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Emergency Meeting Of Hospital Board:

Personnel Problems Discussed

On May 5th, 2013 the Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital board met in a special meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Wellness center. This meeting was to discuss and act upon the hiring/firing practices of the EMS service and to discuss and act upon personnel matters concerning hospital CEO Keith Butler.

Board president Preston Faris called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with over 70 people in attendance. Hospital board members present were Preston Farris, Lenora Pool, Gary Leonard, Virginia Epps, Lance Castro, Sharon Holman, Edward Earwood and Hospital CEO Keith Butler was also present (also present was Michelle Schaffer and Mark Edwards). After an opening invocation the board closed to executive session to discuss and investigate the hiring and firing of EMS employees. While the board was in closed session they called in former EMS director Dink Nichols as well as the Department Heads of the Hospital to answer questions. This process continued for almost two and a half hours until the open session re-convened at 8:20 p.m.

Board president Faris thanked the public for being patient and asked if the board would like to make a motion regarding anything discussed in executive session. Board member Gary Leonard stated that, "I do believe we need to make changes in the EMS structure. After conferring with our lawyer it has become clear that no law has been violated. Nepotism only becomes illegal when it deals with an elected position, but not everything that is legal is right or ethical. It's obvious that Keith [Butler] can no longer supervise his family. I suggest that EMS should be organized under the board separate from Keith." Virginia Epps seconded the motion to restructure the EMS where Keith Butler no longer has direct supervision over that department. After the motion was seconded Mr. Faris asked for any discussion Keith Butler commented that, "Your intent sounds fine, but the board

does not have the expertise to manage an EMS, I do. I think it would be best to hire a COO [Chief Operations Officer]. That position would be under me in all departments except for EMS. He would report directly to the board."

One of the board members then asked Butler if he would have the authority to fire the COO and when he answered that he would have that authority, that board member commented that, "then that wouldn't be any different than what we have now". Board member Gary Leonard then made the comment that, "I am not trying to be funny or sarcastic when I say this but the commissioner's court has run the EMS for years and I am sure that we [the hospital board] are at least as capable of doing so".

After further discussion Gary Leonard withdrew his previous motion to have the EMS director answer directly to the board, and made the motion to hire a COO to run the EMS under the direction of the board. That position would be hired by the board and Keith Butler would have no authority to fire anyone who held that position. The motion was seconded by Virginia Epps and passed on a unanimous vote. The board then again closed into executive session to discuss personnel vacancy at the EMS and any action on personnel items regarding Keith Butler.

Open session re-convened at 9:19 p.m. where no action was taken regarding the personnel vacancies at the EMS. The board then moved to discuss and take any action on the personnel items of Keith Butler, where board member Lenora Pool made the motion to table that item until the next regular meeting of the Hospital board. The motion was seconded by Lance Castro and passed with one dissenting vote coming from Edward Earwood. Board President Faris then thanked the board and those in attendance. The next regular meeting of the Hospital board will be on Monday, May 12, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Health Center.

2013 Little Miss and Miss Cinco De Mayo



Left-Jayden Ortiz 2013 Miss Little Cinco de Mayo and Right-Veronica Gaytan, Miss Cinco de Mayo

Little Miss Cinco de Mayo

Jayden Ortiz
Parent's Name:
Monica Ortiz
Favorite Food:
Pizza
Favorite Toy:
Barbie Princesses

Interests:

Music and Dressing Up
Miss Cinco de Mayo:

Veronica Gaytan

Parents:

Reynaldo and Martha Gaytan

Brothers:

Reynaldo and Jesus Gaytan

Grade:

10th

Extra-Curricular Activities:

Color Guard/Band, Volleyball, Basketball, Softball, Track, Spanish Club, Student Council, UIL, St. Ann's Youth Group

Interest:

Spending time with family, being challenged, taking on new adventures, learning new things, shopping

College Plans:

My goal is to be accepted to a medical school and eventually becoming an OB/GYN

Why do you want to be Miss Cinco de Mayo

Growing up in a small town there are not many people to look up to. Miss Cinco de Mayo has always been there as a role model. As a younger girl I looked up to Miss Cinco de Mayo for her bravery, poise and beauty. Over the years, I set my mind to give it a shot and run for Miss Cinco de Mayo. I am ready to be the role model that the younger generation needs. I accept the challenge and will be ready to serve my community to the best of my abilities.

Lady Broncos Bring Home Silver



Sumbitted

It has always been said that if you wait a few minutes the weather in Texas will change. Man is that true!!!! After sweating through a muggy and hot practice round on Wednesday afternoon at the Roy Kizer golf course in Austin, the Lady Broncos awakened to a cloudy morning with 25 mph winds gusting to 40. About the only thing that could have been worse is if it had rained. Mother Nature sent down one of the strongest cold fronts of the year just in time for the state golf tournament. The Lady Broncos battled the elements along with all of the other participants. After the first day of play, the Lady

Broncos found themselves in 6th place, 24 strokes behind the team from Salado (the eventual winner). They were only 5 strokes behind the second place team. The second day began under sunny skies with the temperature in the 50's. The wind just wouldn't go away, even though not as hard as the first day, there were still gusts up to 30 mph. As the other schools faltered under the pressure and the conditions, the Lady Broncos battled and fought back for a thrilling 2nd place finish. The team from Jim Ned placed 3rd. The Lady Broncos were led by Sidney Dermody (81-79-160) (5th place medalist), Darby Ramsdell (89-85-174)

(9th place medalist), Logan Smith (90-94-184), Katie Hartman (119-112-231), and Kali Mendez (119-116-235). Sidney Dermody and Darby Ramsdell earned All-State honors with their finishes. After starting the season not knowing if they would even field a team, the Lady Broncos capped off a great year by bringing home silver medals. Congratulations Lady Broncos!!!

Jansen McBride (80-87-167) and Hunter Hughes (92-87-179) represented the Bronco golf team as medalists at the state tournament. The boys competed well and finished 16th and 30th respectively.

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Grand Opening



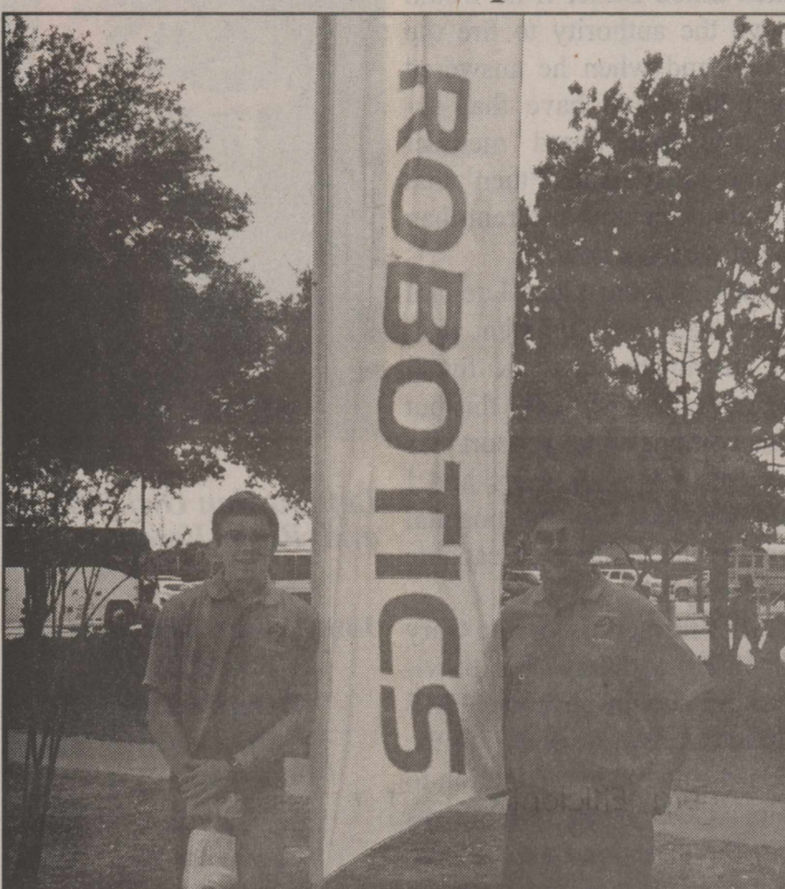
Sonorans crowded the newly renovated building on 115 East Main Street to celebrate the Grand Opening of Serendipity Beauty Boutique. Owner Missy Barrett is a former Sonora High School student and has been a salon owner for over 15 years. She commented that, "I want my space to have an upbeat and fun atmosphere".

Her store in Sonora will be providing hair styling for everyone as well as nails, waxing and a gift shop including jewelry, clothing, and beauty supplies. She is also planning on establishing a few new ventures under her roof. "Nana's Nook is a gift boutique with women and children and infant items jewelry clothing and crafts Blanca Virgin (Nana) Stephanie Galindo, Sara Garcia. Also coming soon will be Cinderella's Closet which will be consignment formal ware. I would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce, the Friends of Historic Main Street and a special thanks to Judy Holmes, Stephanie Galindo, and Blanca Virgin for all their hard work.


POLICE BLOTTER

- 3/21/2013: Guzman, Jose Juan arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION
- 3/22/2013: Dill, Roddy Joe arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED 2ND
- 3/23/2013: Aguilera, Javier Jr. arrested for AGGRAVATED ASSAULT W/DEADLY WEAPON
- 3/25/2013: Jackson, Carmin Henry arrested FOR SONORA MUNICIPAL COURT CAPIAS WARRANTS: FAILED TO REPORT ACCIDENT, DEFECTIVE TAIL LAMPS, AND EXPIRED REGISTRATION
- 3/26/2013: Sanders, Calvin Ray arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED 2ND
- 3/26/2013: Medrano, Marcos Eduardo arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED
- 3/27/2013: Ortiz, Ricardo Ramos arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED W/OPEN ALCOHOL CONTAINER
- 4/1/2013: Mayfield, Cara Elise arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED
- 4/5/2013: Perez, Daisy Marie arrested for CRIMINAL MISCHIEF
- 4/6/2013: Alcantar, Jaime Lopez arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED W/OPEN ALCOHOL CONTAINER
- 4/7/2013: Mendoza, Israel Estrada arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED 2ND
- 4/9/2013: Vitale, Todd Michael arrested for THEFT
- 4/15/2013: Rivas-Dominguez, Jesus N. arrested for ASSAULT CAUSES BODILY INJURY FAMILY VIOLENCE
- 4/18/2013: Bettencourt, Joshua arrested for DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID
- 4/29/2013: Gilbert, James Franklin arrested for UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE
- 4/29/2013: Dowers, Derek arrested for TOM GREEN COUNTY WARRANT- DRIVING WHILE LICENSE INVALID
- 5/1/2013: Segura, Raul Adrian arrested for INDECENCY WITH A CHILD
- 5/5/2013: Valdez, Fernando Salazar arrested for PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Jimenez and Shannon, i-Ronic Atoms, Compete at State



The Sonora Middle School Robotics team, i-Ronic Atoms, competed at the Texas Computer Education Association State Robotics competition in Deer Park, Texas on Saturday, April 13th. Juan Miguel Jimenez and Tate Shannon, who comprise the team i-Ronic Atoms, placed 39th out of 61 teams that advanced to the state competition. Taking into consideration that this is only the second year for the Robotics program, with many of the competitors coming from 5-A schools, specialized schools in science and technology or even the Robotics Academy, this is a very impressive accomplishment. These young men represented Sonora with pride and dignity. They are very dedicated to continual improvement and exemplify what SISD strives to instill in all students, to be a responsible and productive citizen in the 21st century.



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How We Got Here

By Colin Rosser

This is a short story written up by a friend about our coming alongside local farmers to help them break the yoke of poverty through better agricultural practices. The story is about our involvement in getting a zero-till/no-till farming method introduced in this area.

Walking Alongside Farmers: For most families in Uganda, farming is a way of life. From the rural villages to the bustling cities, you need not look far to find private plots filled with staple crops like maize, sweet potatoes, and cassava. In fact, nearly 70 percent of all agricultural production in Uganda is sold and consumed locally, making subsistence farming an essential part of Ugandans' livelihoods. But difficult conditions during the harsh dry season each year pose serious problems for farmers and their families. Using typical farming methods, most crops in Uganda will not be ready for harvest by end of the fertile rainy season, meaning farmers are forced to keep their plants in the ground without the water supply they need. The result tends to be that most see serious shortfalls in their yield. It's a problem that most Ugandans know all too well and one reason why poverty and hunger threaten so many families.

Pastor Emeru Charles is no stranger to these kind of struggles. But today he smiles as he points to a small plot of maize next to the church he helps lead in the village of Obulle. The maize stalks tower some 12 feet in the air, well over those in nearby fields. "People come from the village all the time," he says. "They always ask, 'How did you do this?'" The answer is something called Farming God's Way, a new method of agricultural cultivation that Colin and Ronnie Rosser are helping introduce to farmers in the communities surrounding Soroti. "We have to start thinking about our land differently," explained Chris Sperling a Farming God's Way instructor, during a three-day seminar organized the Rossers. The event attracted over 60 local farmers who gathered to learn a better way to work the land, starting with no-plowing and heavy mulching to increase fertility.

"We're not only talking about higher yields," Chris told the group. "It's about being faithful stewards of the gifts God has given us as farmers. It's about God's glory and not squandering the

fertile soil and good rain that He has blessed us with here in Uganda."

Over the course of five years, a farmer using these new techniques can expect to see his crop yield increase five or even tenfold as the ground becomes healthier. Beyond being the difference that puts food on the table or helps a family boost income, these dramatic results can also be a powerful testimony of God's faithfulness for to an entire community.

Even after one year, Charles sees the difference and can't help but tell his neighbors. "We have done it on the church property first and now I look forward to doing it this year on my own property," he says excitedly. The Rossers are also partnering with locals from other communities to form support groups that can keep friends accountable as they implement the new tactics together. "I think it is all a really wonderful testimony," Charles says.

Sonora Middle School Golf

Sonora won first place in both 7th grade and 8th grade team divisions consisting of the following players:

7th Grade
Caleb Ritchey
Dylan Vaughn
Hector Mendez
Chris Adkins
Ronald Pincince

8th Grade
Josh Galindo
Isaiah Lira
Wyatt Watkins
Grady Bush
Joseph Delgado

The following players also won individual medals:
Isaiah Lira 2nd, Josh Galindo 5th, Dylan Vaughn 3rd, & Ronald Pincince 1st
Other golfers that competed and represented Sonora well were:

Kade Creech

Raully Ojeda
Ariel Lugo
Carter Zook

Juan Miguel Jimenez
The Sonora Middle School girls traveled to Mason Friday, May 3rd to play in the Mason Junior High Invitational.

Sonora won 1st place in the tournament:

Kylie Reiner
Holly Sparks
Kristin Garrett
Felicia Farley
Elyssa Prieto
Marisol Capuchin
Kaytlan Noriega

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PROJECT GRADUATION-Graduation is THIS month!! The all-night lock in party held at Sonora High School for Seniors and Juniors after Graduation..To provide an alcohol/drug free place to celebrate one of the most exciting times of their lives. Our community plays a vital role in the success of the programs for our youth. We appreciate any and all contributions to help plan this event. Please send your contributions to Project graduation P.O. Box 993 Sonora, TX 76950. Feel free to call if u have any questions Louise Dermody 325-226-3887 or Bonnie Lou Campbell 325-650-2062

The Old Ice House Ranch Museum needs an old oak ice box to display in the Museum! Can you help?

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Healthy Soil Needs Microbes



By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent

We usually think of soil nutrients, sunlight and water as needs for productive land. However, we tend to overlook an important factor- the soil microbes. They are absolutely necessary to soil health. With the recent rains, these soil microbes should be invigorated.

Many microorganisms live in soil. Some are parasitic, and others cause disease. However, the vast majority are beneficial and help keep soil-based systems stay healthy. These microorganisms are part of a complicated system which recycles vital plant nutrients and maintains the basic soil structure.

There are three major types of microorganisms. These three groups of microbes make up a major part of the food chain group called "primary decomposers". They are responsible for 60-80% percent of all chemical reactions in the soil.

The first group is made up of bacteria. Bacteria decompose a wider range of earth material than any other microbe group. Some bacteria can fix nitrogen into forms plants can use.

The actinomycetes are a specific type of fungi with an amazing ability to survive and function at extremely high soil temperatures. They can also break down some very tough soil materials, such as the shells of insects. One type, Frankia, help plants get nutrients needed from the air by breaking triple bonded nitrogen down into ammonium that plants can use.

The third group consists of the other types of fungi. They are great survivors and can tolerate dry soil conditions. These fungi are able to break down resistant materials such as cellulose, gums, and lignin. They also help bind soil particles together. These fungi prevail in acidic, sandy soils and in fresh organic matter.

Microorganisms improve a soil's ability to absorb water and exchange air with the atmosphere. As bacteria work in the soil, some of the products that they secrete act as a cement to hold soil particles together. This process helps keep the pore spaces between the individual soil particles open for easy entrance of water and air. Other tasks that microbes perform include buffering soil pH, helping make nutrients more available and lowering salt concentrations.

How quickly decomposition of dead organic matter occurs depends on soil temperature and soil moisture. A moist soil environment is just as important for the microbes as it is for plants. If it weren't for the microbes, compost and other organic litter like dead leaves and leftover plant residues would end up as no more than sterile, lifeless trash.

Soil animals, especially, the earthworms and some insects also improve the soil through their burrowing and feeding activities which improves aeration and drainage. Their actions indirectly enhance microbial activities due to creation of a more favorable soil environment.

The Lions Roar

There was a great turnout of lions and a wonderful meal. Our special guests were representatives from the Fire Department and our Lion Queen. Other business of the day was the First Reading of new Officers, acceptance of scholarships, and preparations for the 85th Anniversary of the Sonora Downtown Lion's Club which will be on Thursday evening, May 9th.

Program:
The Program was Michael Kissire the Sonora ISD Ag. Instructor. He discussed the recent projects students had been involved in. He reported that there were 51 projects in all and 48 projects from the Mechanical and Industrial Technology areas. Of the 48 projects entered in the contest, Sonora was awarded 38 blue ribbons and 10 red ones. The Wood projects submitted 32 projects and won a champion ribbon, two reserve champion ribbons, and about 20 blue ribbons. Mr. Kissire also presented to the local fireman a hydraulic life trailer for an ATV to be used for fighting fires. Projects will be on display at the High School on May 16th.

Students of the Week

May 6, 2013

Hollie Wilson

Sean Mungia



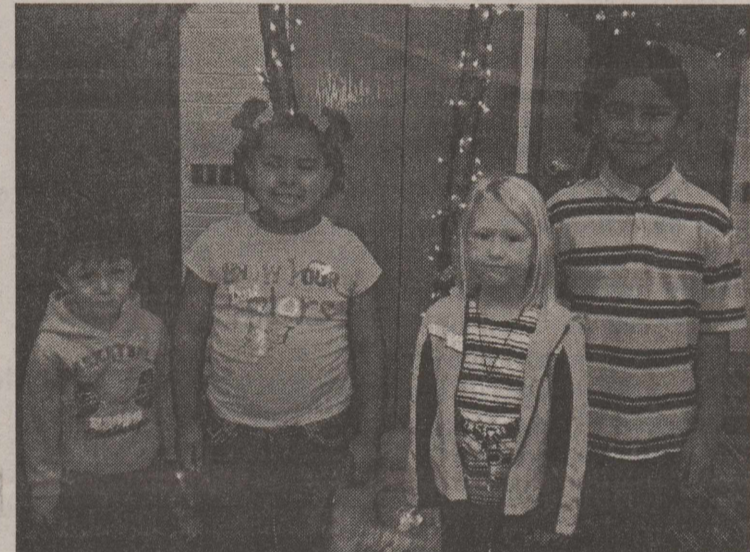
Brady Vyvlecka

Students of the Week

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AJ Seaton

Alex Hernandez



Carlie Williams

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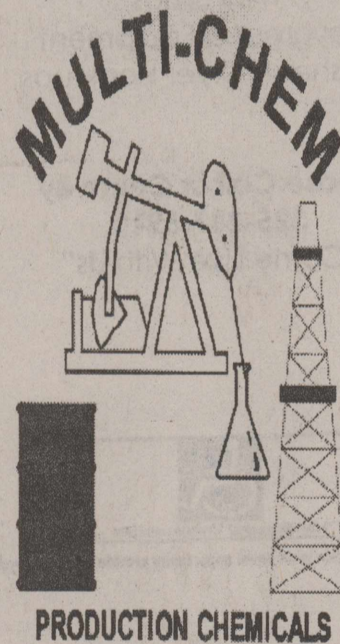
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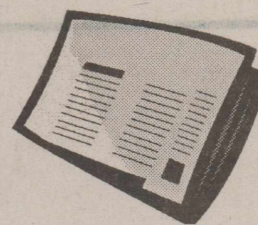
Texas Quote of The Day

He was a slim, slight, smooth-face boy ... and looking younger than he was in fact. In his manners he was unassuming in the extreme, a stripling of few words, whose quiet demeanor stretched quite to the verge of modesty. Nevertheless, it was this youngster whom the tall, huge-framed, brawny-armed campaigners [of the Texas revolution] hailed unanimously as their chief and leader when they assembled together in their uncouth garb in the grand plaza of Bexar [San Antonio]. For young as he was, he had already exhibited abundant evidence that, though a lamb in peace, he was a lion in war."

----- Nelson Lee,
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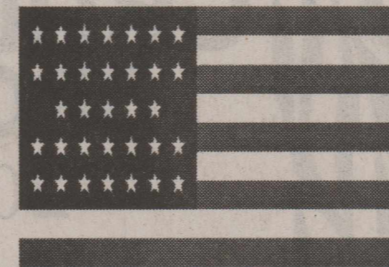
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Applications may be obtained at the Sutton County Sheriffs Office, 401 N. E. Oak Street, Sonora, Texas 76950.

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The Sutton County Sheriff's Office is now accepting applications for the position of Jailer. A thorough background investigation will be conducted and the chosen applicant will be required to attend a two week long jailer's school and must pass a state certification test. The position will include shift work and working alone in the jail. This position also includes a

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121 Edgemont Road	\$298,000.00
1312 PR 2239 - Home w/ 10 acres	\$350,000.00 New Listing

Residential Properties-Ozona

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606 Crockett Ave. - Vacant Gas Station	\$64,500.00
411 S Concho	\$75,000.00
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847 Meridian Drive - Large Office Bldg.	\$240,000.00
232 E Main Street - Mercantile Building	\$298,500.00

Acreage

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100 acres - Crockett County	\$75,000.00
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100 acres - Crockett County	\$95,000.00
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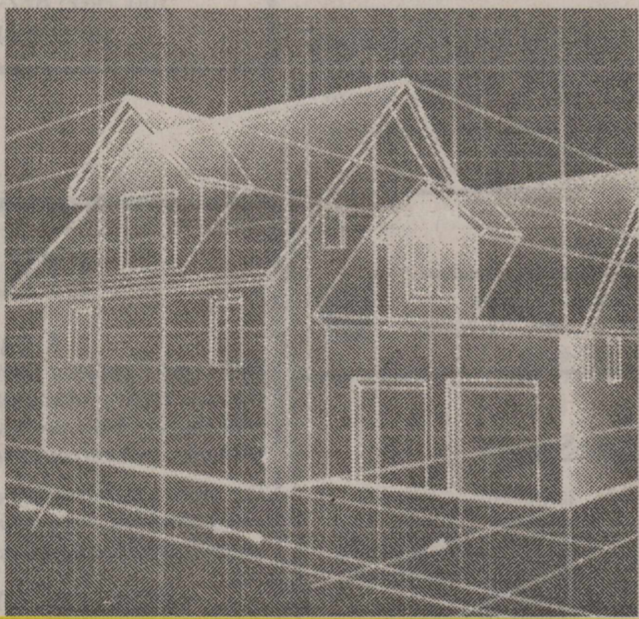
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I would like to take this time to thank Viva Sonora for allowing me to represent the organization as Miss Cinco de Mayo 2012-2013. It has been an honor and privilege. From the Sutton Co Days Parade to Sutton Co Game Dinner to Mother/Son Date to Daddy/Daughter Date Night to the Chamber Banquet and everything else in between...it has all been an amazing year with wonderful experiences! Thank You to my sponsor's KJ's BBQ, Cakes by Maggie, and First National Bank/ Sonora Bank. Thank you Mom, Dad, Sister, Brother, Grandma Maggie, Grandpa Cale, Aunt Florie, Uncle Frankie, Uncle Ruben, all of you have been there for me, never let me down, never said "no" when I needed something, whether it was help with posters and advertising, cooking, baking, raffle tickets, raffle items, picture taking, dress alterations, driving me everywhere...you always made it happen. Thank you to my families and citizens of Sonora and Sutton Co., Eldorado, Ozona, Rocksprings, San Angelo and San Antonio many of you supported me by buying raffle tickets, food and baked goods, many supported me with kinds words. Thank you and God bless!!

Sincerely,
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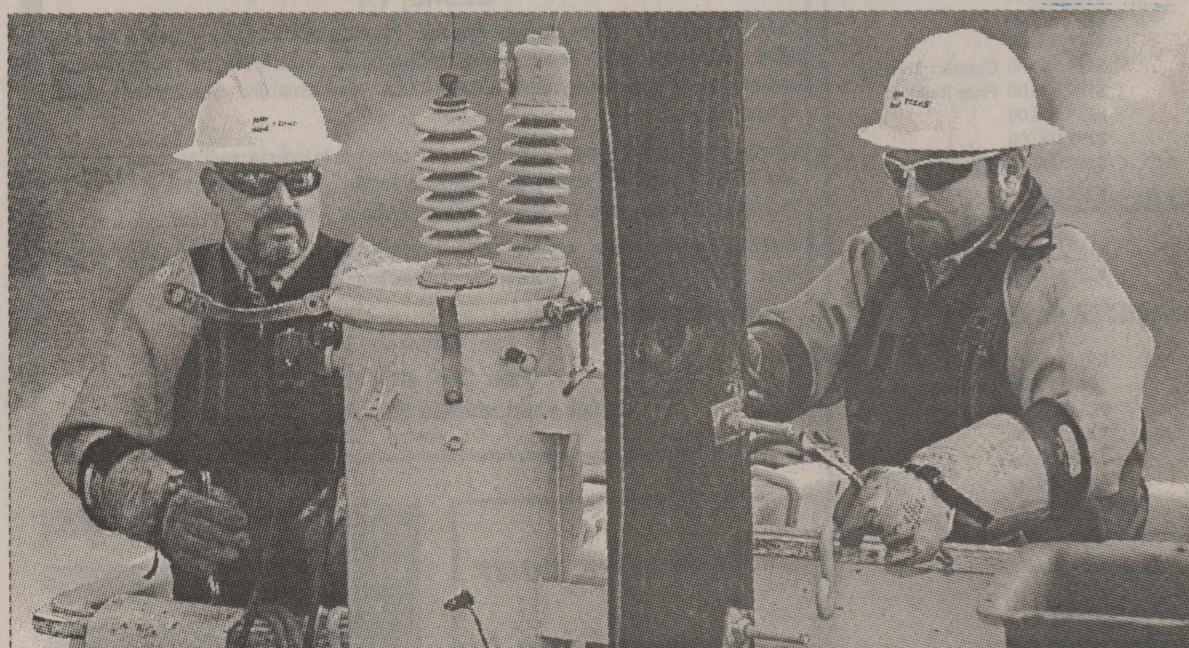
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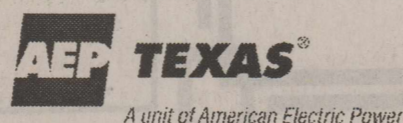


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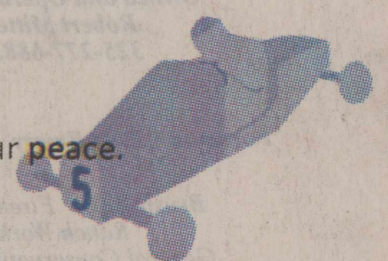
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