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Sutton County Health Foundation: A Short History



The Sutton County Health Foundation was founded by Dr. Alvis Johnson in 2001. Dr. Johnson had one wish: to maintain our hospital and its vital services for the future generations of Sutton County. Partnering with some of Sutton County's leading citizens, the Sutton County Health Foundation was born. The first Sutton County Health Foundation board of trustees included a group of citizens dedicated to the future of health care in Sutton County. Pascal Allison, Curry Campbell, Rande Fawcett, Sharon Holman, Alvis Johnson, Lolabeth Jones, Ben Pool, Jim Stephen, and Carl Teaff served as trustees for the new non-profit foundation whose sole purpose is to raise funds in support of the Sutton County Hospital District.

Organizations like the Sutton County Hospital District, which includes Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, Sonora Medical Clinic, The Health and Wellness Center, and the Sutton County EMS are finding it increasingly difficult to make ends meet. Reimbursement reduction in

programs such as Medicare and Medicaid coupled with more and more citizens who cannot afford to pay for healthcare services makes it continually difficult for health care providers to survive, let alone thrive. In addition to reimbursement reductions, the Sutton County Hospital District wrote off \$1 million in uncompensated care in 2013. As a testament to how difficult it has become, more than 40 rural community hospitals couldn't make ends meet closed just this last year. The Sutton County Health Foundation works to ensure you and your families will continue to have immediate access to the best medical care available. Because, according to the Foundation: Access to healthcare is essential to quality of life.

The Foundation is supported by generous donations from our community and other fundraising events. The Annual Fish Fry is a joint effort between the Foundation and the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department. Taking place the first weekend in November of each year, funds raised go into an account that helps the Founda-

tions causes. While a majority of the funds are allotted to needs that may arise in the future, the Foundation also serves our community in other ways. The Foundation sets aside funds to help aspiring medical and nursing students complete their educations; they have worked to ensure all of our public buildings are equipped with life saving defibrillators; and they support efforts to help citizens in need receive essential medical screenings, such as annual mammograms.

You can play an important role in supporting the Sutton County Health Foundation and its efforts to secure and promote the medical needs for the future generations of Sutton County. Currently, many of the funds raised are through tax-deductible bequests in wills, gifts, insurance policy benefits, and memorial donations. However, you can also donate to this worthwhile organization online by visiting www.sonora-hospital.org or sending donations to Sutton County Health Foundation P.O. Box 18 Sonora, TX 76950

You can also talk to one of your Sutton County Health Foundations members. Current members include: John Freiss, Lolabeth Jones, Elaine Donaldson, Claire Jones, Ben Pool, Susan Bloodworth, Robin Bennie, Diann Keller and Carl Teaff.

The Sutton County Hospital District would like to thank the Health Foundation for all it does to ensure that we, as a community, have access to affordable, quality medical care for years to come.

Lady Broncos Score Big In Ft.

The Lady Broncos played a two-day tournament in Ft. Stockton this past weekend. After day one, the Lady Broncos were tied for the lead with Monahans and had a 4 stroke advantage over Seminole. After two days of play, Sonora rallied to a 13 stroke lead over Monahans to WIN the tournament. The team was comprised of Sidney Dermody, Logan Smith, Darby Ramsdell, Kylie

Reiner and Holly Sparks. Katie Hartman and Kali Mendez competed and medalists.

Logan Smith and Katie each had lifetime PR rounds during the tournament, and all the ladies played really well.

Individual Honors: Sidney Dermody 1st place Medalist 80/77-157, Darby Ramsdell 3rd place medalist 82/83-165 and Logan Smith 87/79-166,

only one stroke behind Darby for 4th place overall. Holly Spark shot 98/92-190, Kylie Reiner, 97/99-196, Katie Hartman 104/111-215 & Kali Mendez 120/NS.

Good Luck to the Lady Broncos as they travel to Blanco to play Vaaler Creek on Tuesday. The Broncos will be playing Reagan County on Wednesday.



Craig Leonard presented Sonora Bank's February Popcorn Contribution To Smith Neal, for the t American Heart Association

Lady Broncos Finish Basketball Campaign at 28-5

On the way to 28 victories, the Lady Broncos defeated 5 state ranked teams, 10 playoff teams and went undefeated in district but ran into (foul) trouble in the Area Round of the UIL playoffs. Breckenridge Lady Bucks defeated the Lady Broncos 65-52 in Winters Friday night to end Sonora's playoff run. Captain and senior Kylie Love scored 12 in Sonora's 20 point fourth quarter charge as the Lady Broncos continued to fight back. Kylie finished with 24 points and 10 rebounds. Sonora's co-captain Gracie Dozier scored 12 including 6 for 7 from the charity stripe and had 3 assists. Other players in playoff action include Cip Tobias (2 for 2 FTs), Zella Powers (2 points and 5 rebounds), Katie Hartman (3 assists), Sky Jennings (2 points), Briana Jarratt, Tyler Hampton (5 points and 5 rebounds), JoJo Gutierrez (2 points and 4 steals), Naomi Dozier (2 for 2 FTs and 3 steals) and Janelle Vasquez (4 rebounds). The Sonora Lady Bronco Basketball Program won District Championships with the 7th, JV and Varsity teams. The 8th grade team were district runner-ups. Congratulations to all the "Run and Fun" basketball teams, thanks for all the community support and special thanks to all the loyal and loud fans! Go Lady Broncos!

Sonora's Ashton Bryant Is A Sheep Bustin Cowboy



Ashton Bryant was the one student from Sonora Elementary whose name was drawn to participate in the San Angelo Rodeo. He rode on Saturday February 22. He represented Sonora very well coming in 2nd place with a score of a 74.




Wellness Ministry

Fasting is a practice we see exercised regularly throughout the Bible. It's a time for more intense focus on God and less focus on our selves. During Lent, many Christians prepare their hearts for Easter by denying themselves food or bad habits in commemoration of Jesus' 40-day fast in the desert. Although not all denominations participate in fasting, many individuals are naturally drawn to this discipline and decide to give up something during Lent. People sometimes vow to change behaviors like complaining and gossiping and vices like cigarettes and alcohol. But the most common "sacrifice" people make is giving up a favorite food, which often turns out to be dessert. For those of you who would like to give up sweets for Lent, I invite you to participate in an upcoming Sugar Detox which will begin on Ash Wednesday and end on Easter Day. For more information go to dailynutritionist.com and find the Sugar Detox guidelines under the Healthy Family heading or email me at chelsea@dailynutritionist.com for more information. No matter what sort of "fast" you engage in, remember to do it humbly and prayerfully.

Chelsea Blackbird is a Certified Nutritional Therapist.

And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disguise their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you. Matthew 6:16-18



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Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

I am a former City Secretary for the City of Sonora with a total of 26 years of service in the positions of Assistant City Secretary and City Secretary. There are statements being made in City Council meetings as well as to reporters that I am questioning.

As reported in the Standard Times, on Tuesday evening, Mr. Graves and Mr. Kosub (the City Attorney) told the City Council that the "city had not been meeting the statutory requirements" by retaining an employee under the title of City Secretary. Mr. Graves also stated that the present City Secretary had never been properly certified "because Sonora officials were unclear about the state requirements". Further, Mr. Kosub handed out copies of Local Government Code Sec. 22.074. I am not sure if he read this handout or not because it clearly stated ... "(b) A person MAY BE certified to practice as a municipal secretary in this state. (f) This section DOES NOT require a person to be certified as a municipal secretary in order to practice in that capacity."

I have contacted the Texas Municipal "Clerks" Association to make sure I was correct and was informed that there is NO state law requiring the City Secretary be certified. There is a new law requiring that IF a City Secretary is certified, they must re-certify every 5 years. The City Secretary and the City Clerk are the exact same position with the same official duties so simply changing the title would do nothing as far as making the position under the City Manager instead of the Council.

I am not sure why the City Council is now being informed that the City Secretary must be certified when there is no legal requirement of certification. This appears to be a ploy by the city manager, city attorney and certain members of the council to undermine our current City Secretary even more and try to avoid the nepotism law.

It seems strange to me that during the "budget planning" meeting that was held in January (which we had no budget figures) to get input from the citizens (but only a few were allowed to speak) the general fund was broke and had been for all of the years prior to Mr. Graves being "asked" to come to Sonora. Now miraculously, we are not going to have to do away with the pool or the airport and we can give raises to the Police Department which they definitely deserve (if he ever advertises for them) because "future city budgets can accommodate this level of staffing and funding". Mr. Graves was told by the Council in early January to advertise for (2) police officers. Two weeks later, it was on the agenda to rescind the motion to advertise because he did not have the pay scale or job description from the Council to advertise. Funny how he has total authority to hire and fire but can't find a pay scale or job description for a position that has been in the City since the 1970's. At the Civic Center meeting on January 27, Mr. Graves had still not advertised for the position. At that meeting, he was instructed to advertise for a Police Chief. At the February regular meeting, there has still been no advertisement and his excuse was he still did not have a pay scale or job description. If Mr. Graves has total hiring and firing authority, as he and the Council so adamantly profess, why does he have to go to the Council with any of this?????

I have also contacted a CPA firm to research the accusation from Mr. Graves that Water and Wastewater funds had subsidized the general fund for years. This firm looked at audits from 2007 - 2011 and found no such evidence.

As far as the TCEQ issues go, the plans for the water and wastewater improvements were approved in 2007, long before Mr. Graves arrived. I cannot understand how a man can stand in front of a crowd of people and tell the stories he tells, patting himself on the back, without thought that some of those people may know that it is not the truth. There was an enormous amount of experience at City Hall prior to the hiring of Mr. Graves including myself, Becky Covington: Utility Billing Director with 26 years of service including over 20 years as City Secretary, Beth Wallace: City Attorney with 26 years of service, Fernando Ibarra: Water Supervisor, Lilia Flores: Van Driver for the Senior Center, Michelle Lipham: Municipal Clerk and City Secretary, Matt Routh: Police Chief, Tim Jarratt: Police Chief, Phil Sagebiel of Sagebiel, Ravenburg & Schuh: Auditors and Financial Advisors with over 30 years of service, and Bryn Humphrey: Patrol Officer with over 24 years of service, just to mention a few. I am not sure if all of these people left their positions because of Charles Graves, but I can assure you most did. I'm not saying that change is not a good thing but so much change within a 3 year period should send up a red flag.

In addition, there is the issue of a Councilmember holding office while not living in the ward from which she was elected. According to the minutes of the December 20, 2013 meeting, this Councilmember questioned her ability to remain in office after moving away and renting out her home. The City Manager and City Attorney gave her a copy of Section 1.015 of the Election Code. This section defines residence for election purposes. I believe that the applicable law is Local Gov't Code 22.041. This section states that if an alderman "moves" from the ward from which the alderman is elected, the alderman's office is considered vacant. We also have a Councilmember whose wife and brother were hired by the City 3 years after he was elected. According to AG Opinion DM 002, a Type A General Law City with the City Manager form of government does not escape the nepotism law IF the laws are set by Ordinance, which they are in Sonora, due to the fact that Ordinances can be changed. I read this to say that the nepotism law applies to ANY position, not just a department head which is supposed to be approved by the City Council according to the City of Sonora Code of Ordinances.

Citizens have requested and been denied the right to appear before the City Council to address these issues.

These are some of our issues as citizens of Sonora and Sutton County. It appears to me that the City is in "shambles" more now than prior to Mr. Graves coming to be our salvation. All I am asking is for you, or anyone else reading this letter, to research this yourself and come to your own conclusions.

Thank you for hearing my concerns.

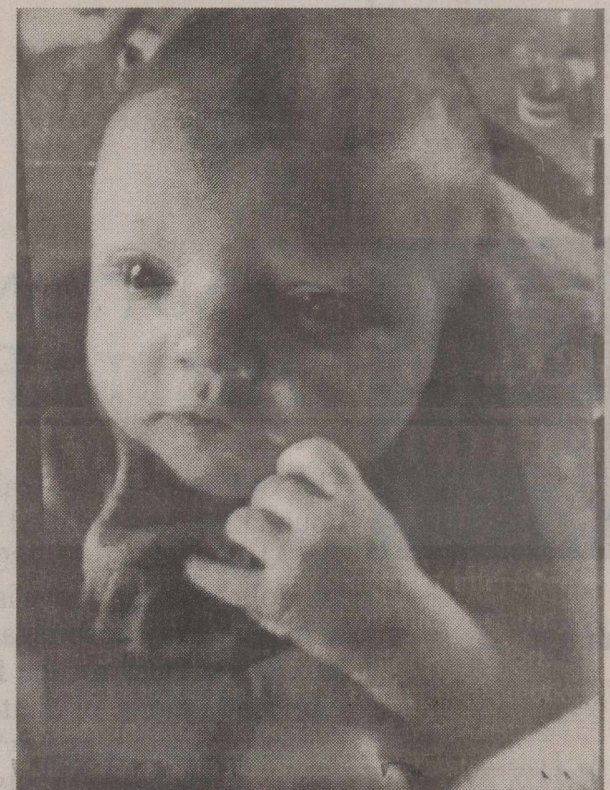
Patti Prather

The item on the agenda that most interested me was item K that read "Consideration and Possible Action Concerning Position of City Secretary/City Clerk (Charles Graves)". C. Graves tried to have the position changed from City Secretary to City Clerk. He and Mr. Kosub advised that the City was not in compliance with state law because the City Secretary has to be certified and the City Clerk does not have to be certified. Councilman Justin Mathews asked why this issue was so important now and asked to table the issue for further investigation. Mr. Graves was not happy and it was obvious his demeanor changed and he said that we needed to act on this very quickly. A motion was made and seconded to have the item tabled "until the next meeting". Mr. Graves stated three different times that the City Clerk position would answer to the City Manager and the City Secretary answers to the City Council. According to State Statute, Sec. 22.074 (f): "This section does not require a person to be certified as a municipal secretary in order to practice in that capacity".

My question is: Why is this title change so urgent since the State Statute is very clear that the City Secretary is not required to be certified? We have only heard one side of this story; what is the real reason behind this?

Bryn Humphrey

The Tradition Continues



Thomas and Brooklyn Bloodworth of Mertzon are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Sawyer Grace Bloodworth. Sawyer was born in San Angelo on October 18, 2013 at 8:15 a.m. and weighed 8 lb. 5 oz., 19 inches long.

Sawyer was welcomed by her big sister Dylann. She was also welcomed by her grandparents, Lee & Darlette Bloodworth of Sonora, Arlin & Ann Woehl, and Brenda Woehl of San Angelo. Her great grandparents, Grace Ramsey of Sonora and Herbert and Marcella Woehl of San Angelo. Her aunts and uncles Graham & Laura Bloodworth, cousin Lainey, Hilton Bloodworth Sharlyn Woehl, A.J. & Madison Woehl and Katie Woehl.

No. PR-1409

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Doris Mayer Rousselet, Deceased, were issued on February 18, 2014, in Docket No. PR-1409, pending in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, to Norman W. Rousselet, Independent Executor.

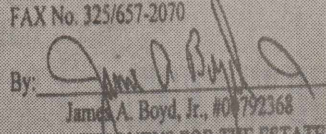
Claims may be presented in care of James A. Boyd, Jr., the attorney for the Independent Executor at the following address:

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Pesticide Applicator Training Courses in March

By Pascual Hernandez
Sutton County Agrilife Extension Agent

With spring not far away, it will soon be time to control unwanted vegetation. However, you should know that some chemicals are designated general-use pesticides and can be purchased "over-the-counter" while others are restricted-use pesticides and require a pesticide applicator license. So, if you've considered acquiring an applicator license, here are some things you should know.

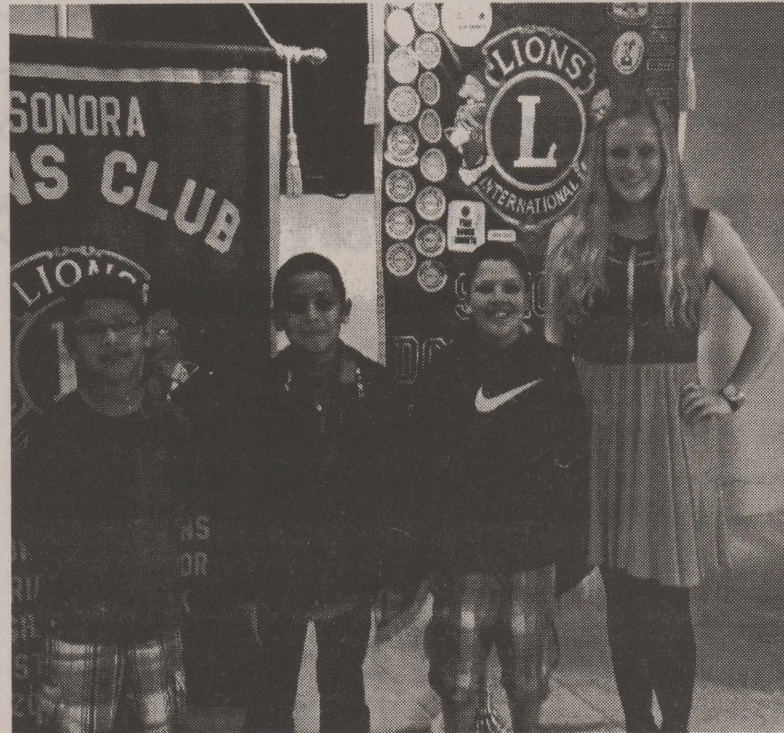
Private applicator license are required in order to use or supervise the use of restricted or state-limited pesticides or regulated herbicides in the production of agricultural commodities. Applicators must obtain 15 continuing education units (C.E.U.s) every five years, including a minimum of two C.E.U.s in laws and regulations and two in integrated pest management (IPM).

Commercial licenses are required to use or supervise the use of restricted or state-limited pesticides or regulated herbicides, for hire or compensation, on the land of another person. An individual that is

not a licensed commercial pesticide applicator, certified private applicator, or structural pest control applicator, but intends to apply restricted use pesticides in the performance of his or her job duties (e.g. government entities such as state, county, or city) must be licensed as a noncommercial pesticide applicator. Both commercial and non-commercial licensees must obtain five C.E.U.s annually, including at least one C.E.U. each in two of these three topics: laws and regulations, integrated pest management, and drift minimization.

With that in mind, if you are interested in acquiring a license, please contact your local County Extension Office. The Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service will be offering a training course for private applicators on March 24th and for commercial/non-commercial applicators on March 25th at the Sutton County Civic Center. Register by March 17th so that study manuals can be ordered for you. Call 387-3101 for more details.

Lions Roar

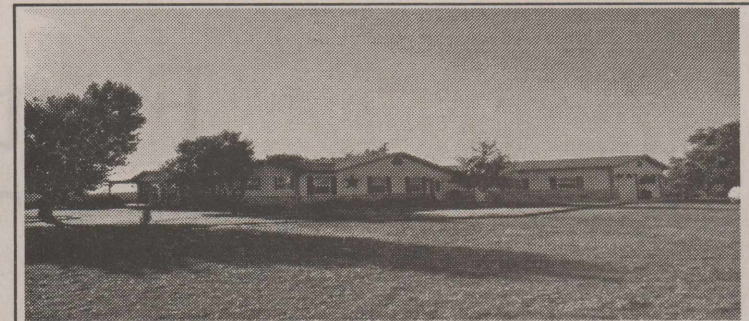


During our weekly meeting Lion Frank Wamble was awarded a membership advancement key for inviting two new members. Lions earn their first membership key by inviting two new members and may earn up to seventeen keys for member invitation. Each key is designed to reflect the number of new members a Lion has sponsored.

The Sonora Downtown Lions Club will be serving a pancake supper during the Relay for Life on May 23 at Bronco Stadium. Come on out and join us for this very important event! Special thanks to Stacy Fisher of Sew Addicted for helping to design and make our t-shirts.

Donna Hanusch joined us along with three 2nd grade students, who were our elementary students of the week this month. Pictured above are Eli Pruneda, Micah Ramon-Villanueva and Joshua Lozano.

Please come join us each Tuesday at noon in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church.



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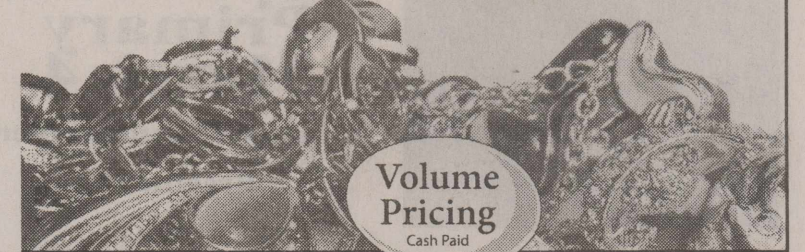
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Feet, Fork And Fingers: Clue To Health, Longevity, National Medical Expert Says

COLLEGE STATION — If a new medication came on the market to help one lose weight, increase exercise, stop smoking and prevent heart disease, cancer, stroke, respiratory illness and diabetes, people would flock to physicians for a prescription and buy stock in the company, one expert believes.

But that's not likely, according to Dr. David Katz, a physician and director of the Yale Prevention Research Center, who spoke at Texas A&M University today. Yet, the knowledge already exists to prevent those ailments and few are taking advantage, Katz told about 200 peo-

ple at the "Produce for Health" seminar conducted by Texas A&M's Vegetable and Fruit Improvement Center.

"It's about lifestyle factors and a plant-based diet," Katz said. "We've seen it in repetitive scientific studies."

The Vegetable and Fruit Improvement Center hosted Katz as part of the 20th anniversary of its collaborations among plant production scientists, medical researchers, farmers and food industry experts. The center was created in 1993 as researchers worldwide began to realize the connection between food consumption, food production and human health, according to Dr. Bhimu Patil, director.

"We've known for a long time the top five causes of premature death in humans — heart disease, cancer, stroke, respiratory ailments and diabetes," Katz said. "What changed in 1993 was a scientific study that en-

couraged researchers to realize that these are effects not causes. That's when we began to look for the causes and found that virtually all premature deaths are attributable to diet, exercise and tobacco."

He calls them the feet, fork and fingers: failure to exercise, improper eating and smoking.

"In a study that compared people who eat poorly, have out-of-control weight and smoke to people who eat well, have their weight in control and do not smoke, we learned that reversing any one of those would increase one's lifespan by 50 percent. Reversing all three would increase lifespan by 80 percent," Katz said. The U.S. fight over health care, he added, was about money not health.

"The whole thing (mandatory health care) is moot if we don't solve this problem with obesity and the projection about what it will do to our future," Katz said, pointing

out that obesity in U.S. children may be linked to the recent 35 percent increase in strokes for children 5-14 years old.

A lifestyle change to eat well, exercise and stop smoking would cut heart disease by 80 percent, diabetes by 90 percent and cancer by 60 percent, he said.

Katz, who also is a medical consultant for ABC News, believes one reason the statistics and data from medical research have not led to massive change toward healthfulness in the nation is because they are "nameless, faceless and impossible to love."

"Just think about you or someone you love having to deal with heart disease, cancer or diabetes," he said, asking for a show of hands, which indicated virtually everyone in the audience had experienced one or more. "We know what the problem is. Yet only 1.5 percent of the people in the U.S. are

eating enough fruits and vegetables daily."

Katz acknowledged that part of the problem is confusion caused by the multitude of diet information — much of it conflicting — on the market. A soon-to-be-released study by his prevention research center examined many of the diets being touted as the healthiest.

"All of the diets can be considered," he said. "But instead, focus on the overlap of them all, which would be to eat food, but not too much and mostly plants."

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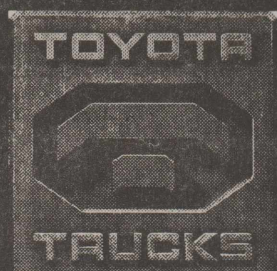
It has truly been a privilege and a blessing to have seen and visited with all of you during this time I have been campaigning. It has been a pleasure to have been invited into your homes and I appreciate the hospitality you have extended to me. I have had many cups of good coffee and a lot of good conversations. I would like to remind everyone that early voting continues till the 28th of February and the Primary will be the 4th of March. Again, I would appreciate your vote and support to be re-elected to be your County Commissioner of Precinct 2 in Sutton County.

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These are unique times and I am a uniquely qualified servant leader. I remember the day I decided to run after having been asked to do so by several elected officials over the years. A young lady in front of me reached down to pick up her baby. A feeling of grief washed over me as I wondered what our beloved Texas will look like when that baby is a young adult. I'm concerned about the future of my grandsons and will protect the futures of your children and grandchildren. Godly and constitutional standards are being removed from our places of government, our schools and our communities.

I live on a now dry Medina Lake. No one has to tell me how important it is to protect our water and property rights because they're tied to our economy. As your representative in Austin, I will make sure that your interests are protected and your values are defended.

I have lived on both the Canadian and Mexican borders, giving me a unique perspective from which to serve you. My physician husband of thirty years and I have owned and operated small medical service businesses. We have seen socialized medicine in Detroit transported across America through Obamacare. I will do everything I can to stop its harmful effects in Texas.

I have been vetted and endorsed by respected conservative organizations and leaders, among them Texas Right to Life, Texans for Fiscal Responsibility, Young Conservatives of Texas, David Barton of WallBuilders, Jonathan Saenz of Texas Values, Kelly Shackelford of Liberty Institute, Texas Home School Coalition, the Llano Tea Party and Texas Eagle Forum. I am A rated by the NRA. I have testified before the Texas Senate and have been speaking out about conservative and moral issues for over 30 years.

Because of my proven conservative record, Governor Rick Perry appointed me to two positions—the Health and Human Services Commission Council and to a Texas Education Association Advisory Committee. I have spent time in Austin and know what happens on the House floor and sadly, behind closed doors. We can and must do better.

Some people from other states call Texans bigots and say we do not care for those in need. That has not been my experience as a black Republican. Texans are a loving, compassionate people who want to give a hand up in the form of jobs and opportunity. And Texas remains the best, last hope for our nation.

As an Executive Board Member of the Texas Federation of Republican Women, I know how rare a black conservative woman is. I am unashamedly a woman of faith, pro-life, pro-traditional marriage, pro-Second Amendment, pro-religious liberty, pro-small government and pro—"we the people." And let's face it. I'm Wendy Davis' and Barack Obama's worst nightmare.

We need to push back government intrusion from our lives. Serving you is my highest priority—not climbing the political ladder. I don't need accolades from leaders. I am a servant leader, one who listens and acts with conviction. I will courageously uphold the US and Texas Constitutions as well as our rural, Hill Country, Texas values.

I humbly ask for your support, your vote and your prayers. As your State Representative I will do my utmost to serve you with integrity and honor.

Respectfully,

Karen Harris
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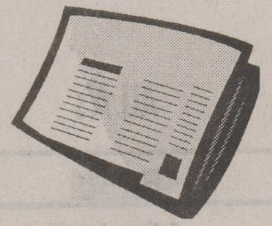
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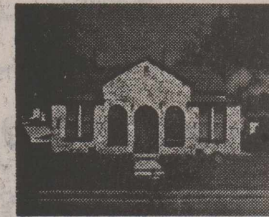
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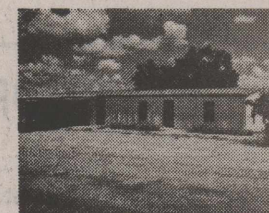
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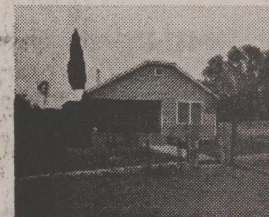
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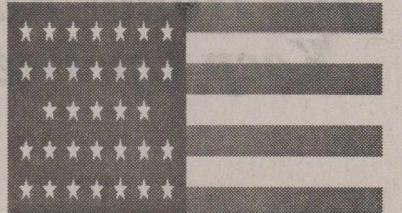
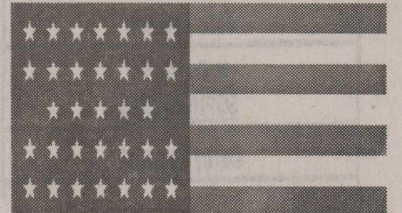
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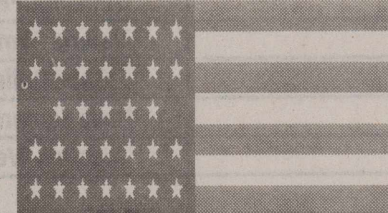
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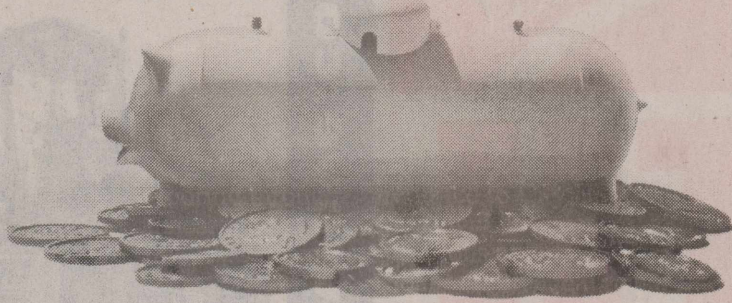
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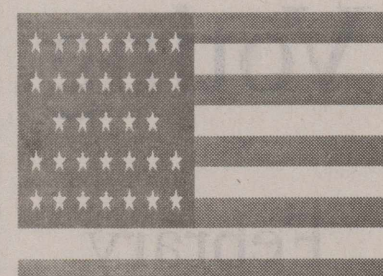
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Bethany Agüero
Layla Burke
Shayna Edwards
Skyler Jennings
Kristy Sanchez
Tate Shannon
Holly Sparks
SOPHOMORES
Darby Ramsdell

JUNIORS
Veronica Gaytan
Kaitlyn Gibbens
Lillian Kent
Taylor Lemon
Abby Nolen
Jazmin Ramos
Jonathan Salazar
Alexa Sykes
Selena Trevino

SENIORS
Cody Barber
Chasady Braly
Chance Campbell
Chanel Cauthorn
Sidney Dermody
Macie Friess
Tori Harris
Katie Hartman
Harley Johnson
Mace Joy
Crystal Lopez
Kylie Love
Kassandra Monroe
Zella Powers
Michael Rollert
Logan Smith
Megan Yourgalite

A / B

FRESHMEN	SOPHOMORES	JUNIORS	SENIORS
Rosa Araujo	Julian Gallardo	Sid Anderson	Morgan Badgett
Autumn Ayala	Adrian Garcia	Gus Barrera	Michael Chavez
Tonya Bounds	Alexis Garza	Michael Bell	Will Dutton
Grady Bush	Edgar Hernandez	Pedro Campa	Erasmio Equivel
Tanner Cain	Marlena Hernandez	Aishah Castruita	Keanu Gamez
Mayra Capuchina	Brianna Jarratt	Chris Crain	Daniel Gonzalez
Dakota Castro	Kaitlyn Lopez	Andrea De La Fuente	Scott Gonzalez
Smantha Castro	Ryan Martinez	Jeremy Doran	Rhett Guerra
Sarah Coleman	Susana Robles	Gracie Dozier	Jose Longoria
Brittany Covarrubiaz	Straton Rushing	Tanner Esparza	Ricky Martinez
Joseph Delgado		Abigail Garcia	Maria Mata
Angel DeLuna		Victoria Guerrero	Kassandra Medina
Netza Estrada		Seth Gunn	Alex Morales
Bianca Fay		Mckayla Herrada	Anastacio Munoz
April Fraire		Hunter Hughes	Callyn Olson
Josh Galindo		Joseph Martin	Jonathan Paredes
Caleb Galvan		Kamrie Martinez	Jomayra Ramirez
Jose Hernandez		Kali Mendez	Yesenia Renteria
Juan Miguel Jimenez		Nikki Ortiz	Omar Salazar
Abby Lopez		Lisette Ortiz	Alec Samaniego
Ryker Marshall		Alison Perez	Andy Samaniego
Rafael Mendoza		Annalisa Perez	Danielle Vargo
Dalton Morris		Valeria Ramirez	Kelsey Velez
Michael Mungia		Gabe Rollert	Jason Vitela
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Jessica Paredes		Jessica West	
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