Bar, Banana

Fri., Feb. 17
Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Spicy Fries, Cookie

BREAKFAST

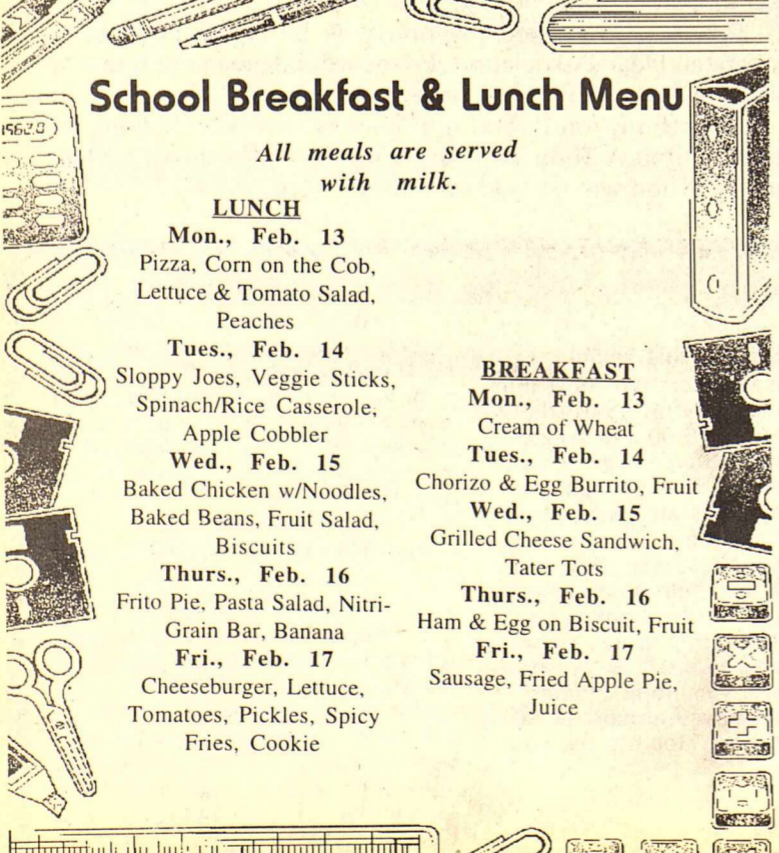
Mon., Feb. 13
Cream of Wheat

Tues., Feb. 14
Chorizo & Egg Burrito, Fruit

Wed., Feb. 15
Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tater Tots

Thurs., Feb. 16
Ham & Egg on Biscuit, Fruit

Fri., Feb. 17
Sausage, Fried Apple Pie, Juice



Our Sympathy

Lisa Elizabeth Austin

Lisa Elizabeth Austin, 41, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 1, 1995, in Angelo Community Hospital after a six-month hard-fought battle with cancer.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 4, 1995, at the First United Methodist Church in Eldorado with burial in Eldorado Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home. The services were led by Rev. George Lumpkin, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Eldorado, Rev. Ron Myers, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Sonora, and Rev. Hawley Wolfe, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Eldorado.

Lisa was born in San Angelo February 11, 1953 to Marvin McAngus and Helen Williams McAngus. She lived in Eldorado all of her school days and graduated from Eldorado High School in 1971. She attended college at San Marcos, after which she moved back to Eldorado and later on to Sonora to open her new dream business, Lisa's Flowers & Gifts.

If you were a friend of Lisa's it was automatically special because she was always a giving and understanding friend that stood by you through thick and thin. If you wanted to have a good time you always wanted Lisa with you because, as she would say, "you never can have too much fun." She loved the country and one of her favorite activities was to go help out on her friends' ranches. Her children were a special light in her life and she enjoyed them so much, she was their mother and their friend. Her smile and her zest for life will be sorely missed by her family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Marvin McAngus, and a sister Becky Smith.

Survivors include her husband, James Austin, who has been her best friend and companion for more than six years; her children, Shannon West and Danielle Wagner, both of Sonora; three stepchildren, James R. Austin, Stephen Austin and Reese Austin. Lisa also leaves behind her mother, Helen Williams of Eldorado; a brother, Mac McAngus of Sonora; and a sister, GerogeAnne Evans and husband, D.W.; six nieces and nephews, Karen Klaasen, Kelli McKenzie, Tim McAngus, J.R. Edmiston, Coby Edmiston and Tate Evans; her mother-in-law, Monte Brown; a brother-in-law, Stanley Austin; a sister-in-law, Pamela Sue Austin; and a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Maycee Collins, Nancy Fullen, Nancy Hulme, Shane McKinney, Kay Mershan and Ruthie Minatra. Honoraries were Linda Burkes, Theo Holt, Rita Meador, Sandra Tweedy and Frieda Clement.

The family would like to thank Dr. Johnny B. French for his good health care and especially for his personal concern for Lisa. Another special thank you goes to the nurses with Eldorado Home Health Care.

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Florinda Lopez

Florinda Lopez, 65, died Friday, February 3, 1995, in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, February 6th at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery, directed by Preddy Funeral Home.

She was born August 8, 1929, in Kennedy and was a longtime resident of Ozona. She was a home-maker and a member of the Catholic church.

Survivors include her husband, Alfredo Lopez of Ozona; two daughters, Maricela Lopez and Sarah Estrada, both of Ozona; a son, Daniel Prieto of Sonora; three sisters, Trudy Shoemaker of Ozona, Elisa Castillo of Riverton, Utah, and Avelia Vasquez of Idalou; seven brothers, Gomeindo Flores, Pedro Flores, Erasmo Flores, Albert Flores, Aisar Flores and Joe Flores, all of Lubbock, and Isreal Flores of Coleman; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

Thank you, everyone, for all the kindnesses extended to me during my illness and surgery. I greatly appreciate your generous contributions, calls, flowers, cards, gifts, and prayers.

God Bless You,
Lila Mae Wilson St. Clair & Family

Card of Thanks

The family of Rena Elliott wishes to thank all her friends for their many acts of kindness to her during her last illness and subsequent death. Your prayers and ministry to us as we said goodbye meant more than you will ever know. We do sincerely thank you.


Faye and Hank LeCrone
Bob and Chris Murphy

It's A Girl!

Todd and Susan McCreery Johnston are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Courtney Lauren Johnston. Courtney was born at 5:48 p.m. on Thursday, February 2nd at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. She weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mary Lou Hudman of Sonora and Kenneth and Margaret Ann Johnston of San Angelo.

Aunts and uncles are Michael and Michelle Krieg of Sonora, and John Paul Hudman of Sonora, and cousins Meghan and Cassie Krieg.



Community Calendar

February 9th-15th

Tuesday, February 9th, 10th, 13th-17th
Used Book Sale - Sutton County Public Library

Friday, February 10th
6:00 p.m. - J.V. Boys and Varsity Girls vs. Kermit - H
Smooth Operators K-2nd perform during half time
7:30 p.m. - J.V. Girls and Varsity Boys vs. Kermit - H
Smooth Operators 3rd-6th perform during half time
6:00-10:00 p.m. - Senior Center Valentine Dinner & Dance

Saturday, February 11th
8:00 a.m. - New Life Women's Ministry Bake Sale - Food Center
1:30 p.m. - Academy Awards of Scouting - Houston Hart Center, ASU, San Angelo

Monday, February 13th
9:00 a.m. - County Commissioners Court - Annex Building



Tuesday, February 14th
6:00 p.m. - J.V. Boys vs. Colorado City - T
7:30 p.m. - Varsity Boys vs. Colorado City - T

Wednesday, February 15th
Thunderbird to San Angelo - Call Lilia for Reservations

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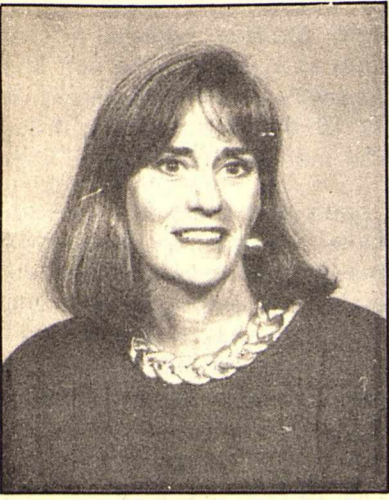
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SPOTLIGHT ON EDUCATION



Jacquelyn Wheless Baker

The very youngest students enrolled in the Sonora ISD are in the enviable position of having instruction in a foreign language from an in-house linguistic expert, Jacquelyn Wheless Baker, who gained her expertise when growing up on her parent's working ranch in Durango, Mexico. She attended school there, and easily became proficient in the Spanish language at a very young age, a tremendous plus in her current assignment of teaching Spanish to youngsters in Kindergarten through 2nd grade.

Most of Jacque's early education took place at a co-government sponsored Mexican/American school in Torreon, where all teaching and test-taking took place in both English and Spanish, a true bilingual setting. Having attained a solid base for further study, she returned to West Texas to work toward a college degree in Alpine.

After her graduation from Sul Ross University, she returned to the family ranch in Mexico and taught English in the primary grades, also English to an adult education class. Prior to her marriage to Jack Baker, Jacque enjoyed a "hobo" tour of Europe, and has many a story to tell about her adventures as a world traveler in that postwar area.

In addition to her ongoing interest in the field of education, both public and private, Mrs. Baker is a mother (Wheless and Lewis), and knowledgeable in all areas of modern ranching. Her particular skills include everything from rounding up assorted ranch critters to cooking big meals. For a number of years, she drove the regular route school bus from the Baker ranch about 20 miles southeast of Sonora to school and back on a daily basis, "a true learning experience."

Jacque's work with the younger students in the district is a source of intense satisfaction to her. She says that their minds are so like "little sponges", and that they are so uninhibited and eager to learn that it is much more of a joy than a job to teach them. Her skill and enthusiasm are real assets to the educational system of this community, and will be appreciated by her students and other elements of that system for a long time to come.

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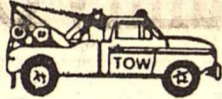


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SCOUTING ACADEMY AWARDS

submitted

The Concho Valley Council will be conducting its Annual Recognition Meeting as an Academy Awards of Scouting 1995. This Academy Awards is the featured event of the eighty-fifth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Doug Lunsford, Field Director of the Council said that the Academy Awards of Scouting will be staged at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, February 11, 1995 at the Houston Harte Center on the campus of Angelo State University in San Angelo. All scouters and volunteers of the Boy Scouts are invited to attend this recognition ceremony.

The Eagle Scout Class of 1994 will be introduced and recognized in honor of long time Eagle Scout and Scouter Billy W. Willig, owner of Western Iron Works in San Angelo. There are fifty Eagle Scouts in 1994's class, the largest in many years, which is testament to the leadership training mission the BSA has been dedicated to for eighty five years. Additionally, they will receive certificates of Governor George Bush and Chief Scout Executive Jere Ratcliffe.

The winners of Trail's end Gourmet Popcorn Sales for 1994 will be introduced and their prizes presented to them. Sonora's, Pack 19, placed third in unit sales.

Adult leaders and volunteers will be recognized for their contribution of service to scouting with Veteran's Awards, Training Awards and service certificates. Chairman of Scouting activities such as Cub/Dad, Mom 'n Me, and Summer Camps will be recognized for their contribution to the scouting program.

The highlight of the Academy Awards will be the presentation of the Silver Beaver Awards to three distinguished scouters from the council level. The Silver Beaver is given to adult volunteers of the Boy Scouts by their local council for service to the advancement of Scouting on the council level. A special reception will be held at the conclusion of the ceremony to honor both past and new Silver Beaver recipients.

Jim Hughes, President of the Council says, "The Scouts and Scouters invite scouting alumni to come visit with your old friends and make new ones. Scouting's principles strongly coincide with those of our chartered organizations seeking structured youth programs focused on a set of basic values. These values, which have not changed during our 85 year history, are what parents tell us are important for their children."

For more information, please contact the Concho Valley Council at 915-655-7107. The Concho Valley Council is a proud member agency of the United Way.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



Cindy and J.P. Clayton

Cindy Doran and J.P. Clayton, together with their parents, wish to announce their marriage on December 14, 1994 in Lake Tahoe, Nevada.

Cindy is the daughter of Dede and Howard Hughes of Ft. Worth and Randee Fawcett and Bobby Doran of Sonora. She is the granddaughter of Alline Wester of Sonora and Myrtle Wilson of Kerrville.

J.P. is the son of Pam and David Clayton and grandson of Lem and Verna Brock, Shirley and Bud Caywer and Gwen Shapland, all of Stephenville.

The couple will make their home in Stephenville.

If you're looking for the latest movie releases, look no further than the VIDEO STORE!!

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Ask The Historical Society



W.L. Aldwell (1858-1931) served as president of the First National Bank from 1911 until his death in 1931. He also served as the first mayor of Sonora in 1917.

by Jo-Ann E. Palmer, secretary Sutton County Historical Society

Q. Who was Rube Boyce and did he really live in Sonora?

A. We found the following mention of Rube Boyce in these issues of the Devil's River News:

November 8, 1890, Rube Boyce and W.I. Thomas are taking in the Fair at San Angelo.

November 29, 1890, About 12 o'clock Wednesday night as Cliff R. Hamrick was passing Kenny's restaurant, Rube Boyce fired off his pistol in the air. On hearing the report Hamrick ran around the restaurant and discharged the contents of his revolver at Boyce one shot striking him in the small of the back and almost coming out in front. Drs. Matthis and Sellers were

summoned and the bullet extracted. Boyce was then taken to his home and at last report is not likely to recover. Hamrick left town immediately after the shooting and has not been seen since.

December 5, 1890, Mrs. Boyce, Steve and Kenner Boyce, of London, mother and brothers of Rube and Ely accompanied by Dr. Burt, of Junction City, arrived in the city Sunday.

January 17, 1891, Rube Boyce and family left Sonora last week for the home of his parents on Saline, near London, Kimble County.

February 28, 1891, Ely Boyce, from Edwards County

was in Sonora for supplies Tuesday. He reports that his brother Rube, is enjoying good health.

In "Six Years With the Texas Rangers", Ranger James B. Gillet tells of Captain Dan Roberts arrest of Rube Boyce, and others, in connection with a series of stage robberies at Peg Leg crossing. In 1879, Rube was being held in jail in Austin when Mrs. Boyce visited him. Mrs. Boyce had concealed a colt 45 on her person and Rube used this to disarm the guard at the door and lock him in. Rube took off out of Austin, firing his pistol, on a horse Mrs. Boyce had tied up outside. Gillet was quoted as saying "He made one of the most sensational escapes in the criminal annals of Texas." Rube was captured a few years later in New Mexico and returned to Austin where he was tried and acquitted. I guess you can say Rube spent part of his life on the wrong side of the law and part of it on the right side.

We managed to locate the following information on the Boyce family: Isaac Ely Boyce was a cattle trail driver and trader when he married Caroline Katherine Wilkens in Williamson County on December 24, 1851. They lived in Burnet County for a long time then moved to California in 1865 and returned to Texas in 1870. Isaac and Caroline were parents of ten sons and one daughter: Reuben Hornsby Boyce was born January 8, 1853 in Williamson County, married S. Adeline Pearl in April of 1876 and had one son Reuben E. Boyce. Reuben Boyce died May 23, 1927 and is buried in Coahoma. Reuben H. Boyce's brothers and sister were Aaron Anderson Boyce, Ely Isaac Boyce, Mary Elizabeth Boyce Prentiss Anderson Lewis, Jonathon Wilkens Boyce, John Jackson Boyce, William James Boyce, Stephen Albert Boyce,

Josiah Matthew Boyce, Charles Benjamin Boyce and Kinner Keener Boyce.

In the Frontier Times, Vol. 4, No. 11, August 1927, Marvin Hunter reprints the obituary of Reuben Hornsby Boyce from the Coahoma Herald of May 26, 1927. Reuben is spoken of as "another one of those sturdy pioneers and border men" and it is stated "if the life of this hero of the wilderness were penned in all its details, there would be given to the world a masterpiece of adventure." He is referred to as "one of the most powerful and successful officers in that company of heroes, the Texas Rangers." He is referred to as "participated in the battle of Horse Head Crossing on the Pecos River in 1878, in which the entire Indian band was annihilated -- among the heroic men who were on the trail of the crafty and relentless Geronimo. He served as an officer in New Mexico and Arizona and was made a captain in the Texas Rangers -- a real man on a force of real men."

In the same obituary it says he left Texas in 1890 (this can not be as he was living in Sonora and running a saloon in 1890 and did not leave here until early 1891).

I guess the old saying "speak no ill of the dead" was enforced. We find no mention of his days as a saloon owner, involvement in the Peg Leg robberies, his breaking out of jail, gambling or other activities.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950. 0885 or give us a call at 915-387-5144 after noon please.

MAILING ADDRESS BOOK

submitted

The Sonora and Sutton County Mailing Address Book is published by Sonora Woman's Club as a service. The first book was compiled in 1985. Due to the overwhelming response from the community, it was updated in 1990 and is being published again in 1995. There is no charge for individuals to be listed in the book.

Over the years there have been numerous requests that business mailing addresses be included. This year, businesses were approached about having their mailing address published for a donation of \$10.00. Once again the response has been phenomenal. The Address Book Committee has tried very hard to reach all businesses but is aware that some businesses may have been overlooked. Any business desiring to be in this book, but that has not been contacted, please send your business name and mailing address with a donation of \$10.00 to Mailing Address Book, P.O. Box 452, Sonora, Texas 76950. If you have already been contacted but have not returned the forms, please mail them to the above address, or take them to the library or the Devil's River News office.

If for some reason you do not wish your mailing address to be in this book, please mail your request to the address provided above or take it to the library or the Devil's River News office.

The books will be available in April and may be acquired for a donation of \$5.00 to the Sonora Woman's Club Library Association. All proceeds go to the Sutton County Public Library.

Historical Foot Note: For those of you who do not know, the sole project of Sonora Woman's Club is the library. Since 1926, every penny of every fund raising activity of Woman's Club has gone to support and maintain the library, which Woman's Club owned and operated for 62 years. Even though the library became the Sutton County Public Library in 1982, all monies from all fund raisers of Woman's Club continue to provide extras for the library. One of these, the popular children's Summer Reading Program is fully funded and administered by Woman's Club, including the hiring and paying of additional employees.

LIBRARY IN TEMPORARY LOCATION

submitted by Florie Mesa

The Sutton County Public Library is now open and ready to serve your needs. The temporary location is the Vocational Building at the corner of 2nd and Prospect Streets. If you need help finding the library call 387-2111.

Regular library hours are Monday and Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. See you there and happy reading.

SONORA PETITIONS FOR ELC

submitted

During the 1993 Texas legislative session, the Legislature approved Senate Bill 632, which allows communities to petition for expanded toll-free local calling. As a result, the Public Utility Commission (PUC) adopted a new section, Rule 23.49 (c), to address requests for expanded calling for rural areas. The new rule became effective December 1993.

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Valiant Effort

by Marti McLain

Sonora Woman's Club met Thursday in their regular meeting. The club met at the Depot for lunch. The meal featured a Sonora favorite, a layered salad of cranberries and chicken salad on top. It was served with a broccoli salad, a pasta salad, hot rolls, and "dump cake". The tables were topped with white tablecloths and heart shaped decorations of quilted wreathes and dolls. The February program was planned to emphasize heart month. Stacy Paige, a representative of the Heart Association, spoke concerning women and heart disease. Stacy encouraged women to become aware of heart healthy meals for the sake of their husbands, their families, and themselves. It is startling to see the statistics concerning heart disease and women. Stacy Paige had her mother-in-law, Helen Marie Paige, from Eldorado with her for the program. Stacy is a former Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader. She and her identical twin Tracy grew up in Dallas and were cheerleaders for the team. Stacy is married to Bob Paige and they live in Orient, near San Angelo. They are area ranchers. Stacy gives an excellent program, and her ideas are well presented and needed.

Pat Merrill entertained two bridge clubs together last week. She joined the Thursday club with the Tuesday club at the Sutton County Steak House and had a luncheon instead of the usual dessert bridge. She served a wonderful meal that began with a fresh fruit salad, and continued with a plate of tossed green salad in a tortilla salad bowl and a quiche chocked full of ham, bacon, and cheeses. For dessert, Pat served Alma Love's butterscotch pie. Four tables of guests attended.

We have had sad times this week losing Lisa Austin, Pauline Luttrell, and Richard Olsen. We are so sorry for the families and friends of these three.

Dick Davis is still hospitalized in San Angelo and we are hoping for his recovery.

Saturday night several from Sonora were in San Angelo to hear Chris Childers of Lubbock play with the San Angelo Symphony. Chris is a junior at Texas Tech University and was the winner of the Sorantine Young Artist Competition. As a pianist, he also won the Robert F. Mayer Memorial Award. Attending from Sonora were A.W. and Leona Bishop, Martha and George Wallace, Joe and Anita Lane, Doris and Norm Roussetot, Jerry Wallace, Nell Wallace, Lura Sawyer, Honey Hicks, Mattie Nix, and Marie Allwell.

Several weeks ago, friends of Jackie McLaughlin had a baby shower for her at the Sutton County National Bank. Punch, chicken salad, cake, mints, and nuts were served. The party was only one day before the baby arrived. Sarah Annette McLaughlin must have decided that she did not want to miss any other parties because she arrived the very next day, weighing 6 lbs. and 13 ozs. She is the daughter of Wayne and Jackie McLaughlin and the granddaughter of Phyllis and James McLaughlin. She has an older brother, Jeremiah, age 12. Phyllis McLaughlin is still going to rehab in San Angelo following her December by-pass surgery. She is working very hard to get back to "normal", but says that it will probably take at least a year.

If your Christmas card to the Butterfield family was returned, you may want to know that they have moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico. John Butterfield has a job with the Toro Lawn Mower Company and will be traveling in the Southwest area.

These are always a few more things to say about the Fling Ding. We always have some dignitaries at the party and some have been regulars for years. This year State Representative Bob Turner was a guest of the Bob Brockman family. We always like for those in Austin and Washington to know that we are here. O.C. Fisher was always a regular in attendance. He has been to the Fling Ding for many years. He died this past year, and he is missed by all of his friends in Sonora. State Senator Bill Sims and his wife Sue have been guests at the party for many years. Many people asked about them and missed them. Sunday morning after the dance, we all learned that Bill had a stroke while doing some work on the roof of his house. Reports from San Angelo say that he is doing well. We hope that he will be back next year in good health.

Several have asked about the origin of the Fling Ding. I understand that the original group, suffering from the lack of money during the depression, decided that you could still have a good

time if you got together with your neighbors. The idea came to the group to have a large dance. The wool house was empty and if every one of the founders contributed, a good band could be hired. The group decided that for refreshments each guest would be asked to bring a "bottle" and present it at the door. The same plan continues today. One little lady in Sonora was very anti-alcohol, and she couldn't bring herself to buy anything alcoholic. She also could not stand to miss the party. She came to the party for years and presented a full quart bottle of milk at the door. (For our younger readers, milk once came in glass bottles). One gentleman had attended the dance for years and brought his bottle, as instructed. As he grew older, he was no longer able to drink very much or stay very long. He decided to start bringing pints because of his diminished participation. He was such a dear fellow that his pints were accepted. Note to other guests, you are probably not old enough to get away with this. Don't try it. It seems also that once a guest showed up at the door with an empty bottle. His excuse: "It was full when I left home." He was admitted, but let's hope that he didn't leave with a full bottle. Surely, not. No one would do that.

Monday, Martha Wallace had a birthday party for Cindy Hayes at the Sutton County Steak House. Lunch was Cindy's favorite, lasagna and tossed salad. Linda Love made the birthday cake, a poppy seed cake with apricot filling. Happy Birthday, Cindy! I couldn't find anyone who could tell Cindy's age. I wouldn't begin to guess, would you?

I had a visitor in my office last week looking for the library. He is from out of town, and he said that he couldn't believe that the library had disappeared. If you have lost the library, please look for it in the vocational building on the old school campus. The library has been moved into temporary quarters until the new library is completed. If you walk out of the Post Office and look up and left, you will see your donation dollars at work. The Coats Company from Midland broke ground for the new library in January and will have 300 working days to complete the project. There is much activity, and progress is being made. If you are interested in buying pavers to honor someone, please contact Sharon Holman, or a member of her committee. If you would like to donate to provide furniture and equipment for the library, Sharon can also tell you of the library's needs.

Much talk around town concerns several Sonora ladies who are getting skinnier and skinnier. They are looking great, and the answer to their miracle seems to be in Mexico. About 45 people from Sonora are receiving help south of the border. The program consists of diet and exercise advice, pills to curb the appetite, and some magic shots that "melt" the cellulite and fat. I do hope NAFTA is making the doctors in Mexico abide by high standards. It sounds a bit scary, but it is very effective.

Have you tried the mushroom tea that people all over the nation and in Sonora are drinking? In an interview that I heard, the ones drinking it had had amazing results in building up immunities. It is supposed to taste a little like apple juice. I haven't tried it. I understand that it is a bit like sour dough starter; you keep getting more and more of it. I wonder what will be next.

I am currently in San Antonio directing a play, Monday through Thursday. I am staying in touch, so please call if you have info for this column. I'll let you know more about my show later.

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All citizens, organizations or businesses are invited to attend and provide the council with written or oral comments on possible uses for approximately \$50,000 of hotel/motel funds expected by the city during its 94/95 fiscal year.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Sara Title III, Section 324, the Sutton County/City of Sonora Local Emergency Planning Committee is informing the public of the following. The Emergency Response Plan and MSDS's are available for inspection during regular office hours of the Sutton County/City of Sonora Emergency Management Office located at 211 E. 3rd Street, Sonora, Texas.

A copy of the Sutton County/city of Sonora Emergency Management Plan is located at the Sutton county Library and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce. All companies filing Tier II and Tier III reports or reporting spills or releases need to send them to the Local Emergency Planning committee (LEPC), P.O. Box 1067, Sonora, Texas 76950. If there are any questions, you can call the Emergency Management Office at 915-387-5132.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

FILE NO. 4041

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Kurtis Dale Witham
5946 Van-Alstein
Carmichael, California 95608,
Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court 112th of Sutton County at the Courthouse being located at Courthouse Square, in the City of Sonora, Sutton County, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 20th day of March, A.D. 1995, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of August, A.D. 1994, in this cause, numbered 4041 on the docket of said court and styled The State of Texas, Plaintiff, vs. Jewelry, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Bobbie Smith, Clerk of the District Court (s) of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 1st day of February, A.D. 1995.

Bobbie Smith Clerk,
112th District Court
Sutton County, Texas.
By Genevieve
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NOTICE

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

J.W. Johnson
P.O. Box 1425
Sonora, Texas 76950
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

FILE NO. 4038

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Kurtis Dale Witham
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Defendant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Bobbie Smith, Clerk of the District Court (s) of Sutton County, Texas.

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112th District Court
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FILE NO. 4039

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Notice of Seizure and Intended Forfeiture.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Bobbie Smith, Clerk of the District Court (s) of Sutton County, Texas.

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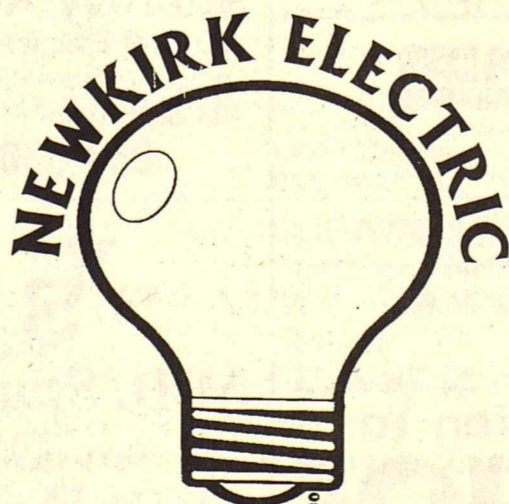
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Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp., 14000 Quail Springs Parkway, Suite 600, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73134 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas to amend the existing permit to inject fluid into a formation that is productive of oil or gas in the Stanley B. Mayfield Well No. 4. This injection well was originally permitted by Amoco Production Company in 1979, approved by the Railroad Commission of Texas on December 21, 1979. By clerical error, the injection well was permitted for a maximum daily injection rate of two (2) barrels of fluid per day; the intended rate of injection was 20 barrels of fluid per day. At the request of the Railroad Commission, Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. is (1) amending the original application and (2) is providing notice to offset operators, to the surface owner of the land and to the County Clerk where the injection well is located. The amended application will provide for a maximum injection rate of 50 barrels of fluid per day; the current actual rate is approximately 20 barrels per day.

The applicant has been and proposes to continue to inject

fluid into the Ellenberger formation, Stanley B. Mayfield Lease, Well Number 4. The injection well is located in the Isabella Landrum Survey No. 1, (A-486, Sutton; A-1245 Edwards) 43 miles Southeast of the town of Sonora, in the Sawyer (Ellenberger) Field, Sutton County, Texas.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4650 to 4740 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within 15 days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6790).

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