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The Lady Bronco Golf team captured district and will compete at the regional golf tournament April 22 and 23. Pictured above, left to right, are Vonnie Daniels, Farrah Virgen, Ashley Henson, Johnna Adams, and Kim Bustamante.

Lady Golfers Win District

The Sonora Lady Broncos won the district 8-3A golf crown, Tuesday, April 9. The Lady Broncos defeated the team from Kermit by 18 shots to qualify for the regional golf tournament. Sonora shot a three round total of 1166, followed by Kermit - 1184, Colorado City - 1277, Reagan County - 1331, and Sonora "B" - 1445. Individually, the Sonora team was led by 1st medalist Farrah Virgen - 274, 2nd medalist Johnna Adams - 276, and 6th medalist Ashley Henson - 286. These young ladies also earned All-District honors. The golf team will compete in Odessa on April 22 and 23 at the regional I-3A golf tournament. The Lady Broncos are completing a very good golf season. They placed 12th at Ft. Stockton, 1st at Brady, 4th at San Saba, 3rd at Sonora, 3rd at Fredericksburg, and 1st in District.

Continued hard work can lead to a good finish at regionals and hopefully a state tournament berth. Congratulations to all of the Lady Bronco golf team members: Farrah Virgen, Johnna Adams, Ashley Henson, Vonnie Daniels, Makayla Galindo, Kim Bustamante, Heather Floyd, Romy Castanada, Raven Rainer, Stephanie Daniels, Marisha Henson, Sarah Cook, Joni Thorp, and Nanette Sanchez.

Candidates Prepare For Election

Early voting for the city, hospital district, and school board elections began Monday, April 15 and will continue through Tuesday, April 30. The early voting polling place for the city is City Hall. The school administration building is the polling place for the hospital and school districts.

Election day is May 4. The city is divided into two wards. Ward 1 will vote at City Hall, 201 E Main from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Residents in Ward 2 will vote at the Senior Center, 102 Wilson. The candidate for Ward 1 is Jaye Harlene "Butch" Campbell. Candidates for Ward 2 are Paul DePugh, Marie Barrera - incumbent, and James Blackman. Margaret Cascadden is the incumbent in the mayoral election. Ken Nelson is also running for this position.

The qualifications and requirements for voting in the City of Sonora election are the following: 18 years of age or older on the day of election, citizen of the United States, not

disqualified as mentally incompetent, not disqualified as a convicted felon, resident of the city on the day of the election, and a registered voter on the day of election.

The hospital district polling places are: Precinct 1 - 4-H Center, Precinct 2 - Junior High Gym, Precinct 3 - Sutton County Courthouse, and Precinct 4 - Sonora Fire Station. Lee Bloodworth is the incumbent for precinct 1 and Lewis Allen for precinct three. At-large candidates include Dorothea Arnold, Ray Smith, and Alvis Johnson. Two of three at-large candidates are to be elected.

The polls for the school board are the same as the hospital district. Jessie Bustamante and Preston Faris are candidates for Precinct 1. Mark Wilkinson is a write-in candidate for Precinct 2. Scott Jacoby and Tom Clifton are candidates for Precinct 3.

To determine which precinct you are in, refer to your voters registration card. A number appears in the box marked, Prec. No. (Pct. Num.). The first digit is your precinct.

Piano Recital Scheduled

Students of the Jones Piano Studio will have their spring recital on Sunday, April 28, at the First United Methodist Church. It will begin at 2:00 p.m. Family and friends are invited; prospective students are particularly encouraged to come.

Library Pavers

Second round of engraved pavers for the new Sutton County Public Library walkways now available. Price is still \$25.00. Take a look at the pavers already laid in front of the new building, then order yours today at the library, located in the school Vocational Building, 805 Prospect. Form more information call 915-387-2111.

6th Grade Culture Fair

The Sixth Grade class at Sonora Middle School invites the public to a Culture Fair. It will be held on April 25th at 7:00 p.m. It will be held in the big gym near the elementary school. The research and other work that students have done with their countries will be on display.

Early Voting

Early voting for Sonora ISD, Sutton County Hospital District, and the City of Sonora will begin Monday, April 15 and continue to Tuesday, April 30. The polling place for the school and hospital districts is located at the school administration office at 807 S Concho. City Hall is the polling place for the city elections.

Nelson Vies For Mayoral Position

My name is Ken Nelson and I am running for the office of Mayor. My wife Candy, daughter Colleen, and I moved to Sonora in April of 1976 from Houston where I was the manager of the Marine Science Div. of an international offshore diving and marine survey company. I worked at ADCO Water Wells, Inc. for one year, settling down after almost 12 years of conducting business at various levels of management world wide.

I elected to leave ADCO and pursue the oil/gas industry. There, I worked at various levels of drilling and production. While I was with Anderson Petroleum, I worked as a drilling foreman and then as their drilling supervisor managing the drilling and completing 300 plus gas wells in Crockett and Sutton Counties. I have also worked as a drilling and completion consultant. I worked for Carl J. Cahill, Inc. as office manager during the slump in activity in the petroleum industry.

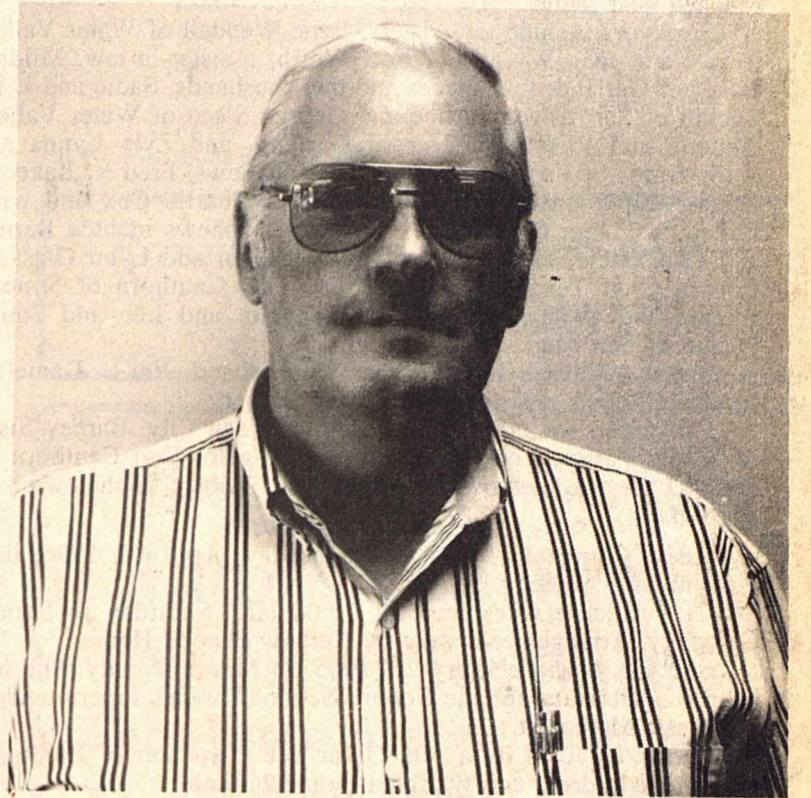
I have been employed with Staley Operating for the last eight years as area supervisor. I

started with Staley drilling and completing wells and now maintain production.

My wife and I are the owners of Nelson's Diversified. We are in the sign and graphics business and provide various other services as well.

I have been involved in numerous Sutton County Historical Society projects including the "digitizing" of some of their books and the publication and printing of all of them. I have also been involved in the publication and promotional material for both the SCHS and Sonora itself. I was also involved with the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater for its first few years. The largest project has been the development and implementation of the 911 addressing scheme for Sonora and Sutton County which is now in place. In 1988, Candy and I published *Sonora Burial Park* listing all of the documented burials in the cemetery. The book consists of 188 pages of names and statistics and 16 detailed maps.

I think that economic development of Sonora is a



priority. Finding the "niche" will be a challenge. Comprehending and implementing legislature handed down from federal and state levels so that it best benefits the citizens of Sonora will also be a priority. The office of Mayor will provide the most efficient opportunity to continue working for the people of Sonora and provide professional and intelligent leadership.

Baker Receives Mayor's Award of Excellence



Dorothy Baker received the Mayor's Award of Excellence at the City Council meeting held April 16.

The nomination form stated the reasons she should be recognized. The individual who nominated her wrote, "I feel very strongly that we have wonderful quiet people in Sonora which are never recognized, and we hear little about. They are always serving people, but stay in the background caring little about earning "brownie points". I

feel these people need to be recognized. Dorothy Baker is one such citizen. She served this community at the First National Bank in a kind, caring, and gentle way for 35 years. She has been a faithful member of the Church of Christ and The Order of the Eastern Star. She served several years on the Sutton County Committee on Aging and has played a very big part in the American Cancer Society. Not being in the best of health, herself, she still carried on her duties; plus having the time to send cards, take food and visit the sick and the shut-ins. Many times she has driven friends to doctors in San Angelo. She has always gone out of her way to assist those in need. Dorothy was widowed at a fairly young age, leaving her a single parent with two children to raise and educate. She has been a wonderful mother and grandmother as well as a friend to many Sonora citizens."



Jo-Ann Palmer, Sutton County Historical Society Secretary, presents Chris Walthall, KLST reporter, a belt buckle during the filming of a segment on Will Carver. Walthall's Concho Valley Cross Roads airs every Thursday night at 10 o'clock. He interviews people in KLST's viewing area with interesting stories that may have not been told outside of their communities. This interview is scheduled to air Thursday, April 25 at 10:00 p.m.

Jericho "J.J." Ramos was taken to Dallas Children's Medical Center with internal infections. J.J. is undergoing treatment and could have one lung removed.

A trust fund has been established at Sutton County National Bank to help with medical expenses. Monetary donations can be made at SCNB to J.J. Ramos Trust Fund.

Please send correspondence to Dallas Children's Medical Center, 1935 Motor Street, Dallas, Texas 75235. Flowers, balloons, and gifts should include "Intensive Care Pediatric 2nd Floor" on the address.

Local VFW Post To Host District 22 Meeting

submitted by Commander Sam Odom, Jr.

The VFW District 22 Spring Convention will be held April 27 in Sonora at the Senior Center.

Eleven posts and participating auxiliaries, including Fort Concho Post 1815 of San Angelo, Robert Worth Post 3216 of Big Lake, Burton K. McCord Memorial Post 3234 of Brady, Ozona Post 6109 of Ozona, Philip Millar Post 8549 of Eden, Griffin-Smith Brothers Post 8875 of Coleman, winters Post 9193 of Winters, Rowena Post 9196 of Rowena, Schleicher County Memorial Post 9842 of Eldorado and the host post, Sonora Memorial Post 8907 will participate.

The day will include recognition of Eagle Scout Achievement Awards, meetings, memorial services, and camaraderie with fellow veterans.

This year, State Junior Vice Commander, N.F. "Red" Layne will attend the Sonora gathering and represent Commander Duff and the Department of Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. It will be a special visit because he has never visited the 22nd district.

Sonora Memorial Post 8907 and the community of Sonora look forward to welcoming the guests to our west Texas community and showing them a taste of our own special brand of hospitality.

FLBA To Hold Meeting

Members of the Federal Land Bank Association of Sonora will conduct their Annual Stockholders' meeting at 1:00 p.m., April 22 in the basement of the First United Methodist Church in Sonora. Guest speaker will include author Elmer Kelton.

The four recipients of the second annual A.E. Prugel Memorial Scholarships will also be honored during the meeting.

ETC.

Music Scholarship Fund

Anyone wishing to remember a loved one, either living or gone, the Rena M. Elliott Music Scholarship Fund would be appreciative and grateful to receive your memorial donation. Only by this means can a music scholarship be funded to an interested and worthy senior graduate each year. Thank you.

The Committee

Garage Sale

The West Side Lions Club is collecting items for their upcoming garage sale. For more information call 387-3736.

Our Sympathy

Zyla Baker Daniel

Zyla Baker Daniel, age 92, of San Angelo died on Sunday morning, April 14, 1996, in the Sterling County Nursing Home in Sterling City, Texas.

Funeral service was at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 16, at the First United Methodist Church of Big Lake, Texas with the Rev. Don Duvall officiating. Burial followed in Glen Rest Cemetery in Big Lake. Arrangements were by Ross Funeral Home.

Zyla was born October 19, 1903, in Los Angeles, California. She married Jim L. Daniel in 1923. She was a former secretary to Linton Estes at the Empire Paper Co. of Wichita Falls, Texas. Zyla and Mimmy moved to Stiles, Texas, in the early '40's and were in the ranching business. She was active in the Methodist church activities and belonged to the Big Lake and Water Valley bridge clubs. Her very close friends were Eldon and Billy Boyd, who ranched near them.

Survivors include two sisters, Irene Weddell of Water Valley, Texas, and Jean Wysatta of Fort Worth; a sister-in-law, Mildred Baker of Garland; four nieces and their husbands, Sadie and L.W. Puckitt of San Angelo, Alice and George Sisco of Water Valley, Annette and Russ Schaeffer of Garland, and Zyla Lynna and Andy Burns of Fort Worth; and three nephews, Fred R. Baker of Dallas, Steve Baker of Fort Worth and Charlie Cox and wife, Fluter, of Plano. Great-nieces and great-nephews include Barney and Charlotte Sisco of Water Valley, Helen and Lynn Glass of Garden City, Texas, and Sherry and Dan Cauthorn of Sonora, Juanita and Steve Baker of San Angelo, and Lee and Sandy Puckitt of San Angelo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim L. Daniel; a sister, Lelia Lee; and a brother, Fred R. Baker.

Pallbearers include Lynn Glass of Garden City, Barney Sisco of Water Valley, Lee Puckitt of San Angelo, Dan Cauthorn of Sonora, Steve Baker of San Angelo and Robert Michalewicz of Big Lake.

Adele Carpenter

Adele Carpenter, 91, died Wednesday, April 10, 1996, in a local nursing home.

Graveside services were at 10:00 a.m. Saturday in Sonora Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born February 26, 1905, in Milam County. She had been the secretary for the Sonora School District superintendent and was a Methodist.

She is survived by a son, Oscar Lee Carpenter of Ballinger; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Neva Boyer

Neva Wade Boyer, 80, died Tuesday, April 9, 1996, in Lillian M. Hudspeth Nursing Home in Sonora.

Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in Eldorado Cemetery. Arrangements were by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born January 6, 1916, in Schleicher County and had also lived in Uvalde County. She had worked in the grocery business in both counties and in the Uvalde school cafeteria.

Survivors include a sister, Vera Jessup of Sonora; two brothers, Ovid "Bud" Wade of Eldorado and Charley Wade of San Angelo; and a niece and three nephews.

Emilio N. Gandar

Emilio N. "Coloradito" Gandar, 69, died Thursday, April 11, 1996.

He is survived by a daughter, Olivia Gandar of Del Rio; two brothers, Benino Gandar of Houston and Celestino Gandar of Sonora; one sister, Delia Cardona of Houston; two grandchildren, Rene Moncivais of Del Rio and Anna Louisa Pena of Denver, Colorado; and one great-grandchild, Alyssa of Denver, Colorado.

Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Jose Caracoza officiating. Burial followed at San Felipe Cemetery under the direction of Don's Funeral Chapels.

Pallbearers were Castulo Morin, Arturo Gandar, Jessie Cardona, J.J. Morin, Frank Gandar and George Gandar.

Community Calendar

April 18-28

Thursday, April 18

11:45 a.m. Community in Schools Sutton County Steakhouse
7:00 p.m. - Junior Varsity Baseball - Eldorado H Senior Center Van goes to San Angelo

Friday, April 19

5:00 p.m. - Varsity Boys Baseball - Kermit - H Senior Center goes to Garage sales, Remember to call Pete if you want to go

Saturday, April 20

Concealed Handgun Class, Contact Pat Campbell 387-3493
8:30 a.m. - Spiritual Spring Cleaning Sonora Church of Christ
J.W. Neville Memorial 2-Man Select Sonora Golf Course

Sunday, April 21

Concealed Handgun Class, Contact Pat Campbell 387-3493
J.W. Neville Memorial 2-Man Select Sonora Golf Course

Monday, April 22

Cooking with Kelly! Nutrition Program
1:00 p.m. FLBA Stockholder's Meeting FUMC Basement

Tuesday, April 23

Monthly Birthday Party at Senior Center After lunch!
Bingo at Senior Center after lunch
5:00 p.m. - Varsity Baseball Reagan County - T
6:30 - Weather Modification Meeting FNB Annex

Thursday, April 25

Crafts at Senior Center after lunch
7:00 p.m. - Sixth Grade Culture Fair Big gym near Elementary school

Friday, April 26

Senior Center will meet City Election Candidates

Saturday, April 27

VFW Post District Meeting Senior Center
Christmas In April Home Repairs Begin

Sunday, April 28

2:00 p.m. - Jones Piano Studio Recital, FUMC

The Community Calendar is made possible
First National Bank
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102 N. Main 387-3861

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Card of Thanks

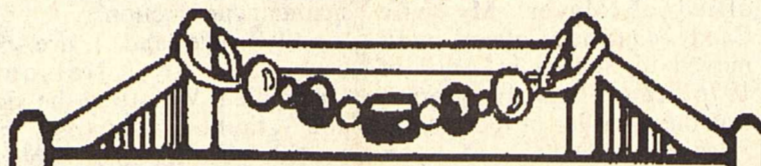
The family of Emilio N. Gandar would like to express our deep appreciation to everyone for all your prayers, food, flowers, phone calls during the loss of our beloved one. May God bless all of you.

The family of Emilio N. Gandar
& the Gandar family of Sonora

Card of Thanks

The family of Bill and Claudia Dempsey wants to say a big thank you to the people of Sonora and Sutton County. The boys say thanks for all the food and their parents say thanks for the flowers, cards, food, and especially the prayers during Claudia's recovery from emergency surgery. A special thanks to the faculty at all the schools, the students at Sonora High School, members of Delta Kappa Gamma, and the Church of the Good Shepherd. God has richly blessed us.

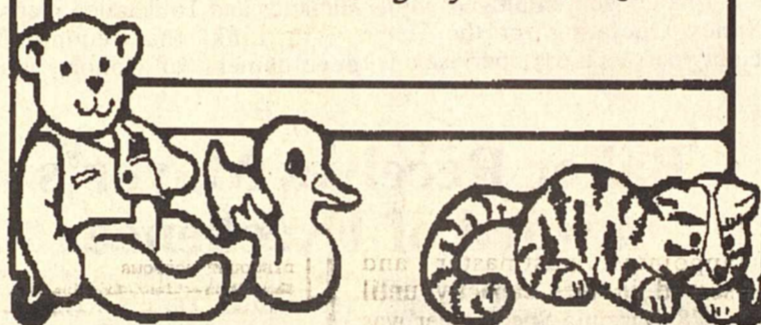
Sincerely,
Bill and Claudia Dempsey
Curt, Drew, and Russ




It's a Boy

Will Porter Dutton

Jock & Jimalee Yearwood Dutton are proud to announce the birth of their son, Will Porter Dutton. Will was born Tuesday, April 4, 1996 at 1:55 p.m. weighed 8lbs. 4 1/2 oz. and 20 inches long. Will is welcomed by maternal grandparents John & Kathy Yearwood of Victoria, Texas, and Paternal grandparents Jerry & Jan Dutton of Mason, Texas. Maternal great-grandparents are W.T. & Jerry Russell of Clouderoft, NM, Jimmy & Bobbie Butler of El Paso, Texas, and Jim & Nancy Yearwood of Fabens, Texas. Paternal great grandmothers are Velma Dutton of Junction, Texas, and Beatrice Schmidt of Mason, Texas. Maternal great-great grandparents are Bill & Louise Yeager of El Paso, Texas.





School Menu

All Meals are served with milk.

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday, April 22 French Toast, Fruit	Monday, April 22 Tacos (Beef & Cheese), Lettuce, Tomato, Beans, Cinnamon Roll
Tuesday, April 23 Biscuit, Sausage, Juice	Tuesday, April 23 Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Jello w/Fruit, Roll
Wednesday, April 24 Egg, Toast w/ Jelly, Fruit	Wednesday, April 24 Burrito, Mexican Corn, Vegetable Salad, Apple Cobbler
Thursday, April 25 Grilled Cheese, Tater Tots,	Thursday, April 25 Chicken Pot Pie, Seasoned Rice, Carrot Sticks, Mixed Fruit
Friday, April 26 Pancake, Ham, Fruit	Friday, April 26 Hoagie Sandwich, Ham, Bologna, Salami & Cheese, Fritos, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle Spears, Pudding


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Card of Thanks

Girl Scout Troop 100 would like to thank Cliff Brister and Todd Munn for volunteering their time and teaching us about tracking wildlife. We really enjoyed their program.

We would also like to thank Donna Keese for her time and instruction on the Heimlich maneuver.

These volunteers helped us to earn badges.
Girl Scout Troop 100

Card of Thanks

The First United Methodist Church Mother's Day Out would like to thank Cheryl Chevalier and the Caverns of Sonora for the wonderful tour and lunch for our first field trip. The children had a wonderful time.

We also would like to thank Cliff Brister for the interesting program. The kids enjoyed it very much.

Erica Morriss, Shannon Liverman, and Tibba Edmondson

Card of Thanks

The Sonora Girls 8-3A District Golf Champs and the Sonora Boys 8-3A Runner UP teams would like to thank the following sponsors for their contributions: Lester and Pattie Rainer, Sutton County National Bank, State Farm Insurance, WTU, John and Vickie Barker, Reef Chemical, Thorp Laun-dry, Doyle Morgan Insurance, Tressa and Wes Henson, Coca-cola, Sonora Ladies Golf Auxiliary, Vivian's Modern Way, Rafter L Bar-B-Q, and Rye Supply.

Because of this generosity, the girls' and boys' golf invitational tournament teams and the boys' golf district teams were treated with style. The Sonora golf program was able to represent their hometown with pride with the support they received and they really want to say thanks for all the help.

SHS Girls' Golf Team
SHS Boys' Golf Team
Coach Hanson

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Friday, April 19

Beef Tips w/ Mushroom Sauce, Egg Noodles, Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Orange, Mashed Potatoes

Monday, April 22

Sloppy Joes, Baked Potato, Mustard Greens, Buns, Pound Cake

Tuesday, April 23

Tacos, Cheese, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Corn Tortilla, Applesauce

Wednesday, April 24

BBQ Chicken, Potato Salad, Zucchini w/ Tomatoes, Wheat Bread, Fruit Cup

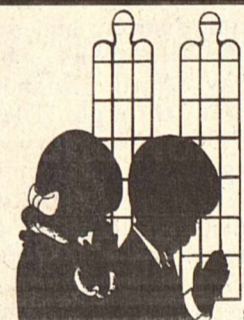
Thursday, April 25

Baked Flounder, Butter Beets, Scallop Potatoes, Rolls, Peanut Butter Cookie

Friday, April 26

Chop Suey, Spinach, Hot Rice, Rolls, Tapioca Pudding
Guest meals are \$4.00. Suggested donation for Senior Citizens is \$1.75.

Sonora Church Directory



NEW LIFE

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

James Lee, Pastor
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387-2898

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Lewis Allen, Pastor
319 NE Mulberry
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504 Santa Clara
387-2035

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Hwy. 277 S. Glasscock

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Tim Dobbs, Minister
304 W. Water
387-3190

SONORA TABERNACLE UNITED PENTECOSTAL

Danny L. Keel, Pastor
509 Amistad
387-5719

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404 NE Oak
387-2951

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector
404 NE Poplar
387-2955

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.
229 SW Plum
387-2278

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Rev. Ron Myers, Pastor
201 NW Water
387-2466

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310 St. Ann's Street
387-5658 or 387-5518

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St. Ann's Street
387-3600

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511 Cornell
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HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

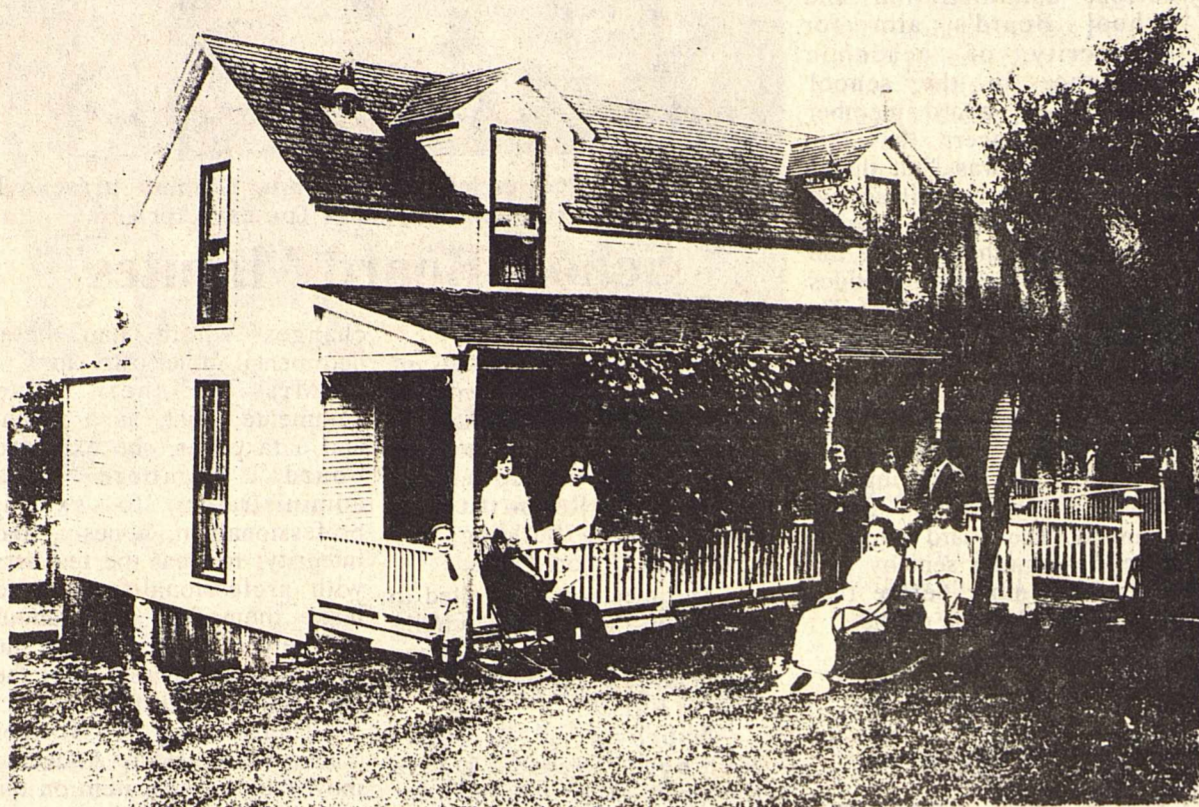
Rev. Charles Huffman
417 E 2nd St.
387-5366

Attend the church of your choice. this Sunday.

Southwest Texas Electric Co-op
853-2544

Kerbow Funeral Home
387-2266

Ask The Historical Society



Many of you will recognize this house. It was the Trainer house and is now part of the Cahill store.

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

Patsy Chappellear was in town recently researching her family tree and all the branches in Sonora. She will have to come back another time because she did not realize how many little twigs there were on that old tree today. She gave us a copy of this information she had gotten at Ft. Concho:

Information on James Trainer, Post Sutler January 1868: Trainer was the first post sutler at Fort Concho, and was there when Dr. William Notson arrived. The sutler's store was the only building of any permanence, built of pickets with a green pecan board roof. It was north of the tent camp, but south of where the permanent buildings were built. (Taken from *The Dancing was Lively*, Bill Green, page 37.)

April 1868: Trainer became the first postmaster at Fort Concho for four hundred coin dollars. (Green p. 37)

September 1870: Trainer had erected a substantial stone building. He also invited an ailing friend, Orlando Marshall

Smith, from San Antonio to come to Fort Concho. (Green, p. 38)

October 1870: Trainer left for Washington, D.C. trying to get himself appointed official post trader by Secretary of War Belknap. The middle of January he returned to Fort Concho. (Green, p. 38)

March 1871: The permanent sutler, not Trainer, appointed by Belknap, through his agent made an arrangement with Trainer to enable Trainer to continue his business and after the payment of the troops Commander Hatch ordered all other stores on the reservation closed down. No one was sure what the reservation included but, "the stores between the two rivers with the post buildings were closed." (Green p 38)

1872: James H. Owings appointed trader, but there was dealings in Washington and within 10 days news came that a Mr. J.M. Hendrick had resigned the place and James Trainer again held the license. (Haley p 303)

September 1873: Trainer sold his business to F.C. Conrad who in turn sold it to Joseph Loeb and William S. Veck. (Green p 39)

Supposedly during 1873-76 Trainer was awarded a hauling contract from Bell County to Fort Concho.

Spring 1876: Belknap Scandal broke in Washington and Trainer was in the middle of it according to the War Department Investigation. Trainer moved to San Antonio and lived on the land where Joske's was located.

Mr. Trainer had three sons that didn't want city life an came to our area: George, Joe and Fred; many of their descendants still live in Sutton County.

While reading back issues of *The Devil's River News*, we found that George Trainer used to help Pharis Hurst with the Post Office when he was postmaster. In 1946, James Trainer, was appointed acting postmaster and in 1950 he was appointed postmaster and served in that capacity until 1978. Virginia Sue Trainer was made officer in charge in 1992, before Mr. Eisenhut came here as postmaster. A long history of serving the people of Sonora.

The Trainer family, Trainer Bros., owned a bar in the early days; the Bank Saloon. One of them was the

boss wrangler at Fort Terrett Ranch. Then there was a time they were in business with the VanderStucken store. The articles show it as VanderStucken and Trainer. Next we find a clothing shop run by the Trainer family and a restaurant run by Cora Trainer Nicks called the Sunshine Cafe. While I think of it, can anyone tell me where the Sunshine uses to be? We haven't been able to pull it out of pictures.

The Trainer family came here in very difficult times. They lived through floods, fires and some pretty bad times, and had a lot of good ones too. We found them on committees for dances, picnics, churches and in the Lion's Club and Masonic Lodge. From the old newspapers, we were able to compile a good outline of the lives of family members here in the early days.

The midnight oil was burned here for six days doing research but it was well worth it to chronicle the life of a family up to the 1930's in detail. When Patsy finishes her book, I am sure a lot of people will want a copy.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history, send them to "Ask the Historical Society" PO Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-4624.

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20th APRIL

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Cynthia Ramirez
Dustin Crittendon
Tom Clifton

21st
Aurora V. Cardenas
Lisa Lipham
Velma Gonzales
Mickey Chavez

22nd
Aniceto Ramos
Gina Gamez
Crystal Hildago
Mike Martin
Jennifer Martin
Briana Perez

23rd
Eloisa M. Gamez
Elizabeth B. Sanchez

24th

Priscilla Luna
Kelly Carta
Wayne Sawyer
Dois Badgett
Janea Crowder
Amy Ramirez

25th
Charlotte Castro
Kaleena Samaniego
Vanessa Perez

26th
Anita Daniels
Shelby Lynn Onofre
Elaine Ortiz

Dorthey Cramer
Anthony Longoria
Stephanie Hard
Brandon Adkins

Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist

On May 4th, Vote for James Blackman Alderman for Ward 2

For a common sense approach to city government, I would appreciate your vote.

Early voting

April 15th thru April 30th at City Hall

Political Ad paid for by James Blackman



Please vote **KEN NELSON** for **MAYOR** on **May 4, 1996**

"Professional and intelligent leadership"

Scott Jacoby would appreciate your vote for **School Board Trustee Precinct 3**

Absentee voting will be April 15-30 at the School Administration office. Election day is Saturday, May 4 at the Courthouse.

Political ad paid for by Scott Jacoby

On May 4th, vote for Tom Clifton School Board Trustee for Precinct 3

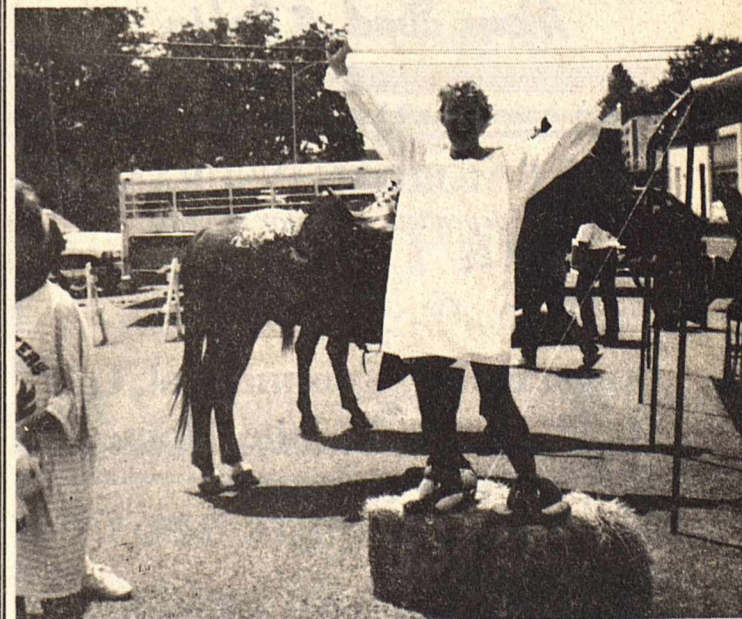
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Citizens Voice Concern At School Board Meeting

submitted by Barbara Turnbow

Several local parents and/or taxpayers brought forth their concerns regarding the honesty, integrity, and professionalism throughout the school system at the monthly school board meeting, April 9, 1996.

One parent/taxpayer said, students deserve the right to expect fairness and a good education. She cited the recent decision of the board to place four high school teachers on an improvement plan. She referred specifically to two of the teachers whom her children have had and how much her children had learned in contrast to some teachers in the system. She felt like the teachers were not treated professionally when the "bottom line" is that these teachers are teaching our kids. She stated that the school's philosophy to "pat students on the head," no matter what, is doing them a disservice if the school sacrifices teaching responsibility and pride in doing their best. She asked the board to strive for honesty, integrity, and professionalism throughout the system so that all students get the best possible education.

Another parent brought up the problem at the high school of GPA miscalculations and lack of accessibility by students since January 1996. She feels that students' civil rights are being violated.

The second problem brought to the attention of the board was the high school's Pass/Fail program that was implemented in the fall semester 1995. A parent stated that the program was tossed into the curriculum with no clear-cut guidelines or student notification. To illustrate her point, this parent stated that one student received grades for two grading periods and pass/fail for the third grading period last semester. She also stated that she felt the program promoted mediocrity rather than a strong work ethic. She felt our students should be taught "to reach for the stars" and be proud of their efforts.

The Board President addressed the GPA and Pass/Fail problems. She stated that the problem with the GPA lies in the software program,

and they were aware of a "glitch" in the program. She stated that someone was coming to try and remedy the situation. In regard to the Pass/Fail program, she stated that a site-based committee was developing a new graduation plan that will deal with all the concerns expressed but will only affect the Freshman of 1996.

Dr. Dennis McNaughten, high school principal, said the program is responsible for all the problems because of it being an unsophisticated program and a "silly thing." One board member stated that the board was not aware of the "glitch" in the program and just the President must have had access to that information. It was also noted by a board member that a lot of schools use the same program, not just Sonora. One parent stated that there was concern over the turnover of operators and who has access to students' confidential records. She stated that in today's age of technology it is astonishing that we are experiencing such difficulty with this computer program.

Another parent/taxpayer asked why the satellite program that has the ability to provide classes, even AP level, has not been utilized and made accessible to our students. Dr. McNaughten stated that no teachers or students had requested this service. Mr. Marrs explained that he had received a \$13,000 to \$14,000 grant last year to install the satellite system. One board member felt we should use it or try to sell it to someone else.

A second concern involved the way scholarship applications and college admission applications for a number of students this year and in the past have been lost or not processed correctly. She felt that the person in charge and responsible for our students not getting into the colleges of their choice should be replaced. She cited the fact that one student's applications had been "thrown in the trash" after they were filled out and turned into the counselor's office. The Board acknowledged that this has been a problem for some time and action needed to be taken on the matter. The Superintendent was given the

directive to look into the matter and present his findings to the Board at a later date.

Another concern that was brought before the board was something that had been recently enacted that enabled one or two members of the administration to dismiss any employee without the board's approval. The board appeared confused, and the Board President said that she understood that aides, "lower people," or nonprofessionals could be dismissed without the board's approval, but not teachers.

It was also brought to the board's attention of two incidents where administrators failed to cancel scheduled appointments with parents and were conveniently unavailable when the parents showed up for the meetings.

The final concern from a parent/taxpayer involved the current administration and School Board's aim for mediocrity of academic excellence in the school system. One board member expressed concern that this interpretation was "out there" about the board's philosophy. He gave his personal opinion that our kids should have the best; and work skills and ethics were extremely important. No other board members commented.

Another board member expressed concern about the community (teachers, newspaper, etc.) receiving the Board minutes before Board members. The Board agreed to have the minutes sent by mail to each member before they were released to the public.

SHS Class Favorites

The Sonora High School Class Favorites were recently announced. Freshman favorites are Daisy Mireles and Dustin Dillard, sophomore favorites are Camille Marshall and Kevin Gann, junior favorites are Brenda Murilla and Andy Mirike, and senior class favorites are Laura Purvis and Davis Hale.

Upcoming Deadline For ACT Test

submitted

The ACT test will be given in Sonora on Saturday, June 8. The registration deadline is May 10. Packets are located in the rack outside the counselor's office.

Who should take the ACT in June? Any junior who has not taken the test. Any freshman or sophomore who wants to attend a four-year college or university.

The test is also given in Sonora in December, however, this presents problems for students who play basketball, as there is often a conflict with Saturday tournaments.

Students Advance To Regional Academic Meet

Eight Sonora High School students will compete at the Regional UIL academic meet Saturday, April 20 in Odessa. The students advanced from the district meet in Crane in March.

Tracy Escamilla and Tavia Valliant will compete in Lincoln/Douglas Debate, Christina Escamilla in Informative Speaking, Ben Taylor in Persuasive Speaking, Josh Akins in Accounting, Curt Dempsey, Bonner Walsh, and Gayla Frederickson in Computer Science. Curt Dempsey will also compete in Mathematics, Number Sense, and Science.

The next level is the state competition in Austin.



The local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma presented Headstart school children with books Tuesday, April 16.

School Board Minutes

by Cynthia Keel

The Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 9, 1996 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Administration Building, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas.

The meeting was called to order by President Michelle Anderson and the invocation was given by Superintendent Charles Russell.

Approval of Minutes: Member Sam David Hernandez stated that his name had been omitted from the names of board members present and asked that the minutes be amended to reflect that he had been present. Board members unanimously approved the minutes as amended after a motion by Bob Brockman and a second by Gloria Lopez.

Comments from Visitors: President Anderson welcomed all guests to the meeting and stated that if they did not have an agenda item, this was the point in the meeting for comments.

Linda Fisher stated that she was very concerned with the environment at the High School and that, in her opinion, matters continued to move downhill. She expressed her belief that certain implementations at the High School were not the best for the students and specifically cited the mid-year schedule

changes which had been detrimental to her own child.

Mrs. Fisher also commented that, as a parent and a taxpayer, she expected board members and administrators to exhibit professionalism, honesty, and integrity; to treat the teachers with professionalism and to make them feel good about themselves; and to provide the best education possible for the students of the district.

There being no further comments, President Anderson moved to the next item on the agenda.

Tax Assessor/Collector: Chief Appraiser Rex Ann Friess stated that 97.2% of the 1995 levy had been collected. She further commented that the appraisal picture looked gloomy and that values would decrease because of the decline in gas production and prices. Mrs. Friess informed the board that she would receive an estimate on projected values on April 15 and concluded her remarks by stating that April 16 was the date set for Sutton County's appeal.

Superintendent's Report: Superintendent Charles Russell reminded the board that a training session on the three hours required instruction on the TEA Code was scheduled for April 11 from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. at the Middle School Snack Bar.

He reported on the construction at the Ag. Farm,

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Thomas Hunt runs at the district track meet held in Crane last weekend.

Bronco Golf Team Qualifies For Regional Tournament

The Sonora Bronco golf team protected their slim lead over Crane and Kermit to qualify for the regional golf tournament by placing second in district play, Wednesday, April 10. The golf team actually increased their lead from 5 to 28 over Crane and from 7 to 34 strokes over Kermit. The district race was captured by Colorado City - 963, followed by Sonora - 1017, Crane - 1045, Reagan County - 1050, Kermit - 1051, Reagan County "B" - 1120, Greenwood - 1122, Colorado City - "B" - 1123, Sonora "B" - 1163, Kermit "B" - 1202, and Greenwood "B" - 1264.

Individually, the Bronco team was led by 4th medalist, John Brown - 245, 6th medalist Caleb Barker - 252, and 10th medalist Tommy Conner - 257. These young men also earned All-District honors. The boys golf team is winding down a very fine golf season. Congratulations go out to all the team members: Caleb Barker, John Brown, John Paul Hudman, T.J. Thorp, Tommy Conner, Mayer Anderson, Zac Kerbow, Jody Boggs, Breg Hughes, Zane Smart, Chris Clifton, Justin Morley, Jason Martin, and Shiloh Sykes. The boys golf team will be traveling to Odessa on April 22 and 23 to participate in the regional golf tournament.

AJRA Results

Erath County Livestock Association Arena in Stephenville
Ribbon Roping, boys 16-19: Hadley Smith, 1st - 7.647 seconds, Walker Wallace, 3rd - 10.966 seconds
Team Roping, boys 16-19: Cody Owens, Rankin - Walker Wallace, Sonora, 4th - 8.619

Nolan County Coliseum in Sweetwater
Poles, girls 13-15: Kendra Jones, 2nd - 20.92
Goat Tying, girls 16-19: Kelly Jones, 1st - 8.66 seconds
Ribbon Tying, boys 16-19: Hadley Smith, 1st - 4.43 seconds
Steer Wrestling, boys 16-19: Walker Wallace, 1st - 10.14 seconds
Tiedown Roping, boys 16-19: Hadley Smith, 1st - 9.61 seconds, Walker Wallace, 3rd - 10.74 seconds

Bly Indoor Arena in San Angelo
Poles, girls 13-15: Kendra Jones, 1st - 10.974 seconds
Tiedown roping, boys 16-19: Walker Wallace, 1st - 10.11

7th Tennis Team District Champs - 8th Place 3rd By One Point

The Sonora Middle School tennis team traveled to Colorado City for the district tennis tournament. The Colts were very successful. The seventh grade is district champion; while the eighth grade is third by one point.

Seventh grade girls who placed are Heather and Crystal Montgomery - 1st doubles, Cassie Cole - 4th singles, Texie Russell and Mary Jo Galvan - 2nd doubles. Seventh grade boys were Bryce Williams - 1st singles, Ryan Hardgrave - 4th singles, and Sean Matthews and Cody Ainsworth - 2nd

doubles. Eighth grade girls placing were Rita Lopez - 4th singles and Jacki Bellard and Kara Eaton - 1st doubles. Eighth grade boys placed second. Reece Simpler - 2nd singles and Russell Dempsey and Brad Mogford - 2nd doubles.

The total points for the eighth grade were Sonora - 30, Reagan County - 46, Colorado City - 32, Crane - 4, and Kermit - 0. The total points for the seventh grade were Sonora - 44, Reagan County - 42, Colorado City - 22, Crane - 0, and Kermit - 4.

District Track Results

Varsity Boys

400 M Relay: Thomas Hunt, Ray Rainer, Davis Hale, Louis Massey - 5th
110 Hurdles: Brad Legan - 4th
400 M Dash: Davis Hale - 3rd
300 Hurdles: Louis Massey - 2nd
300 Hurdles: Ray Rainer - 3rd
*Pole Vault: Louis Massey - 2nd
*1600 M Relay: Ray Rainer, Davis Hale, Thomas Hunt, Louis Massey - 1st
Team Total: 61 points

JV Boys

100 M Dash: Chris Braly - 4th, Jeremy Schaffer - 5th
400 M Dash: Chris Braly - 5th
200 M Dash: Chris Braly - 5th
3200 M Run: Roy Luna - 1st
1600 M Run: Roy Luna - 2nd

Varsity Girls

High Jump: Cara Mayfield - 4th
Triple Jump: Daisy Mireles - 5th
3200 M Run: Katy Cooke - 4th, Tavia Valliant - 6th
400 M Relay: Laura Castilleja, Liza Ramirez, Kari Purvis, Daisy Mireles - 5th

*800 M Run: Betty Samaniego - 1st
100 M Run: Liza Ramirez - 6th
*800 M Relay: Kellie Downing, Cara Mayfield, Robin Conner, Camille Marshall - 2nd
400 M Run: Kellie Downing - 3rd
*200 M Run: Camille Marshall - 1st
*1600 M Run: Betty Samaniego - 1st
*1600 M Relay: Liza Ramirez, Camille Marshall, Daisy Mireles, Kellie Downing - 2nd
Team Total: 95 points
* denotes regional qualifiers



Betty Samaniego placed first in the 800 and 1600 meter runs at the district level.

Enough Is Enough

by Tryon Fields

The old adage, "If you don't have anything good to say, then don't say anything at all" is very appropriate. We all are guilty, including myself, but enough is enough.

This seems to happen more in the fall. I guess it is because Sonora has not had a lot of success of late in spring sports. It is easy to point fingers at a coach, or a participant of a sport, or just at a sport that the boys and girls of Sonora ISD or participating in. I think it is because the spring sports do not necessarily move as fast as football or basketball and we as supporters and participants have time to put every action under the microscope and say: that one play or person is the reason that the outcome of an athletic competition was not what we expected or maybe should have been.

What we (spectators and participants) have forgotten or maybe refuse to see is that the individuals that we are pointing the finger at or saying something about, may not be in complete control of the position that they find themselves in, whether it be the coach or the participant.

I truly believe that no individual in high school athletics walks out onto the field of play to not try, and perform to the best of his or her ability. At times they may not be as prepared to perform as they might have been, but never do they walk out on the

field of play, whether it be baseball, track, tennis, golf, or whatever the sport may be, to try and lose! They walk out there, regardless of the training, practice, or whether they know they can win or lose, to do their best! But once fingers and tongues begin to wag - then it becomes infectious, and it breeds doubt. For coaches, players, and even spectators, it is not fun anymore. Who would want to do it, if they knew fingers would be pointed, and tongues would blame every move.

Be supportive - because the true test of character is not to be supportive of all the participants when times are good. But, the true test is when the times are the worst and the skies are the darkest. The participants and spectators need to rally around each other and help each other get past the dark despair of not being successful.

We don't always agree with what or how things are being done, but pointing fingers and wagging tongues will not solve the problem. It will only create more despair. If you haven't walked in their shoes, then how do you know if it could have been better?

Think about it. But if you don't have anything good to say, then either stay away or don't say anything at all.

These young people need our support; for without it, they will continue to dwell in mediocrity or worse.

Bronco Baseball

submitted

Sonora's baseball woes continue in their 8-3A district campaign. Suffering two losses last week, the Broncos continue to struggle to put a full game together. Inconsistency and miscues at unfortunate times lead to two 10 run games.

The experience shows in district opponents, Greenwood and Colorado City, as each team displayed chemistry, pitching excellence, and defensive confidence. The Broncos show signs of developing; however, big innings caused by fielding errors have led to major run production by the opponents.

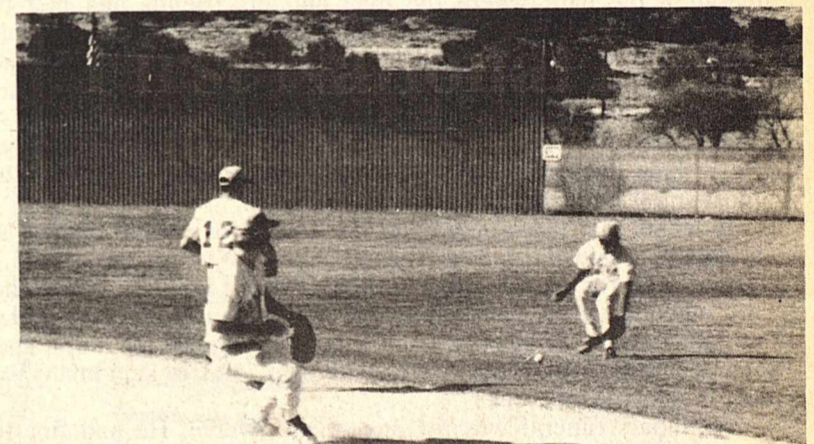
Coach Harrelson is surprised at the depth of the 8-3A opponents. "As I watched Greenwood's and Colorado City's pregame warmups, I am impressed with their depth at each position. They have three players at each position that are obviously very experienced players. We really struggle to maintain position consistency due to our lack of number of players at each position. Coach Bellard has to juggle our line up and play players out of natural positions to have the best players in the line up. Then the pitching is a major difference. While our pitching is good, our opponents are just a step ahead. We must keep improving to compete at this level."

Coach Bellard continues to point out the improvement but obviously doesn't feel the Broncos should lose by the 10 run rule (that is if one team is leading by ten runs after five full innings, the game is called). "We at times are playing very well. We turned an excellent double play in the first inning against Greenwood but in the second gave up seven runs by not making the plays we needed. One of our biggest problems is confidence. We don't pick each other up after a mistake. We hit the ball Thursday but didn't maintain the back to back hitting necessary for run production."

Coach Bellard was all on Tuesday and Coach Harrelson had to take over coaching duties against Colorado City. "It was frustrating to watch us lay down. After a few struck out, everyone seemed to sit back and say, oh well we can't hit him."

The 10-0 shutout, one hitter showed the pitching prowess of Colorado City. Bobbled balls, errors, and missing players all helped lead to the demise of the Broncos. "I don't want to make excuses but it seems to me that we have never had our full compliment of outfielders, except maybe two games (Mirike with track and injured, Brown with golf, and House with tennis and injured). That makes us juggle players. I feel we have good young talent and will continue to get better if the players will work together to succeed."

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Valiant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

I have recently heard two stories that I want to share with you. Next week, I will try to catch up on activities in Sonora. The first one came from a "traveling salesman" who services Sonora. It sounds like an urban myth, but he insists that it is true and he does know the person involved. The other story is a true story. Melinda, our daughter, counsels the terminally ill in San Francisco. It really did happen.

A woman had been shopping in the mall and had gone about as far as she could go. She had reached the "shop til you drop" state. She was very tired, and the mall was crowded, so she went into a store, bought a Kit Kat candy bar, and collapsed on a bench. She dropped all of her bundles, her purse, and everything in a heap. The only bench available was one already occupied by a rather disreputable character. He was dirty, shabby, bearded, and a bit frightening. She was glad to be off her feet, and thought that she would be much better after a short rest and a candy bar. As she looked at her partner on the bench, the dirty old man was sitting next to her purse eating a Kit Kat. It had been a frustrating day, and she was suddenly furious to think that he was so brazen that he stole her candy bar while she sat there. She thought that he probably doesn't think that anyone would stop him. In spite of her better judgment, she stood up, screamed thief, and grabbed the candy bar out of his hand.

The man was truly frightened. He jumped up and ran out of the mall. Others gathered around her, and she was embarrassed that she had not given the man the candy. It was a terrible thing to do, taking candy from a hungry man, and she told the security guards that she was o.k. She threw the candy in the trash and sat down again, ashamed of herself for making a scene. She truly believed that the man was hungry, had no money, and had to steal to eat.

She revived from the experience and began to finish her shopping. She worked at her chores for several more hours, and then decided that she needed a break. She headed for the cafeteria. As soon as she entered the cafeteria, she saw the same old man, who had stolen her candy. This time he was sitting with two doughnuts and a cup of coffee. She was suddenly furious again. He obviously had money after all. At least he had enough, to come in and eat and drink. He really didn't have to steal her Kit Kat for food. She was furious, and she walked over to his table. She grabbed his doughnuts and took a bite out of each and then spit in his cup of coffee. The man was frightened and went screaming out of the cafeteria.

She really felt awful, but she was tired of being pushed around by people who think that they can just take anything that they want. She felt some satisfaction that she had stood up for herself. She went through the line, got her food, and ate. Some how it didn't taste as good as she had expected. She was feeling bad about how mean she had been to the poor old man. She went to the counter to pay the bill, and was very, very surprised when she found her brand new, unopened Kit Kat bar where it had been all day. It was in her purse.

Our daughter, Melinda McLain, counsels the terminally ill in San Francisco. One day a week, she goes with other ministers to a downtown hotel for winos. These are the men who are very ill and have been given a bed by social services. Many have AIDS or alcohol and drug related diseases. The ministers arrive around 3 or 4 in the afternoon when the men are having their breakfast. This is the best time of day to talk to them. After a few hours, the drugs and alcohol blur their understanding. Melinda promises that she never goes alone, and never takes her car or anything of value.

She was called by one of the social workers to do a funeral for one of the men that she had counseled. She arrived to do the funeral in the park where the man and his friends had met to drink, and she was given a brief biography of the man. She was startled to find that the man had a picture of himself that he wanted displayed at the funeral. She couldn't imagine that this pitiful, horrible looking, bleary-eyed, old wino had a picture of himself. He did! The picture showed him at his worst. Dirty, stringy hair, broken teeth, and a scruffy beard, and you could almost smell him from the picture.

It seems that three years ago, as a joke for people to buy at Christmas, a calendar was published called "Wino of the Month." It was a joke for guys to send to their drinking buddies, but to the wino who posed for each month, it was a source of great pride. The calendar people selected the twelve who looked the worst and photographed them. They were well paid, and it kept many of them in alcohol for weeks.

Melinda's funeral was for one of the twelve. He had finally won at something. He was "wino of the month" and he had been proud of it. She had looked through the calendar, and as she did the service, she realized that she was looking into the faces of five other months.



Galindo Promoted

submitted

Dr. D. Leticia Galindo, a faculty member of the Department of Languages & Literatures at Arizona State University, has been promoted to Associate Professor with tenure effective 1996-97 according to Senior Vice President and Provost, Milton D. Glick. In the academic community, a faculty member comes up for promotion/tenure in their sixth year and is evaluated on the basis of three components: research, teaching, and service.

Dr. Galindo teaches linguistics and related courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels and is the author of various journal articles and book chapters on

Spanish-English bilingualism, women and language, teaching Spanish to native speakers, and language attitudes. She has presented papers at international conferences in Mexico City and was an invited speaker at the Third Annual Berkeley Women & Language Conference in 1994.

A 1970 graduate of SHS, she holds academic degrees from Angelo State University and M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Spanish and Applied Linguistics from the University of Texas at Austin.

Leticia is the daughter of Mrs. Lydia Galindo and has one son, George Reyes, Jr., who is majoring in Justice Studies at Arizona State University.

Facts From The American Cancer Society

submitted by Lou Faulks
Childhood Cancer

In 1995, an estimated 8,000 children were diagnosed with cancer. About 1,600 children will die from cancer, one-third of them from leukemia. Despite recent advances in detection and treatment, and even though cancer is rare in children, it is the chief cause of death by disease for children between the ages of one and fourteen.

Research In Fight Against Cancer

Genetic researchers are examining the role genetics play in the development and regulation of cancer.

Genetic engineering may allow researchers to reduce hereditary susceptibility to cancer by transplanting normal genes into cells that have mutated copies of those genes.

Researchers are using genetics to understand how cancer cells spread to healthy cells.

Local CCCS Office Observes National Credit Education Week

submitted

In an effort to heighten public awareness about the importance of good credit, Consumer Credit Counseling Service will be observing National Credit Education Week April 21-27, 1996.

Sponsored for over 30 years by the International Credit Association, National Credit Education Week stresses the need for citizens, especially students and young adults, to understand credit and the importance of strong money management skills. This year's theme, "Work Out Your Future with Good Credit," was chosen to tie in with today's fitness craze in hopes of stimulating high school students to consider their own credit worthy futures. It is estimated that over 100,000 consumers are reached yearly through the observation of this week.

In a letter to the International Credit Association, President Bill Clinton praised the program's efforts to heighten exposure of these important issues.

"Consumer credit plays a vital role in the success of our nation's economy," said Clinton. "Strengthening the purchasing of individual consumers, credit has helped to expand wealth and personal freedom for generations. However, irresponsibility or uninformed use of credit remains a real threat to our economic security and it is essential that consumers understand their rights and responsibilities in the appropriate use of credit."

CCCS President Marianne Gray said, "This week is an excellent time for consumers to begin evaluating their credit and financial situations, and Consumer Credit Counsel will continue our ongoing programs to educate consumers about credit issues and local services that are available, help them with any credit-related problems they may have and teach them how to make credit work in their favor." CCCS is a non-profit community service organization that provides counseling and guidance to financially troubled consumers. Headquartered in Fort Worth, CCCS has branch offices in Abilene, Killeen, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Temple, Waco and throughout the area. CCCS also has offices in Azle, Big Spring, Brady, Cleburne, Lampasas, Mineral wells, Stephenville, Weatherford, Fort Stockton, Plainview, Granbury, Brownwood, Hillsboro, Mexia, Sweetwater, Sonora, Burleson, Gatesville, Lamesa, Levelland, and in Hobbs, New Mexico.

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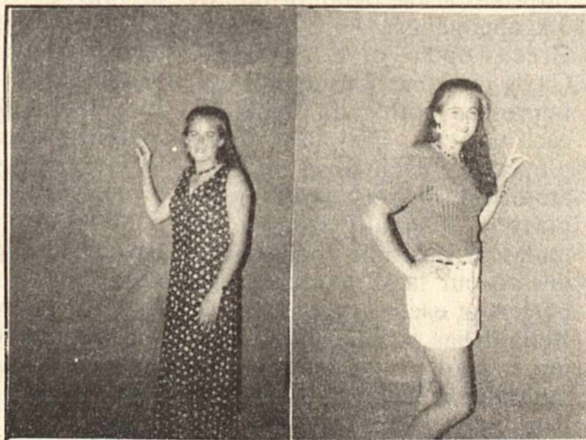
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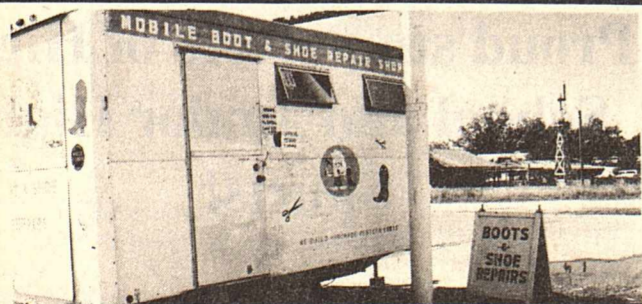
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stating that the road was finished and the district was in the process of getting the water lines and electrical work completed.

The superintendent asked Special Programs Director, Donna Hill, to review the recent Results Based Monitoring visit by TEA. Mrs. Hill stated that the visit had addressed two areas, accelerated instruction and career and technology, and that the district had received a glowing report. Mrs. Hill commented that she would like to give credit to all persons involved, including the fine presentation given by principals at the entrance meeting, and, in turn, President Anderson thanked Mrs. Hill for all her time and hard work in preparing for the visit.

Enrollment figures were listed as follows: High School 320 Middle School 253 Elementary School 498 TOTAL: 1071

Curriculum Report: Delia Samaniego presented information regarding the Spanish Program at Middle School. She stated that students in 6th grade participate in a weekly oral Spanish class; that 7th graders participate in a semester class which incorporates both oral language use along with more formal instruction; and that 8th graders participate in a two semester class which stresses formalized Spanish usage and for which students may receive high school credit.

Ms. Samaniego also stated that vertical planning was being implemented in grades K-12 in order to strengthen the Spanish Program and that there was a great deal of interest in an Oral Spanish Program for adults although no plans had been formulated as yet.

President Anderson thanked Ms. Samaniego for her informative presentation.

Payment of Bills: Current bills in the amount of \$217,276.01 were unanimously authorized for payment after a motion by Sam David Hernandez and a second by Preston Faris.

Organizational Goals for 1996-97 (Elementary): Elementary Principal Terry

Marrs presented the Organizational Goals for 1996-1997 for the Elementary School. These goals are developed each year by the Campus Committees from the results of the annual Community/School Survey.

The superintendent informed the board that other campuses would present their Organizational Goals at forthcoming meetings.

Budget Presentations: Campus Principals Terry Marrs, Janet Patton, and Dennis McNaughten presented their respective budgets and gave information regarding each budgetary area. President Anderson announced that this was the beginning of a long process of budget study before final budget adoption in August. Additionally, the superintendent stated that the Principals had done an excellent job in working with their Site-Based Teams in developing their respective budgets.

Approve Transfer Students for 1996-97: The list of transfer students for 1996-1997 was unanimously approved after a motion by Preston Faris and a second by Scott Jacoby.

Workers Compensation: Business manager Diane Jacoby presented information regarding Workers Compensation. She stated that although the district had been administering its own program since 1990, TASB had become much more competitive than in years past and that they were offering a plan that would best fit the needs of the district. Mrs. Jacoby reviewed all areas of Workers Compensation, including the district's past history, program costs, administration, etc. The superintendent commented that the risk taken when the district became self-insured had paid off but that it was his recommendation to go with the plan offered by TASB since it was exactly the plan the district was searching for in 1990 when it decided to become self funded.

Preston Faris made a motion, seconded by Sam David Hernandez, to approve the reimbursable aggregate Workers Compensation Plan

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Frank Pool, founder of Pool Co., congratulates Albert Fowler, of Sonora, for 31 years of service to Pool Company. Attending the retirement celebration were; Nick Petronio - Vice President of U.S. Central Operations, Johnny Slaughter - District Manager of West Texas Operations, Buddy Perry - Operations Manager over South Western Operations, Erasmo Lumbreras - Area Manager, fellow employees and friends of Mr Fowler.

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These days ranching folks are hearing more and more words like "sustainability," "success," "goals," "enterprise analysis," and "management." But really, what are they? And since no two ranches are alike, how do you understand, prioritize, and integrate them for your own unique ranching situation?

These and many other questions are being asked daily by ranchers, managers, lessees, absentee landowners, and families. In most cases, the simple truth is that the future will be determined by identifying and doing the appropriate things in a timely manner. Decisions made today impact resources necessary for survival, profit, and sustainability for future generations.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be conducting a five day workshop on Total Ranch Management (TRM), June 24-28 at the Indian Lodge in scenic Fort Davis. The TRM approach to management emphasizes goal achievement via enterprise selection and day-to-day activities which give the most effective use of ranch resources. An open, informal dialogue between all participants is kept throughout the workshop. Participants begin by identifying "why they are ranching." This facilitates the formulation of long and short-term goals for the ranch, family, absentee owners, lessor/lessee, etc. Resources are inventoried and a business plan for sustainability is developed. Along the way, the specific skills necessary to develop and monitor these business plans are taught both in the classroom, and with "hands on" field exercises. They include the integration of financial management, enterprise analysis, drought management, and other range, livestock, wildlife, and people management techniques.

This TRM workshop will be limited to 30 participants. Registration is requested by June 1. Early registration and motel reservation is encouraged since motels in the Alpine/Fort Davis area fill up quickly this time of year. For registration information, contact the District 6 Extension office at 915-336-8585.

TCFA Completes Survey

Amarillo - In an effort to determine the extent of captive supply cattle in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) recently completed a year-long survey of feedyards in cattle feeding country.

"Feedyards were surveyed on the percent of the cattle they shipped that were under a captive supply situation," according to Randall (Cuppy) Graham, TCFA president. The survey indicated numbers of cattle contracted to packers, packer-owned cattle, formula-priced cattle and cash cattle, Graham said.

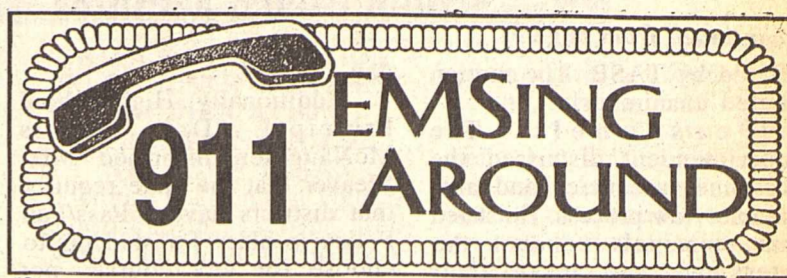
Feedyards reported daily shipments from Feb. 27, 1995 through Feb. 24, 1996 for cattle shipped to Excel, IBP, Monfort and National. More than 100 feedyards completed the survey with more than 5.3 million cattle represented in the results. During the year-long period, the combined captive supply of the four packers totaled 23% with cash cattle accounting for 77% of total shipments.

IBP had the largest percent of captive supplies with 48% of the shipments under a captive supply arrangement for the year. Their captive supplies

ranged from a low of 33% in November to a high of 67% in July. National continued to be the leader in the percentage of cash cattle purchased with 97% of their cattle purchased in the cash market. Excel purchased 83% of their supplies in the cash market and Monfort's cash purchases totaled 83%.

Excel was the leader in forward contracted cattle with 3% of their shipments under this arrangement, while Monfort was the leader in packer-owned cattle with 9% of their supplies procured in this manner.

"For the survey, cash cattle were defined as cattle sold on a cash or beef basis, with the price determined at the time of sale," Graham said. "Packer-owned cattle were defined as cattle placed on feed that were owned by a packer or a company affiliated with a packer. Forward-contracted cattle included cattle committed for future delivery to a packer based on live cattle futures. And formula cattle were defined as cattle committed to a packer under a marketing agreement with the price determined after the cattle are slaughtered," Graham said.



by Barbara Stroud, Sutton County EMS Reporter

Do you have asthma? Well you can breathe a little easier just knowing the condition doesn't necessarily shorten your life. According to the New England Journal of Medicine, only people who have asthma accompanied with other lung disorders such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, had lower survival rates. However, since 1970 a study has shown an increase of deaths from asthma due to no medical attention when warranted. Improper use of asthma medications are becoming a factor in deaths related to people who suffer asthma attacks. Some patients stop taking their medications as soon as they began to feel better, and some have been known to overtake asthma medications following their attacks. Asthma is rarely life-threatening if you see your doctor regularly, and take medications properly.

There are many different types of careers which demand a person to work a shift commonly known as the Graveyard Shift. These people have a greater incidence of insomnia, infertility, cardiovascular illness, and stomach problems. Job performances begin to fall and accident rates rise. When a job demands night work, it is possible to make the adjustment easier. The major factor in this role is the right lighting, darkness during the day, and bright light at night. However the light at night must be as intense as daylight, which is measured by lux. Indoor lighting is usually a few hundred lux. To be therapeutic, you need specially designed artificial light at least ten times that strong. Night workers will also adjust more quickly if they can maintain a

pattern of work-sleep-leisure rather than work-leisure-sleep as day workers do.

Balloons, routers, scaffolds, and lasers. This strange, combination has nothing to do with parties, plumbing, painting or sci-fi movies. They are all treatments for blocked arteries medically known as ATHEROSCLEROSIS. This is a buildup of cholesterol-containing fatty deposits (plaque) on the interior walls of your arteries. As the plaque develops, the interior of your artery narrows and the blood flow is reduced. If this happens to your arteries in the heart you can experience (angina pectoris), a pain located in the chest. A rupture of plaque in the artery can cause blood clots to form. Should this clot block blood flow to the heart muscle, you could experience a heart attack. Despite the advanced technology the Achilles' heel of treating atherosclerosis is the return of the stretched artery to its original shape and narrowing. In 1994 the Food and Drug Administration approved the routine use of stents after balloon angioplasty or atlierectomy to prevent narrowing. Future improvements may give you more choices such as nonmetallic and bioabsorbable stents that may reduce the risk of blood clotting.

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- April**
27-28 WTRA Rodeo, (San Angelo)
30 Private Applicator Training and Licensing Session, 5:30 p.m. (Ed B. Keyes Building, San Angelo)
- May**
11-12 WTRA Rodeo, (Anson)
31 End of livestock feeding period. (CFSA)
- June**
11-13 Sonora Wool and Mohair Show
13-14 American Boer Goat Judging School, only 40 applicants accepted, (Brownwood)
20-21 AJRA Rodeo, (Sonora)
22 AJRA Rodeo, (Sonora)
24-28 Trans Pecos Total Ranch Mgmt. Workshop, (Indian Lodge, Fort Davis)

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offered by TASB. The motion carried unanimously.

Personnel: The superintendent discussed the personnel vacancies and also the interview process. He stated that principals conduct the interviews and make their recommendations; that the superintendent then visits with the candidates regarding matters of certification and salary; and that then the candidates' names are presented to the board for their approval.

The superintendent further commented that the board would be supplied with resumes and other pertinent documents when candidates' names are brought to them for approval as they had requested and that they were welcome at any time to come by the office and look at all applications.

President Anderson asked if the Site-Based Committees are involved in the interview process and Dr. McNaughten informed her that they would be if that was the board's request.

The superintendent also stated that salaries compose 70% of the budget and that because of the decrease in values, the board would be facing some very difficult decisions regarding salaries as they develop the budget.

Discussion of the Addition of Volleyball as a Team Sport: President Anderson stated that the board had been presented with a request for the addition of volleyball as a team sport at its December meeting and that the Athletic Director had given them information and details regarding the addition at the February meeting. She asked for any questions or comments regarding the issue. There being none and with the lack of a motion, volleyball is not to be added at the present time.

Nora Weaver: Nora Weaver expressed her concerns to the board regarding both the miscalculations of grade point averages and the Pass/Fail Policy. She stated that she was assured in January that the miscalculations would be taken care of and yet still had not been addressed. Mrs. Weaver also informed the board that the Pass/Fail Policy was implemented into the curriculum without any guidelines and after the first day of instruction. She stated that both of these problems were violations of children's civil rights and further expressed her opinion that the Pass/Fail Policy promotes mediocrity and does not teach children a commendable work ethic. Mrs. Weaver also stated that board members are public officials, elected by taxpayers who have put their trust in them to provide the highest academic standards to the students.

President Anderson informed Mrs. Weaver that the addition of the Pass/Fail Policy had created difficulties with the parameters in the PEIMS Program, thus causing the problem with grade point computations. She stated that the Region XV Data Processing expert would be at the High School to solve the problem, beginning the next

day. Additionally, High School Principal Dr. Dennis McNaughten informed Mrs. Weaver that the state requires that districts have a Pass/Fail Policy in place for students to choose for any courses not required for graduation. He further apologized for the problems that had been created and stressed that the matter was being taken care of.

Mrs. Weaver also expressed her concerns regarding how many people had been involved in operating the computer program this year and stated that she was uncomfortable with so many people having access to a child's records. She was informed that there had been an employee turnover in this position but that a permanent person would be in place the following day.

Maggie Davis: Maggie Davis expressed her concerns regarding several items:

(a) the availability of the satellite so that students may take additional Advanced Placement classes not offered by the district;

(b) the ineptitude of personnel and the treatment of students who are denied access to scholarships and entrance to Texas colleges because paperwork is not processed in a timely or accurate manner;

(c) the request that a board policy, if it exists, which gives an administrative team the authority to dismiss personnel without board approval be rescinded.

Additionally, Mrs. Davis voiced her concerns regarding the unavailability and/or unacceptable response from personnel to concerned parents. She stated that meetings scheduled between personnel and her had been canceled without her being given notice and that personnel should be required to meet with concerned parents.

Mrs. Davis further expressed her opinion that the district seems to aim for mediocrity and should not place the skills learned from certain classes on the same level with skills learned from more advanced classes, one example being that the skills learned from a shop class are not on the same plane as those skills learned from an advanced class.

In regard to item (a): Mr. Marrs informed Mrs. Davis that he had purchased the satellite the previous year with grant funds but that he had received absolutely no paperwork from the state regarding the use or operation of T-Star. Dr. McNaughten stated that High School staff members, Ron Nicholas and Peggy Harlan, had recently received training in the use of the satellite.

In regard to item (b): Mrs. Davis stated that although her son had received poor treatment concerning his scholarship and entrance applications, she certainly wanted to thank High School Principal Dennis McNaughten for taking the time to write a letter of recommendation for her son.

Member Preston Faris commented that he knew of several people who had

problems concerning the processing of scholarships and college applications and the district could not continue to tolerate this problem. Member Bob Brockman agreed, stating that the board should collectively look at the problem closely and see what could be done. After a discussion, the board directed the superintendent to look into scholarship and admission problems and to report back to them at the May meeting.

In regard to item (c): President Anderson informed Mrs. Davis that only non-contractual employees can be dismissed by administrators; teachers cannot.

At the conclusion of all remarks, President Anderson thanked both ladies for bringing their concerns before the board.

Board Member Comments: At the request of Scott Jacoby, members were in agreement to write a letter of appreciation to Sutton County Judge Carla Garner, the County Commissioners, and County Road Superintendent Ron Geske and his crew for their assistance and work at the Ag. Farm site.

Preston Faris requested that the board write a letter to Special Programs Director, Donna Hill, thanking her for all her efforts in preparing for the Results Based Monitoring visit. Gloria Lopez agreed, stating that she had sat in on the exit meeting and that the RBM Team members had been very complimentary. All members of the board agreed to the request.

Additionally, Mr. Faris commented that three people at this meeting had expressed serious concerns about the district's philosophy. He stated that the board needed to make a concerted effort to look into policies and procedures to insure that their perception of said policies and procedures corresponded with the district's interpretation. If not, Mr. Faris suggested that some reworking might be necessary.

President Anderson congratulated the One Act Play cast and crew for their win at Area and informed the board that they would now compete at the Regional Meet.

Member Jesse Bustamante congratulated the Girls' Golf Team who had won the district meet that day.

At the request of Scott Jacoby, members stipulated that they wanted the board minutes mailed to them at the same time that they are released to the campuses and the media. However, a copy of the minutes will still be included in board packets which are delivered to members on the Friday before regular meetings.

Executive Session: There being no further comments from the board, President Anderson announced that the board was going into executive session according to its rights under the provisions of Texas Government Code 551.074 to discuss personnel matters and that no action would take place in closed session.

The board reconvened in open session and motion was

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Hospital Board Minutes

by Kathy Knight

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, was held on Monday, April 8, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the hospital.

Upon motion by Ray Smith, seconded by Lewis Allen, the board approved the regular meeting minutes of March 11, 1996.

Dr. Johnson advised that the Sutton County Appraisal District had not had a meeting this past month. Dr. Johnson advised that the collections were good, about the same as this time last year.

Discussion was held regarding the date for the canvassing of the election returns. Lee Bloodworth made the motion to canvass the election returns at 12 noon Monday, May 6, 1996, in the dining room at the hospital. Carol Parker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the two lists of bad debts. One was for balances under \$25.00 and the other was for \$12,547.28. Discussion was held regarding the consolidation of several small balance accounts so they could be turned over to the credit bureau. Ray Smith made the motion to write off the accounts under \$25.00, with the exception of the accounts that can be consolidated for referral on to the credit bureau. Lewis Allen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Upon motion by Ray Smith, seconded by Carol Parker, the board approved the bad debt write offs, for referral to the collection agency, in the amount of \$10,547.28.

Ramiro Perez gave the quarterly quality assurance report. Mr. Perez reported that delinquent dictation continues to be unresolved. Mr. Perez advised that as of today there are very few charts that are delinquent. Mr. Perez reported that complete nutritional assessments had not been done. Mr. Perez reported that pharmacy profiles had not been completed. These areas will continue to be monitored.

Dr. Johnson advised that he had attended the medical staff meeting. Discussion had been held regarding the trauma center status. To continue to receive disproportionate share the facility has to be certified as a trauma center. The date for being in compliance with the program is March of 1997. At this time we will have to have another medical technologist to be able to be in compliance with 24 hour blood banking coverage. Discussion had been held regarding the Baxter Stratus II, a new piece of equipment for the facility to run some new lab tests. There would be no cost for the machine, the facility just has to purchase the reagents from the company. Discussion was held regarding the need for additional IV pumps.

Mr. Goodrich stated that the Texas Department of Health survey team arrived (April 8) for their resurvey. Mr. Goodrich advised that the TDHS also came on a complaint. The team returned

to finish on Tuesday (April 9). Mrs. Rock advised that she had cut her time in the facility to 2-1/2 days per week. Once the facility is back in compliance she will continue to come on a monthly basis to inservice and monitor the facility. Mrs. Rock advised that the director of nursing was still having staffing problems. Mrs. Rock advised that a new med cart had been purchased for the purpose of changing to blister packs for the antibiotics and narcotics. This should save the nursing personnel some time. The board complimented the staff and Mrs. Rock for their work to maintain and give good patient care to the residents in the facility.

The board then went into executive session under article #6252-17 (VATS), as amended by Citation #496, purpose of said session - personnel/contracts. The board then reconvened into open session. Dr. Johnson advised that administrative, dietary, and nursing personnel problems had been discussed and no action was needed at this time.

Mr. Goodrich advised the board that the copier should be arriving this week. Mr. Goodrich also reported that Rudy with Ramsey Plumbing had been here to check the temperature in the upper chamber of the incinerator. It is still maintaining the correct temperature at this time. The temperature monitor should be here at any time. Once the monitor has been installed and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has reinspected the incinerator, it will be in operational status. Mr. Goodrich reported that the bad debts had been sent to IC System for collection. We have not had any reports as yet from them.

Mr. Goodrich gave the financial report for February 1996. The hospital showed a loss of \$53,147.02 and the nursing home showed a loss of \$13,514.33.

Upon motion by Ben Solis, seconded by Ray Smith, the board approved the March 1996 expenditures.

Visitors Comments: Mrs. Rogers informed the board that due to the loss of one of the residents, the auxiliary will have a party for the residents, instead of a birthday party on April 10. Mrs. Rogers advised that an Easter party had been held on Saturday for the residents, and that the auxiliary had voted to make this an annual event.

Ramiro Perez advised that the annual Health Fair will be held on Wednesday, April 17 at the 4-H Center. This is normally held in May, but due to the 4-H Center being booked in May, the fair had been moved.

Board Member Comments: Mr. Bloodworth addressed the board stating that he hoped all will go well with the inspection. Mr. Bloodworth advised that the board appreciated the efforts of all the staff and Mrs. Rock.

With no further business, Ray Smith made the motion to adjourn. Lee Bloodworth seconded. Motion carried.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

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Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid.
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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Sutton County, 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 4, 1996, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect two (2) members, one from Precinct 1 and one from Precinct 3, for three year terms of office and (1) member from Precinct 2 for a two year term of office.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES Precinct 1 - 4-H Center, Hwy. 290 W., Precinct 2 - Junior High Gym, E. 1st., Precinct-3 County Courthouse.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Administration Office, 807 S. Concho, Sonora, Texas between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1996 and ending on April 30, 1996.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Phyllis McLaughlin
807 S. Concho
Sonora, Texas 76950
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1996.

Issued this the 20th day of February, 1996.

Michelle R. Anderson
Signature of Presiding Officer
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PUBLIC NOTICE AVISO DE PATRONATO DE LAS ESCUELAS

A los votantes registrados del condado de Sutton, Texas: Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de mayo de 1996 para votar en la Elección pra elegir dos (2) miembros que van a ocupar la oficina tres (3) años. Los dos representan a los

distritos primero (1) y tercero (3). Tambien, hay que elegir un miembro que va a servir no mas dos años. Este representa el distrito segundo (2).

DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES Distrito 1 - centro de 4-H, Camino 290 del oeste, Distrito 2 - gimnasio de la escuela secundaria, Distrito 3 - corte del condado de Sutton.

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Williamson County Commissioner's Court invites the submission of sealed bids for the sale of the following described surface lands in Sutton County, Texas, which form a part of the Williamson County School Lands. Bids must be received by 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 7, 1996, at which time the bids will be opened in court on the 2nd floor of the County Courthouse in Georgetown, Texas. Any bids received after that time will be returned unopened.

Williamson County, Texas owns a one-half undivided interest in the lands described below.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

For further information please contact County Judge Doerfler, Williamson County Courthouse, 710 Main St., Suite 201, Georgetown, Tx 78628. (512-930-4456)

DESCRIPTION OF TRACTS
Survey 55, Abstract 731, Owner Williamson County 1/2 undivided interest, Approximate Acreage 640.405

Survey 56, Abstract 1.114, Owner Williamson County 1/2 undivided interest, Approximate Acreage 290.404

Survey 61, Abstract 734, Owner Williamson County 1/2 undivided interest, Approximate Acreage 90.859

Survey 62, Abstract 1.112, Owner Williamson County 1/2 undivided interest, Approximate Acreage 258.956
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

1. Notice is given that Weather Modification Incorporated, 3802 20th Street North, Fargo ND 58102-0908, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the first newspaper publication of this notice.

2. Weather Modification Incorporated applied for a Texas weather modification license from the TNRCC on October 18, 1995. Notice was published in accordance with T.A.C. § 289.17. The TNRCC did not receive any hearing requests on the application.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall during the periods of May 15 through November 30, 1996 and March 1 through November 30 in each of the years of 1997, 1998, and 1999. The proposed cloud seeding operation may be conducted at any time during these time periods.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the West Texas Weather Modification Association, P.O. Box 10, Mertzon, Texas 76941.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area described by the counties making up the target area and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Ector, Crane, Pecos, Terrell, Val Verde, Edwards, Kimble, Menard, Concho, Runnels, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Martin, and Andrews.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area consisting of the following counties: Midland, Glasscock, Coke, Sterling, Irion, Upton, Reagan, Tom Green, Sutton, Crockett and Schleicher.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select

cumuliform, or other appropriate, clouds for seeding, using a weather-radar display, standard meteorological analysis and forecasting procedures, surface weather observations and pilot reports. With this information, he will direct aircraft, equipped to dispense either glaciogenic or hygroscopic seeding material, into the updraft portions of selected clouds at both cloud-base and cloud-top levels to perform the seeding activity.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact George Bomar, MC 150, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512)239-0770.

9. Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30 day-notice period to the chief clerk's office, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512)239-3300. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides, or owns, property in the operational area; and, (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make a written request, the Commission will hold a public hearing on the application prior to issuance of the permit. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Acting Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512)239-6363.

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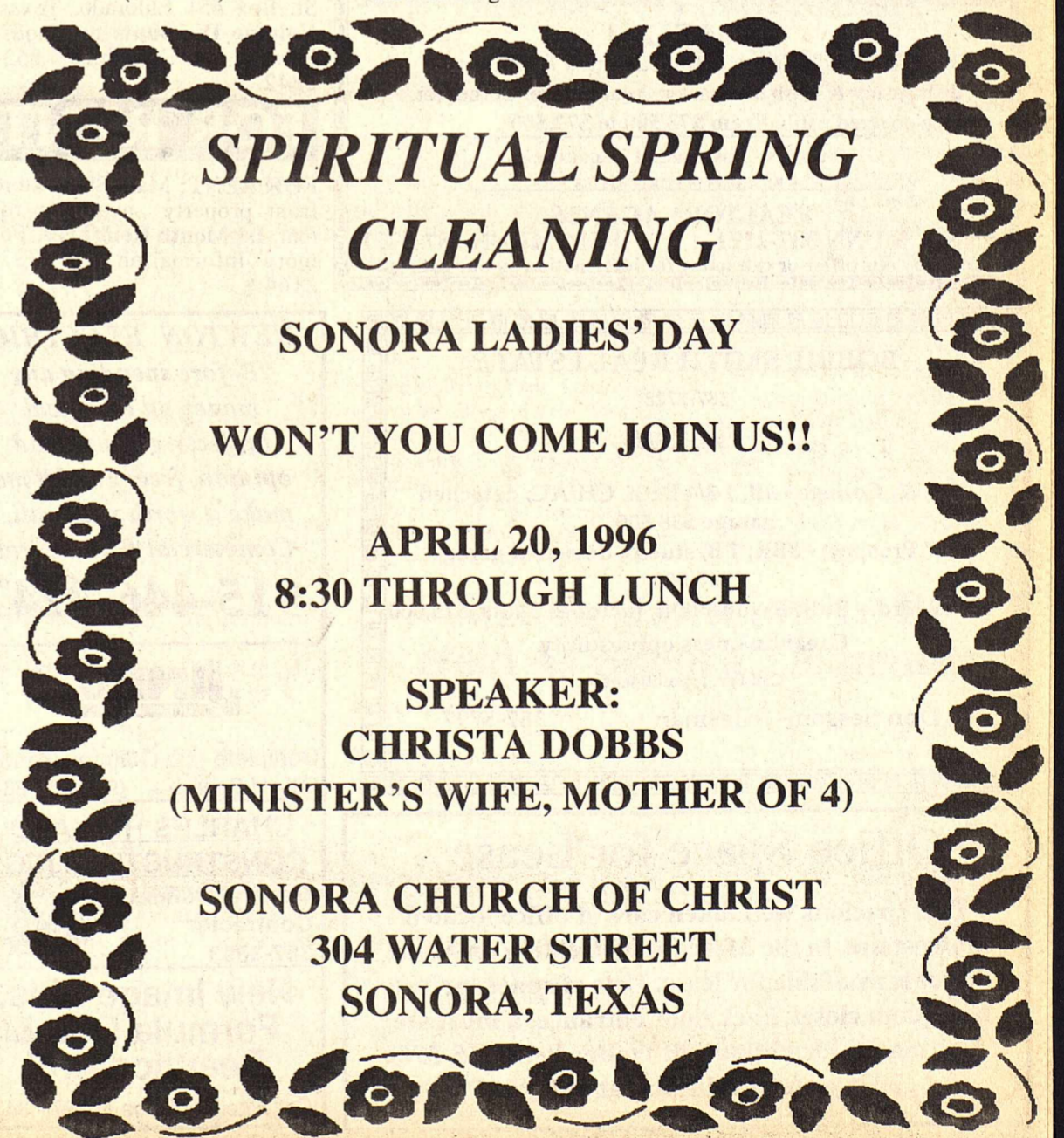
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made by Preston Faris, seconded by Bob Brockman to approve the rehire of all paraprofessional and auxiliary staff members. The motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment: There being no further business to bring before the board, the meeting adjourned at 9:49 p.m. after a motion by Scott Jacoby and a second by Gloria Lopez.

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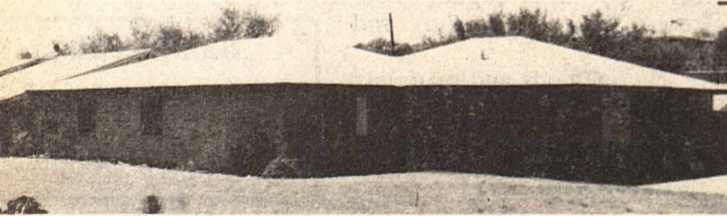
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 TO: Shawn Downs
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petition In Suit Affecting The Parent-Child Relationship In The Alternative Amended First Petition For Grandparent Access.

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 112th District Court(s) of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this 2nd day of April, A.D. 1996.

Bobbie Smith
 Clerk, 112th District Court
 Sutton County, Texas
 By Genevive Crenwelge,
 Deputy. 300 East Oak, Suite 3
 Sonora, Texas 76950

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 and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

Berta Perez Linton
 Attorney - Petitioners,
 Beauregard Tower Suite 707
 103 S. Irving,
 San Angelo, Texas 76903
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SUTTON COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT NOTICE OF DISTRICT ELECTION

To the registered voters of Sutton County, 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 Saturday, May 4, 1996, for voting in a Hospital District election, to elect 4 Directors: 1 Director from Precinct 1, 1 Director from Precinct 3, and 2 Directors At Large.

Locations of polling places: Pct. 1 - 4-H center, Pct. 2 - Jr. High Gym Building, Pct. 3 - Sutton County Courthouse, and Pct. 4 - Fire Station.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Sonora ISD Business Office, 807 SE Concho, Sonora, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. beginning April 15, 1996, and ending April 30, 1996.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1996.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Cynthia Keel, 807 SE Concho, Sonora, Texas, 76950.

Issued this the 12th day of February, 1996.
 Alvis Johnson, Jr., President
 Sutton County Hospital District

AVISO DE ELECCION

DISTRICTO DEL HOSPITAL DEL CONDADO SUTTON
 A los votantes registrados del condado Sutton, Texas, nolifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran des le las 7:00 A.M. hasta las 7:00 P.M. el 4 de Mayo de 1996 para votar en la eleccion para elegir 4 Directories: un Director de Precinto 1, un Director de Precinto 3, 2 un Director a lo largo.

Direccion de las castillas electorales: Pct. 1 - 4-H center, Pct. 2 - Jr. High Gym Building, Pct. 3 - Sutton County Courthouse, and Pct. 4 - Fire Station.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a vienes en Sonora ISD Business Office, 807 SE Concho, Sonora, Texas, entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 15 de abril y terminado el 30 de abril, 1996.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 26 de abril 1996.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correa deberan enviarse a: Cynthia Keel, 807 SE Concho, Sonora, Texas, 76950. Emitado este dia 12 de febrero, 1996.

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