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Nomination ballots for the fall election of one SSA Regional Director in each of regions 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 12 have been mailed to all voting members in those regions. Nominations must be received on or before November 20th to count so, if you are eligible to vote in this election, get yours in by then to exercise one of your most important privileges and responsibilities.

Soaring ERRS ON YOUNGEST PILOT

Last month *Soaring* stated that 14 year old Jimmy Hokanson was the youngest U.S. private glider pilot — but of course it was an error. The editor was carried away by the misleading word "license" in a news release without giving it proper thought. FAA regulations require that applicants for student glider pilot certificates (required for solo) be 14 years old and the minimum age for issuance of a private glider pilot certificate is 16. Jimmy was

issued a student glider pilot certificate on his birthday and permitted to solo the same day. The editor was suitably embarrassed by the numerous letters received from alert readers who caught the mistake.

EL MIRAGE DAYS OFF

Notice has been received from El Mirage Field that it will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays during the winter months. However, there will still be flying on Tuesdays by appointment only.