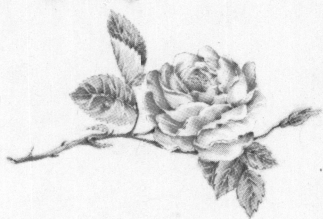


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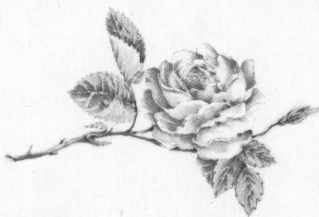


Dr. Garcia -

Thank you for the book.
Enclosed is a donation.

I have been doing research in Mexican American history. I am a history/math student at McMurry College. Mrs. George Santana has been helping me concerning the Chicano student walkouts of October 1969 in Abilene. I know you visited Abilene during this time. Do you have any information you would like for me to use?

I have completed a paper dealing with the actual walkout and school boycott. During the



next couple of months, I am going to be researching the school administration's reactions, the lawsuit to have school absences excused, U.S. Civil Rights investigations, and changes in our schools. I feel the walkout was a catalyst for the fifteen years of transition and reform we have experienced in Abilene schools.

If you are ever in Abilene, please contact me. I would like to interview you for my research. I hope to have this work published someday.

Thanks,

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