

Scouts hold Blue and Gold Banquet

The Boy Scouts held their annual Blue and Gold Banquet at the Junior High School Snack Bar Monday night. The facilities were filled as Scouts and Cubs of all ages and their parents attended the event.

As well as a time to announce the advancement and award merit badges, the affair honored local Eagle Scouts of the community including Bill Dempsey (1967), Johnny Fields (1968), Tryon Fields (1970), Gary Hardgrave (1963),

Louis Humphries (1980), Jody Luttrell (1982), Glen Richardson (1940), Jimmy Trainer (1963) and Joe David Ross (1952).

Also honored for their contributions to the Scouting efforts were Kent Kepler, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Huff of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stephens. Cub Master and emcee for the evening, Claudia Dempsey, noted that Jim Stephens had been associated with Scouting

from age nine to age forty-nine serving as Scout Executive and Director, received the Order of the Arrow and the Vigil Honor and that he had attended the first National Boy Scout Jamboree in 1950.

The various Dens provided short skits to entertain the audience, each showing the friendship and knowledge to be gained in Scouting.

The Tiger Cubs for '87-'88 were introduced and are Zac Kerbow, Breg Hughes, Tanner Fields, Anthony Renfro, Brady Lock, Larry Don Luckie, Clint Bowers, Jacob Hunt and Kino Marines. Other Tigers who were unable to attend were Jon Hook, Adam Viertel, Jeremy Shaeffer, Derek Holdridge and Blaine Wilkinson.

Awards from Bear Den 1 including Wolf Badge, one Gold Arrow Point, one Silver Point was Andrew Dempsey.

From Bear Den 3 Alex Gonzales received one Silver Arrow Point; Curt Dempsey received two Silver Arrow Points; and John Jones received one Gold Arrow Point and one Silver Arrow Point.

Bear Den 4 receivers were Jon Jon Zook, two Silver Arrow Points; Robert Carl Teaff, one Silver Arrow Point; Timmy Bauldree, two Silver Arrow Points; (cont. on page 4)

Local sales tax return on upswing

According to a news release from Bob Bullock, Comptroller of Public Accounts for the state of Texas, checks totaling \$129.4 million in local sales tax have been mailed out to 1037 cities that levy the one-percent city sales tax.

Bullock said this month's allocations increased by 3.4 percent over last year's February checks, a growth of \$4.3 million statewide.

"The growth in December's holiday sales is yet another indication that the state's recession has finally ended," Bullock said. "This increase in consumer spending is a statewide vote of confidence in our economy."

Sutton County showed a healthy 26.92 percent increase over last year. Net payment to Sonora to date is \$37,635.74 compared to \$29,652.96 for the same period in 1987.

These figures compare to an increase of 27.89 percent for Schleicher County and a decrease of 0.82 percent for San Angelo.

February's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in December and reported to the Comptroller's Office by January 20. This month's allocations also includes yearly and fourth quarter filers.

Briefly

Can collection

The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary is now collecting aluminum cans. Proceeds will be used for new racing shirts for the teams entered in the Fall and Spring Conventions.

If you have any cans to donate, please call Necia Humphreys at 387-6032 or Maray Clearly at 387-2306.

Your continued support of the Fire Department is appreciated.

Bridge Benefit '88

There will be a 42 and Bridge Benefit '88 for the Hudspeth Hospital and Nursing Home in memory of Hazel McClelland on Friday, March 18 from 6:30 to 10 pm at the First National Bank Annex.

Bring a partner for play, refreshments and prizes. Cost will be \$5 per person.

For additional information call Sammie Espy at 387-2228 or Leona Bishop at 387-5667.

Landowners

Your Shooting Preserve Record Books from this past hunting season need to be turned in by March 1, 1988. They may be left at the Dispatcher's Office in the jail or given to the local game warden.

If you have any questions, call Rodney Knight at 387-3068.

Lenten Services

Hope Lutheran Church will have Lenten Services beginning Thursday, February 18 at 7:30 pm and continuing every Thursday night through Maundy Thursday. Charles Huffman is the pastor of Hope Lutheran Church.

Blood Mobile

The Blood Mobile will be in Sonora from 1 until 7 pm on Wednesday, March 2 in the annex of First National Bank.

This is your opportunity to give the Gift of Life.

UYF Garage Sale

The United Youth Fellowship will hold a garage sale on Saturday, February 27 at 9 am at the Parish Hall of St. John's Episcopal Church, 229 SW Plum. Donations may be dropped off at the Methodist or Episcopal churches. Call 387-2955 or 387-2466 to arrange pick-up of donated items. Join us for this great sale.

Food drive rescheduled

The Sonora Cub Scout Food Drive originally scheduled for February 6 has been re-scheduled for Saturday, February 27 due to bad weather on February 6.

The Scouts will be bringing a bag to each home which needs to be filled with any non-perishable foods (powdered milk and canned goods are especially needed) that you can spare.

If your home is missed please call 387-3564 or 387-2048 to make arrangements to have foods picked up.

The food gathered will be distributed to local churches to be given out to needy persons.

Class starts March 8

An Emergency Care Attendant Class will start March 8, 1988 at the Sutton County Emergency Service Building. The class will be Mondays and Tuesdays from 7 to 10 pm through April 19.

This class will consist of 40 hours in basic

emergency medical training, including Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), choking, bleeding, shock, poisoning, and various other subjects.

After successfully completing the course, the student will be registered with the Texas Department of Health as an Emergency Care Attendant (ECA).

For more information, please contact the Sutton County Emergency Service Building at 387-5132 or Lenora pool after 5 pm at 387-5318.

Attention Ranchers

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce is in desperate need of your 1988 Hunting Lease information.

The first Hunting Show of the year will be held in Dallas on March 4 through 6.

We can help

Are you interested in reading or writing English? Please call the Sutton County Library at 387-2111.

Would you be interested in tutoring? Call Sandra Cooper at 387-2111.

We buy cans

Diamond TF Enterprises are now buying aluminum cans each Tuesday and Saturday between the hours of 2 and 6 pm at the Fields Trailer Park on Hwy. 277 S. behind Cousin's Convenience Store.

We welcome any quantities large or small. Call 387-5234 for current prices.

Photos available

Photos of the Hudspeth Hospital Nursing Home Fashion Show are available for viewing and ordering of prints at the Devil's River News office.

Prints of each picture will be 40¢ each and must be paid for at the time the order is placed.

4-H Health Classes

The Sutton County 4-H Club will be holding the following Health Classes at the EMS building: **Tuesday, March 1, 1988**

From 7 to 8 pm District Attorney J.W. Johnson will be speaking on Laws and Prosecution of minors in trouble.

All 4-H members and their parents are urged to attend these classes. For additional information call Brenda Edwards, 4-H Health Class teacher at 387-3700.

Al-Anon meetings

Al-Anon meets in Sonora on Thursday nights and in Eldorado on Tuesday nights. Ozona meets every Tuesday night and Al-Ateen meets every Sunday afternoon in Ozona.

For more information on the organization or on the meetings, call 387-5775.

Legalization Program

A Legalization Committee for persons wishing to apply for amnesty under the new Immigration Law will meet every Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church Parish Hall from 8 to 10 pm.

Employers welcomed.

Juntas para personas que desean aplicar para amnistia bajo la Nueva Ley de migracion se llevaran acabo cada Martes de las 8:00 a las 10:00 pm. en el salon de la Iglesia Catolica St Ann's. Amos bien benidos.

Absentee voting

Absentee voting by personal appearance in the March 8 General Primary will begin at the Sutton County Courthouse Annex on February 17 and run through March 4. Hours will be from 8 to 5 Monday through Friday.



Scouts Post the Colors during the opening ceremonies of the annual Blue and Gold Banquet held this past Monday night in the Junior High School Snack Bar. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

Music to our ears

Band members victorious

Sonora Band students competing in the Solo and Ensemble Contest on February 20 in San Angelo marched away with thirty one ratings of 1 to 3 and ten of the students qualified for State. Ratings were given on a one to five scale with one being superior, two is excellent and three being good.

Students receiving a First Division are: Sheryl Wallace, Tammy Fisher, Leslie Carrasco, Stephany Roberts and Angie Stewart, Flute Solos; Vicki Downing, Brandi Edwards, Anatte Gamez, Catherine Kepler, Vicki Anderson, Christina Ramirez and Carla Wallace, Clarinet Solos;

Carmen Burch and Susen McCleery, Snare Drum Solos; Greg Anderson, Oscar Perez, Bruce Morgan, Jesse Lynch, Brad Morgan and Chuck Harris, Brass Sextet; Chuch Harris, Trombone Solo; Carmen Burch, Monica Chavez, Christina Ramirez, Percussion (cont. on page 4)

Cast of Music Man announced

by Charlotte Gilmore

A real treat is in store for the citizens of Sonora and surrounding areas. On May 13 and 14, the

Music Man is coming to town.

The 1988 production of Sutton County Arts and Theater (SCAT) has been cast by Director Marty

McLain following three weeks of try-outs.

This popular musical is set in River City, U.S.A., with its nineteen major parts and dozens of River City kids and River City townspeople, is a difficult one to cast. We have to applaud Director McLain for her ability to make nineteen final choices from all the talented people who tried out for parts. She tells us that townspeople and kids are still needed.

You'll remember that many of the scenes take place on the streets of River City with the entire town involved. These are fun scenes of community picnics, town meetings, the arrival of the Wells Fargo Wagon. If you'd like to take part in this exciting production call today for an application form.

Director McLain will soon be announcing the start of rehearsals which are expected to begin early March. That means less than twelve weeks to put the show together!

Casted parts are as follows: *Harold Hill*-Scott Gilmore, *Mayor Shinn*-Dean McLain, *Men's Quartet*: Ewart Dunlap-Joe Lane, *Oliver Hix*-Dennis King, *Jacey* (cont. on page 4)

FundSearch program presented by Chamber

The Evening Seminar in Developing New Funding Resources will be a very unique training opportunity and you are invited.

Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, the three and one half hour seminar to be held on Monday, February 29 at the Junior High Snack Bar will show you how to turn to the private sector for funding needed for your project.

Jon Guthrie of the Guthrie Institute in Austin will conduct the seminar. Guthrie, twice named an "Outstanding Educator of America" and author of many short stories and several non-fiction novels, is an accomplished instructor.

At the seminar, Guthrie will explain different funding options; teach how to access private-sector funds; hand out a get-started funding resource list; you'll be taught how

to get special grants; and you'll be shown advanced funding techniques such as Program Related Investments and using charitable life plans to establish "mega-dollar" endowments. You'll be guided in setting up a mini funding center that will allow you to track and apply for private funding assistance.

There will be numerous hand outs and you may tape record the session if you would like.

Mr. Guthrie will also be conducting a seminar at 4:30 p.m. on March 1 in the High School Library Lecture Room to provide additional information pertaining directly to educational type grants that are available.

If you have any pet projects that have been placed "on hold" due to lack of funding, this seminar could be your opportunity to put the wheels in motion.

Design an Ad in this issue

Last year was the first for "Design an Ad" and it was so successful that the second annual "Design an Ad" campaign is included in this issue.

In this campaign, the Gifted and Talented students, grades 4th through 8th, call upon their ingenuity to design advertisements for local businesses. The students are instructed to check with the

business owner or manager in order to include any special information they may want in their ad.

When the students complete the ads, the ads are shown to the advertisers who select the one(s) they wish to use. You will note while perusing the issue that some of the advertisers could not narrow their choice to only one ad, in fact over the next several weeks you

will see more "Design an Ad" ads in the paper.

Judges are selected who are not involved with either the Devil's River News or any of the businesses represented in this section. It's interesting to see that the ads judged best by the judges are not always the ones selected by the businesses. (cont. on page 5)

WORRY BEFORE THE FIRE STARTS! FIRE SAFETY PAYS!

LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR, STATE FARM IS THERE.

State Farm Insurance
Mike Kropp, agent
114 N.W. Concho
387-3893

FIRST PLACE
Tonni Balas, 4th grade, age 10

FOR YOUR WESTERN WEAR NEEDS SHOP SPAIN'S

Spain's Department Store
205 E. Main
387-3131

SECOND PLACE
Whitney Condra, 7th grade, age 12

majority of cases review within 45 days

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: Can you tell me why I must get my appeal within 14 days, yet the Commission can take months to get around to making a decision?

T.P. Conroe, Texas

DEAR T.P.: You must mail your appeal within 14 days because the law requires it. The law requires it because the whole system breaks down without some statutory time limits.

The Commission attempts to dispose of all appeals to the Commission level within 45 days. The appeal must be received, entered into the computer system, acknowledged by letter and routed to the legal department where the entire claim file is reviewed. Every case must be placed on a docket and posted at the Secretary of State's Office. The three member Commission then reviews the cases on the docket prior to voting

Commissioner

Mary Scott Nabers

Texas Business Today

on them in open meeting. Last year we fell behind because of the increased number of claims and subsequent appeals. That backlog has just about been eliminated, so we should continue to increase the number of cases disposed of within 45 days.

DEAR COMMISSIONER NABERS: Could you please tell me what the legal holidays are? One of my employees informed me he was not coming to work on February 15 because it was a legal holiday, Washington's birthday.

Am I obligated to let people off on legal holidays? By the way, I own a dry cleaning business.

J.W.

DEAR J.W.: There is no such thing as a "legal holiday" in the sense that an employer is obligated by law to allow employees paid time off on certain days. Just because public sector employers observe certain holidays does not mean that private sector employers have any obligation to do likewise. Your employee is out of line in refusing to come to work and you should take appropriate disciplinary measures.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

from Probation.

The State of Texas vs. Lela Carole Morris-Order for Early Dismissal from Probation granted.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Editors note: The Public Record will be a regular feature of the Devil's River News and will appear each month.

In the case of County or District Court, charges will not be published until the final disposition of the case has been determined.

MARRIAGES Julio Robles Samaniego III-Maribelle Sentena 1-23-88

DISTRICT COURT December 2, 1987 Georgia Ann Luckie vs. Reiley Vance Luckie-Motion to Transfer.

Georgia Ann Luckie vs. Reiley Vance Luckie-Affidavit in Support of Motion to Transfer. January 5, 1988

Lillian M. Hudspeth Hospital vs. Jim Mattox, Attorney General of the State of Texas-Judgment. January 8, 1988

The State of Texas vs. Joseph Yarborough-Certification for Compensation of Court Appointed Attorney.

January 13, 1988 The State of Texas vs. Juan Carlos Hernandez-Release from Probation.

January 14, 1988 Georgia Ann Luckie vs. Reiley Vance Luckie-Order Transferring Suit.

Diana Gonzales Lopez vs. Arturo Ortega Lopez-Notice of Assignment. January 15, 1988

Diana Gonzales Lopez vs. Arturo Ortega Lopez-Order for Child Support Payments. January 18, 1988

Diana Gonzales Lopez vs. Arturo Ortega Lopez-Certificate of Notice. January 18, 1988

Robert W. Doran vs. Delia A. Doran-Final Decree of Divorce. January 19, 1988

The State of Texas vs. Michael Brent Morris-Motion for Early Dismissal from Probation granted.

The State of Texas vs. Michael Brent Morris-Order for Early Dismissal from Probation granted.

The State of Texas vs. Lela Carole Morris-Motion for Early Dismissal (Cont. on pg. 6.)

LETTERS

Dear Editor, As a Sonora citizen, I feel a need to write this letter.

My son was involved in an incident a few weeks which involved the sheriff's department. I need to say that Bill Webster and his Deputy Duncan did a very good job of tending to this matter. All I can say is Bill Webster knows us and our youth. He handles our situations in a professional and

understanding manner. So in my opinion I say lets keep who we have and re-elect Bill Webster for Sheriff.

My thanks to him and his deputies for jobs well done. Sincerely, Maggie Mesa

Dear Editor; The Girl Scouts of Sonora would like to thank everyone who bought a cake or helped in any way with the Father/Daughter Cake Bake. Your help is greatly appreciated. Girls Scouts of Sonora

CHAMBER NOTES

by Diana Trainer

I hope everyone has their calendars marked for the Fundsearch Seminar that will be held here in Sonora on February 29, at 6:00 in

use?" is never the engine, always the caboose.

Wind up a gossip and she runs somebody down.

A woman never knows how much she can do until she cries.

The worst kind of reducing pill is one who keeps telling you how he did it.

A poor way to make ends meet is to drive too close to the other car in front of you.

There is A TIME WHEN SILENCE IS THE BEST WAY TO YELL AT THE TOP OF YOUR VOICE.

Man wants but little here below; he's ready to admit it. And if Uncle Sam keeps taxing him he's pretty sure to git it.

If we always tell the truth we won't have to remember what we say.

It's a cold, cruel world if you read the front pages; politics, crime, and where the war rages; the high cost of living, the threat of atomics. You take the front pages--I'll take the comics.

A race track is where windows clean people.

ALIFT FOR THE WEEK If you want a glorious harvest, bury some hatchets.

the Junior High Snack Bar. Mr. Jon Guthrie of Austin will be conducting the seminar and hopefully everyone will get some insight into seeking funding for their organization, club, or industry. We sure hope to have a good turnout. The seminar is free of charge, courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce.

We are starting to get ready for the 1988 Sonora Chamber banquet which will be held on March 29. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Jerry Larned, "The Old Coach", and he promises to be a very entertaining speaker. The theme will be "Favorite Sports-Sports Banquet" and we will be awarding a special prize to the person who comes dressed best representing their favorite sport. The meal will be catered by Sutton County Steakhouse and we promise you a good time with us. DON'T FORGET!!

We will be going to our first Hunting Extravaganza in Dallas on March 4-5-6. I have quite a few ranches listed and hopefully we will have a very successful show.

Be sure and check the paper for our special Chamber of Commerce awards ballots. If you wish to name a person for Educator, Businessman, Agricultural, Oilman, and Citizen of the Year, you need to fill it in and return it to the Chamber as soon as possible. Also, I will be mailing out ballots for incoming directors next week and you members need to get that vote back as soon as you can. Your vote counts.

If you have any suggestions for the Chamber of Commerce on how you think we can better serve the community, please let us know.

ONE MAN'S OPINION

by T. Driskell

We are approaching Super Tuesday, it is a conglomeration of primary scheduling for twenty states. It was conceived to give the conservatives in the twenty states more influence in national party's policy. Possibly it may accomplish what was intended, but certainly it has produced a campaigner's traumatic nightmare. Areas of risk are not so obvious, but nevertheless downright hazardous. The specter of jeopardy hangs over party organization and the independent voter's support.

First, Super Tuesday will clear the air by putting a "reality" or "pipe dream" label on Jesse Jackson's and Pat Robertson's voter support. A large percentage of the voting power of Super Tuesday comes from the "Sun Belt", but we must remember that Robertson's and Jackson's support comes from that same "Sun Belt" in the form of small donations. It is also evident that their support is not visible to voter surveys. One gets the idea that it is a real "snipe hunt" with the observer holding the bag.

It would appear that party supported candidates are going to do well in their own areas with the outsiders gaining an opportunity for consistency across the entire

area, and amassing a surprising number of delegates. The areas fall into regional groupings; each with their favorite.

It is going to be interesting to watch the critical states; South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas and Louisiana. Bush seems to be the party selection, but we must watch to see if Bush and Dole gnaw holes in each other while Robertson walks off with the state's delegates. Gore seems to be the Southern Democratic Party candidate, but attacks by Dukakis and Gephardt could result in a severely split vote allowing Jesse to abscond with delegates who do not represent the voting majority.

Texas is another story-the vote in the Republican Primary for practical purposes denies the voter the right to vote for his or her local officials. Look at it any way you want in local elections, Democratic Primary victories are the equivalent of election. We need to modify our voting laws to allow local official candidates to cross file in both primaries to insure voter liberties and reduce the possibility of a non-representative candidate walking off with the state's convention delegates.

TO THE VOTERS OF SUTTON COUNTY:

As your Sheriff of Sutton County I am seeking re-election in the March 8th Democratic Primary. I respectfully request your consideration for re-election to this office.

In considering your decision in this matter, please take into account there are many conditions that directly affect the responsibilities of the office of Sheriff. Those conditions are dictated by our State Legislature and are ever-changing. Your Sheriff is responsible for meeting the standards and requirements mandated by State law to insure your law enforcement facility is allowed to operate in an efficient and effective manner.

Over the past eleven years your Sheriff's Department has undergone some changes in order to meet State requirements and sometimes simply to provide you with professional, quality service. Some of those changes are: 24 HOUR DISPATCH SERVICE: provides you with uninterrupted contact with all local enforcement agencies and emergency facilities such as the ambulance and fire department.

24 HOUR JAILERS: a mandated service which provides maximum supervision of all inmates and the availability of the jail facilities to all local enforcement agencies.

24 HOUR ALARM SERVICE: provides monitoring of all alarm systems throughout Sutton County allowing quick response time for businesses and residences.

24 HOUR TELETYPE OPERATIONS: assures communication services to all agencies enabling them to receive and transmit messages throughout the U.S. in an efficient manner. This operation also provides public services with regard to weather bulletins and other emergency communications.

The above services are co-ordinated through your Sheriff's Department and the result is harmonious working conditions between all your local services and constant access to all services for the public.

It is most important that your Sheriff's Department work harmoniously not only with the local agencies, but also with other State and Federal agencies. In 1987 I was one of three Texas Sheriffs appointed by the Commission on U.S. Customs to serve on a Steering Committee for a narcotic operation now in effect for the interdiction of illicit drug trafficking in Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, and New Mexico labeled, "Operation Blue Fire". Through this committee our department and other West Texas Sheriffs will play an integrate part in the detection of illicit drugs in these areas. This close relationship with Federal agencies is most helpful to our immediate area with regard to drug trafficking. As a Vice-President of the Texas Sheriffs' Assoc. I am working directly with all Texas departments for good legislation and law enforcement throughout the State.

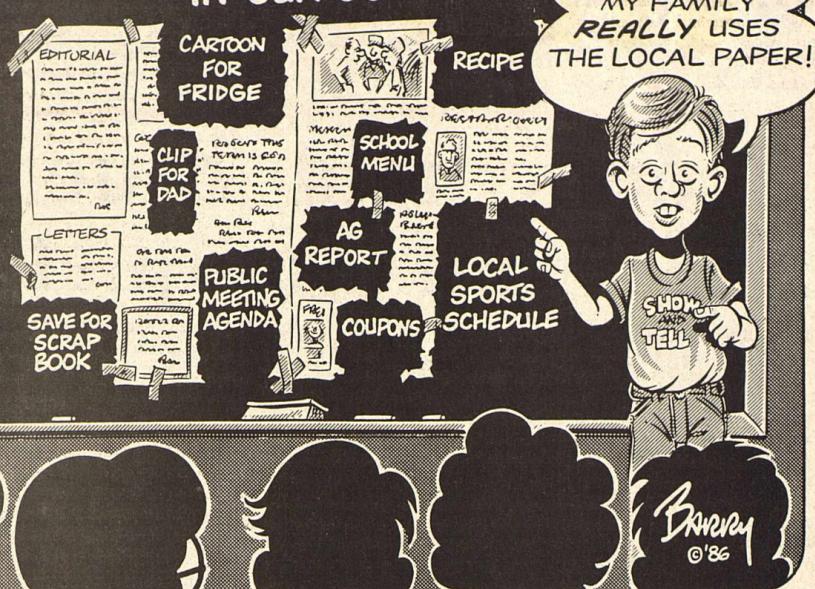
As custodian of your facilities in Sutton County, I have been able to maintain a cost effective program through a Federal Contract initiated in 1982. The contract provides detention services for Federal prisoners for a daily fee paid to Sutton County. The Revenue from the contract is in excess of \$60,000 per year and helps to defray much of the costs of the jail to you, the taxpayer.

As most of you know, my life-time career has been spent in law enforcement, much of that time with you here in Sutton County. I am a Certified Peace Officer with over 1200 classroom hours and I have an Instructor's Certificate. I believe in professionalism and fair law enforcement. It is my desire to continue to serve you as Sheriff of Sutton County. I trust you will go to the polls on March 8th, and I appreciate your consideration for my re-election as Sheriff of Sutton County in the Democratic Primary.

Respectfully, W.W. (Bill) Webster Pol. adv. paid for by Bill Webster

J.P. Doodles

NEWSPAPERS IN OUR SCHOOLS



Snips, Quips, and Lifts

by Lottie Lee Baker

Success is never final, failure is never fatal: it's courage that counts.

Knowledge brings the responsibility of choice.

Advice is like snow, the softer it falls, the longer it remains, and the deeper it sinks into the mind.

Education should not be used to get rich, but to enrich others.

There was never a good knife made of bad steel.

First Santa arrives with his Ho,

Ho, Ho! Then the collector comes with his OWE, OWE, OWE!

Progress always involves risks. You can't steal second base and keep your foot on first.

Success is the ability to get along with some people, and ahead of others.

Into your hands will be placed the exact results of your own thoughts; you will receive that which you earn--no more, no less.

The chap who says "What's the

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All I ever really need to know I learned in kindergarten

One of our readers shared this with us; we thought it so good we want to share it with you. With the editors permission, the article is republished in the Real County American in Leakey.

Most of what I really need to know about how to live, and what to do, and how to be, I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain but there in the sandbox at nursery school.

These are the things I learned: Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say your sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before you eat. Flush. Warm cookies and milk are good for you. Live a balanced life. Learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work some every day.

Take a nap every afternoon. When you go out into the world, watch for traffic, hold hands and stick together. Be aware of wonder.

City Council calls city officers' election

At the regular meeting of the City Council on February 16, 1988 the Board called for an Election to be held on May 7, 1988 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two (2) Alderman for at large positions on the City Council.

To be eligible to file an application a candidate must be (1) a United States Citizen; (2) be 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled at the election; (3) have not been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgement of a court; (4) have not been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities. (5) have resided continuously in the state for 12 months and in the city for six months immediately preceding the deadline for filing an application for a place on the ballot (for write-in candidate, preceding the date of the election).

Applicants may file for a position on the City Council with the City Secretary between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. until March 23, 1988.

Men turning 26 in 1988 reach an important milestone

The Selective Service System has announced that men who will reach their 26th birthday in 1988 and who have not registered with Selective Service may forfeit their eligibility for some federal programs.

Men who were required to register with Selective Service in 1981 will be turning 26 this year. The law requires young men register with Selective Service within 30 days of the day they turn 18. Although tardy registrations are usually accepted, Selective Service does not have the authority to accept registrations after a man reaches age 26. By failing to register before turning 26, a young man may permanently forfeit his eligibility for federal student aid, job training and most federal employment. Likewise, some states require registration for state student aid, entrance to a state supported college or university, state employment and permission to practice law.

Many of the men who have still not registered may be unaware of the requirement or do not understand the importance of the obligation to register. Some may even have served in the military but failed to register either before entering the Armed Forces or after leaving active duty. Others may have been institutionalized or incarcerated at the time of their 18th birthday and not realized that they were required to register within 30 days if released prior to age 26.

For those men born in 1962 who have registered, 1988 also marks the year that ends their eligibility for selection for induction under present law should there be a return to the draft. Nearly 20 million men, age 18 through 25 have registered with Selective Service since registration was reinstated in 1980. These men comprise over 98 percent of those required to register.

Remember the little seed in the plastic cup. The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that. Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the plastic cup-they all die. So do we.

And remember the book about Dick and Jane and the first word you learned, the biggest word of all: Look. Everything you need to know is in there somewhere. The Golden Rule and love and basic sanitation. Ecology and politics and sane living.

Think of what a better world it would be if we all--the whole world--had cookies and milk about 3 o'clock every afternoon and then lay down with our blankets for a nap. Or if we had a basic policy in our nation and other nations to always put things back where we found them and cleaned up our own messes. And it is still true, no matter how old you are, when you go into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together.

Robert Fulghum

Homemakers Update

Good eating habits when you're older

by Micki Miller, CEA-HE

If you're one of those older folks who thinks teenagers eat too much fast food and sweets, take a closer look at your own diet.

Many in the over-65 age group also have some bad eating habits which can affect their nutrition and health. Answer these questions and see if you fit in this group.

Are you salting your food more and more? We often get into the habit of heavily salting food to compensate for the loss of taste with age. This can worsen any pre-existing hypertension. It's better to learn how to use more herbs and spices for flavor.

Have you started eating mostly soft foods? When you restrict your diets to easy-to-chew foods, it becomes difficult to get adequate amounts of needed nutrients. Typically, poor teeth and gums makes the soft foods seem more attractive. But good dental care and well-fitting dentures may help the older you enjoy crisp foods again.

The softer, high-carbohydrates foods preferred by many elderly can also lead to an increased incidence of constipation since they contain little fiber. Adding cooked whole grain cereals to a "soft" diet will greatly increase its fiber content and help this problem.

Are you skipping meals because you're depressed, it seems like too much trouble to cook, or you're just not hungry? It doesn't have to be this way! Try trading off with a friend to cook and eat at each other's homes.

Maybe your church or a senior citizens' center has a noon meal where you can eat in pleasant company. Or you may qualify for a "Meals-On-Wheels" program, where a friendly visitor will bring you a meal each day.

Keeping up good eating habits is a part of keeping up your health.

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BRONCO TAILS

News from Sonora High School
by Heather Bunkley

This past weekend was a busy one for many Sonora High School students. There were students competing in tennis, band and UIL literacy and science events. We have many students to be proud of.

District solo and ensemble contests were held in San Angelo at ASU last Saturday. Sonora had many student receive high marks for their performances and we have ten students going to State Competition! Vicki Anderson, Carla Wallace, Cynthia Kepler, Catherine Kepler and Chuck Harris will all be competing at state with their solo pieces. Jesse Lynch, Brad Morgan, Bruce Morgan, Oscar Perez, Greg Anderson, and Chuck Harris will be competing at state with a brass sextet. Congratulations and good luck to all of these band members.

Congratulations also go to April Spiller. She was the only student from Sonora to show goats at the San Antonio Stock Show. April placed 7th with one of her goats which is very good considering the number of goats in the show!

The Sonora High School tennis team also competed in San Angelo last weekend at the Central High School Tennis Tournament. Kelly Whitehead made it to quarterfinals in singles of the B Division, and Allison Schwiening and Heather Bunkley made it to quarterfinals in girls doubles of the C Division. Many of the other team members advanced to the third and fourth rounds in their respective brackets which is commendable considering the number of schools entered in

the tournament. It was a good beginning for what promises to be another great season for our tennis team.

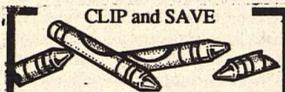
Ozona and San Angelo hosted literacy, math and science contests. Rosa Trevino placed 3rd in writing, 5th in headlines and 6th in feature writing and editorials. Rodney Haltom placed 4th in ready writing. Cynthia Kepler placed 6th in calculator and in number sense. Catherine Kepler placed 3rd, Jessie Lynch placed 5th, Anna Balch placed 7th and Mitzi Joy placed 9th. These students are working hard to represent Sonora well.

This week marks the end of the fourth six weeks and report cards should be coming out next Wednesday. School dismisses for spring break next Wednesday, March 2nd. Sonora students will be out Thursday, Friday and the following Monday.

This weekend members of the Sonora High School Choir will travel to Brownwood to compete in regional competition. Our best wishes go with you!

Also, good luck to all of our UIL participants who will be traveling to Boerne to compete this weekend.

Please don't forget about the United Youth Fellowship Garage Sale to be held Saturday at the Episcopal Church Parish Hall. This is a fund raiser for the youth from the Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches to enable them to go skiing during spring break. Come early to have a better selection from these "treasures"!



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Tuesday, March 1-
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Wednesday, March 2-
Burrito, Nachos, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cup, Milk.

Thursday, March 3-
Spring Break

Friday, March 4-
Spring Break

**All menus subject to change due to deliveries.

Library News

Children's:
Pecos Bill, Ghost Eye Tree, Icebergs and Glaciers, Rumpelstiltskin, Death of the Iron Horse.

Adults:
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Palace Erdman
Mrs. Pollifax & the Golden Triangle Gilman
Armada Gidley
Catamount Bridge, a novel Metz
Woman Run Mad L'heure
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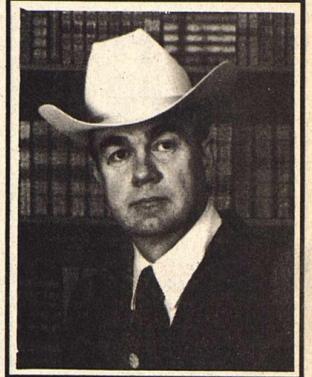
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Webster speaks to 4-H class

Sheriff Bill Webster spoke with the 4-H Health Class on Tuesday, February 16 telling the children and parents in attendance of the dangers of drugs and the importance of just saying "No!"

Webster, who has been speaking on the evils of drugs since 1971, told the 4-Hers that possibly the most abused drug is Valium because it is so easily available and the worst is Crack because of the chance of immediate death.

Stating that drugs can be good if they are prescribed by a doctor and used properly, Webster went on to warn the children, "Just remember, any drug that is sold on the street is not good!"

"If you are offered drugs follow Mrs. Reagan's slogan and just say 'No', you don't have to give a reason, just say 'No'."

On Thursday, February 18 the class was given a presentation on AIDS by Margaret Henderson of

Planned Parenthood in San Angelo.

Presenting the facts on AIDS in simple language, Ms. Henderson gave an excellent presentation dealing with the who's, what's and how's of the virus, dispelling mistaken ideas toward the disease.

Ms. Henderson also handed out printed literature dealing not only with AIDS but also other sexually transmitted diseases.

Realizing that it is only through education that our youth will be able to make the proper decisions which could affect their entire lives, 4-H Health Class teacher, Brenda Edwards is to be commended on her efforts to provide professional programs dealing with important issues of the day.

District Attorney J.W. Johnson will speak to the class on March 1 on Laws and Prosecution of Minors.

4-H Health Class holds meeting

David Davenport, Reporter

The third 4-H Health meeting was held on Tuesday February the 16th. This meeting was held from 7 to 8 p.m. at the EMS building. Sheriff Bill Webster gave a very informative discussion about drugs and drug abuse.

Cast announced

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Squires-Bryant Harris, Olin Britt-Monte Jones, Marcellus Washburn-Tom Peaslee, Tommy Dijas-Chalk Harris, Marian Paroo-Joy Galbreath, Mrs. Paroo-Virginia Epps, Winthrop Paroo-Mayer Anderson, Amaryllis-Amy Love, Eulalie Shinn-Molly Cook, Vaneeta Shinn-Julie Jones, Gracie Shinn-Sarah Cook, Ashley Brockman, Ladies Quartet: Alma Hix-Anita Lane, Maud Dunlop-Mary Lou Gilley, Ethel Toffelmier-Sheila Harris, Mrs. Squires-Betty Stephen.

River City Kids will be played by Sarah Lind, Kristi Burge, Jeremy Shaffer, Beverly Cooper, Jessica Morc, Kati Burge, Kelsey Lykins, Brandon Harris, David Lind, Cadie Sessoms, April Castro, Jason Morley, Melissa Hearn, Becca Fields, Amy Fields, Jeff Floyd, Jill Hazelton, Joshua Akins, Laura Borkman, Heather Floyd, Justin Morley, Roy Ivy, and Shawna Shook.

River City Townspeople are Frances Goodman, Carol Sessoms, Ruth Ann Dickenson, Jamie Langford, Virgil Polochek, Janet Patton, Dorothy Cramer, Jessie Lankford, Norm Rousselot, Sandra Cooper, Marcia Rioux, Jim Stephen, Barbara Wallace, Ernest Lykins, Lu Ingram, Liza Allen, Harley Brooks, Shellee Lykins, Pat Allen, Charlotte Gilmore, Crystal Shaffer, Kathie Lykins and Don Sessoms.

Choreography Assistant will be Carolyn Earwood and Musical Direction will be handled by George Morris. Doris Rousselot will provide piano accompaniment.

For forms or information call Marti McLain at 387-5060 or Charlotte Gilmore at 387-2757.



Members of the various Dens entertained those in attendance with short skits such as this one called "Tossed Salad" performed by Wolf Den 1. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

Voting explained

In the State of Texas, registering to vote is simply that and no more; you are not required to affiliate with or support any particular political party.

Primary Election

This is basically a party function and the way each political party determines who its slate of candidates will be in the November General Election. To participate in this process, you must decide in which party's Primary Election you wish to vote in a given election year, as you cannot vote in two different parties' Primary Elections in the same election year. However, you may switch from one party to another from election year to election year (every two years). At the time you vote, your voter registration card will be stamped to show at which party's Primary you voted; once it is stamped (or once you have signed an affidavit if you did not bring your card), you cannot

vote in another party's Primary during that year. The Primary Elections this year are March 8.

Primary Run-Off Election

If you voted in one party's Primary Election, you can vote only in that party's Run-Off. If you did not vote in either party's Primary Election, you can vote in either party's Run-Off Election. You cannot switch parties in the same election year. This year's Run-Off Primary Election is April 12.

General Election

In the General Election you may vote for any candidate, regardless of party affiliation. You may vote a straight ticket, or you may vote a split ticket. You are not bound to vote for any particular candidate or party even though you may have voted for that candidate or party in the Primary Election. The General Election will be November 8.

Tax rate jolts employers

300,000 Texas Employers received 1988 unemployment tax notices this week. Over 60% of those notices showed at least a 200% increase from 1987. As a result, the Texas Employment Commission has literally been besieged with phone calls concerning the new tax rate.

"We've received over 1,000 phone calls in the last 72 hours and employers are not happy," reports Mary Scott Nabers of the Texas Employment Commission. "In spite of the advance warnings we sent out, it just doesn't seem to hit home until the notice is actually in the hands of the employers."

Nabers attributes the large increase to the state's high unemployment in 1986 and 1987. Joblessness, which peaked in mid-1986 at 11 percent put the insurance trust fund in the red by \$550 million. This, in turn, required the Texas Employment Commission to borrow from the federal government in order to pay unemployment benefits.

According to Nabers, state and

federal laws require the fund to be replenished by employer taxes. The debt to the federal government must also be repaid by Texas employers.

"The recent tax increase experienced by employers is a perfect example of the need for taxpayers to become more involved with the Texas Business Council," said Nabers, one of the organizers of the Council.

The Texas Business Council is a newly formed organization designed to reinvolve Texans in state government. Meetings will be held throughout the state with programs designed to allow taxpayers a chance to interact with six of the state's taxing and regulating agencies. Those in attendance will have an opportunity to ask questions and make questions. The program will deal with ways to cut the cost of doing business in Texas. Local and state partnership projects for economic development will be discussed. Elected officials and state agency experts will provide information that should save taxpayers money according to Ms. Nabers.

The 12-city tour began in Corpus Christi on February 18 and will travel the state throughout the next four months. Advanced sign-up is necessary and may be done by calling 1-800-832-6279.

Scouts

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and Kerry Humphreys, one Gold Arrow Point and one Silver Arrow Points.

From Den 1-Webelos receiving awards were James Jones, Artist Activity; and Jaime Floyd, Outdoorsman Fitness Badge.

Honored for leadership were Daniel Ponce, Den Leader, and Sylvia Ponce, Assistant Leader of Wolf Den 1; Gloria Lopez, Den Leader, and Sylvia Gamboa, Assistant Leader of Bear Den 2; Michael Hale, Den Leader, and Assistant Leader Wade Fitzgerald of Bear Den 3; Jeannet Thompson, Den Leader and Evelyn Zook, Assistant Leader, of Bear Den 4; Jimmy Crowder, Den Leader, and Jamie Floyd, Assistant Leader of Webelo Den 1.

Susan Crowder, Committee Chairperson; Kathy Floyd, Committee Member and Pack Secretary; Norma Gonzales, Committee Member and Advancement Chairperson; and Frank Gamboa, Committee Member and Pack Treasurer were also recognized.

For service, acknowledgement was given to Wade Fitzgerald for construction of the Pinewood Derby Track; Jeannette Thompson, Banquet Co-Chairperson and Scouting for Food Chairperson (this campaign will be done this weekend); Gloria Lopez, Co-Chairperson for both the Banquet and Scouting for Food; Susan Crowder, Popcorn Sales Chairperson; Kathy Floyd, Candle Sales Chairperson; and Chandra Hughes, Tiger Cub Organizer.

Sonora Boy Scouts are Casey Thorp, Jerico Thorp, Blake Adkins, Joel Cox and David Kemp.

The leaders wish to extend their appreciation to Cub Master Claudia Dempsey for her service and support throughout the year.

The Banquet can only be termed extremely successful. The decorations were outstanding, the food was delicious, the awards and honors deserved and the fellowship marvelous.

S.S. warns of reduction

The amount of each retirement check is permanently reduced if a person elects to retire under Social Security before 65, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Payments are also reduced if a spouse or a widow or widower begins receiving payments before 65.

The amount of the reduction will depend on the number of months the person receives checks before reaching 65. Those who start getting checks earlier will realize about the same total amount over the years; however, the amount of each check will be smaller because of the longer period during which they will be received.

Beginning in the year 2000, the age at which full benefits will be payable will gradually increase until it reaches 67, however, reduced benefits will still be payable as early as 62, Upp said.

More information about Social Security retirement benefits can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608. Free publications are available which describe Social Security programs.

Band members

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Ensemble; Mark Wootton, Cornet Solo; Tammy Fisher, Stefany Roberts, Jessica Johnson and Lisa Noriega, Woodwind Ensemble; Roy Ivy, Tuba Solo; Cynthia Kepler, Mallet Solo.

Students receiving Division Two's are: Blake Adkins, David Hopper, Cody Black and David Kemp Cornet Quartet; Dora Escalante, Flute Solo; Dora Escalante, Michelle Perez, Cyndee Ramirez, Sandra Fuentes, Flute Quartet; Jessica Johnson, Julie Jones, and Traesha Robertson, Clarinet Solos; Cody Stokes, Alto

Sax Solo; Mathew Smith, Brian Faris and Chris Hazelton, Trombone Solos; William Burch, Cornet Solo.

Receiving Division Three's are: Harvey Badillo, Cornet Solo; Erica Martinez, Mark Wootton, Oscar Perez, and Rita Mesa Cornet Quartet; Ector Castilleja, Eddie Kissack, Cynthia Morris and Brittany Kemp, Sax Quartet; Brandy Edwards, Lisa Noriega and Monica Gonzales, Clarinet Trio.

Students qualifying for State are: Greg Anderson, Oscar Perez, Bruce Morgan, Jesse Lynch, Brad Morgan, Chuck Harris, Vicki Anderson, Carla Wallace, Catherine Kepler and Cynthia Kepler.

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Primera Iglesia Bautista Sunday School-9:45 am Worship Service-11 am Training Union-5 pm Evening Service-6 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm W.M.U.-Sunday-2 pm Between Santa Clara & Chestnut	First United Methodist Church Kent L. Kepler-Pastor Sunday School-9:45 am Worship-10:55 am KVRN 98 AM-11 am UMYF-6 pm Chancel Choir-7 pm	Hope Lutheran Church Sunday School-10 am Worship Service-11 am Thursday: Adult Bible Class-8pm Charles Huffman, Pastor	St. Ann's Catholic Church Rev. Lawrence D'Mello Saturday Night Mass 7 pm English Sunday Mass- 8 am Spanish 11 am English Holy Day Mass-7 pm
Sonora Tabernacle United Pentacostal Rev. Kenneth Doyle, Pastor Sunday School-10 am Worship-11 am Evening Worship-7:30 pm Wednesday Service-7:30 pm	Live Oak Baptist Church Rev. Charles White Sunday School-10:00 am Sunday Worship-11:00 am Evening-6:00 pm Wednesday Service-7 pm	Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's 387-2679 or 387-3947 Spanish Language Meeting Public Talk-10:00 Sunday Watchtower Study-11:00 Sunday Theocratic Ministry-7:30 Tuesday Service Meeting-8:15 Tuesday Bible Study-7:30 Thursday	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 NE Poplar Holy Eucharist-Sunday 8 & 11 am Sunday School-9:45 am Holy Eucharist w/Prayers for Healing, 1,3 & 5 Wed., 7 pm Daily Morning Prayer-8:45 am Monday-Friday The Rev. J. Monte Jones, Rector

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DEATH NOTICES

M.E. Joy

M.E. "Pa" Joy, 82, of Sonora died Wednesday February 17, 1988, in Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday February 19, 1988 at the First United Methodist Church in Sonora, with the Rev. David Griffin of Port Aransas and the Rev. Kent Kepler officiating. Burial followed in Sonora Cemetery under the direction of Kerbow Funeral Home.

Joy was born May 4, 1905, in Sutton County. He ranched in eastern Sutton County all of his life. M.E., better known as Pa, was loved by many friends and relatives, young and old alike.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hortense Sofge Joy and his son, Ted Bailey Joy.

He is survived by his daughter-in-law, Linda N. Joy of Sonora; his granddaughter, Tessa Joy; his grandson, Kirk Joy; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Powers, Mickey Powers, Curt Schwieng, Mack Altizer, Ronnie Wipff, Quincy Garmon, Sam Caldwell and great-nephews Preston, Ollie and Edward Lee Joy.

Honorary pallbearers were Roy Lynn Taylor, Harold Yearwood, Luther Chalk, Olie Smith, Pat Carroll, Jerry Whalen, Charles Frye, and W.H. Hill.

The family request memorials to the American Cancer Society or West Texas Boys Ranch.

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Gather 'round . . .

Members of Sonora's Girl Scouts met this past week outside their newly painted Scout Hut to plant flowers. Both of the Scout Huts look so nice and fresh now. Landscaping completed, the girls gathered for hot dogs with all the trimmings. Staff photo/Ann Cates.

Design an Ad
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Winners of the "Design an Ad" campaign are: **First place-Tonni Balas; Second place-Whitney Condra; Third Place-Kelly Kiowski; Honorable Mention-Dawn Beebe.** The Devil's River News awards cash prizes for first, second and third place in the "Design an Ad" campaign. Pizza Hut is also offering prizes this year, a large pizza for First Place, a medium pizza for Second and a small pizza for Third. In addition they are giving a personal pan pizza and medium drink to each of the

students participating in the "Design an Ad" program. Certificates will be given to each of the students to redeem at Pizza Hut.

We went one step further this year and asked that any student in the school system who wished to contribute editorial material to do so. We provided as suggestions for subject matter on such topics as "Why shop in Sonora?", "What makes Sonora unique?" and the "Need for youth recreational facilities." Responses came from third, fourth and seventh graders and as always, their insight into these

areas is fresh and thought provoking.

The editorial content also includes third graders thoughts on the TEAMS test recently administered in the school.

A big thank you from the Devil's River News is extended to Janet Patton, teacher of the Gifted and Talented students, for her valuable assistance.

We also wish to thank each of the advertisers for their support of this project.

And we know you will enjoy this section.

4-Her's do well in San Antonio

Twenty nine local 4-H members exhibited a total of 59 lambs at the recent San Antonio Livestock Show. April Spiller was the lone Angora goat exhibitor representing Sutton County well with a seventh place finish out of 69 doe kids.

Lamb exhibitors had the best year in the past ten as eleven lambs placed to qualify for the premium sale. The highest placing was by Sara Patton with an eleventh place heavy finewool. Brian Faris and Brandy Wallace each placed sixteenth and Tracy Crites placed nineteenth. Placing from twentieth

to twenty ninth were Brandon Faris, Cody Renfro, Bobby Mogford, Shanna Patton, Jason Morely, and Brian Faris with two more lambs. The classes ranged from 154 to 240 lambs in size and everyone was pleased with the Sutton County showing. Former Sutton County 4-Her, Stephanie Powers, penned with the Sonora group and place one of her three lambs.

Lambs sold very well with all but one lamb bringing between

\$3.50 and \$4.00 per pound. The other lamb brought \$5.50 per pound.

Other 4-Hers who exhibited lambs were: Keith Wallace, Shawna Faris, Shawn Wallace, Walker Wallace, Wade Spain, Christi Spain, Amy Patton, Brandon Lock, Candie Sessom, Cleve Jones IV, John Jones, Julie Jones, Tammy Fisher, David Fisher, Decky Spiller, Davis Hale, Lora Hale, Mathew Smith, Hadley Smith and Anna Balch.

Bonds cease to earn interest

Persons holding Series E U.S. Savings Bonds, issued in 1948, should redeem or exchange them for Series HH Bonds since they reach final maturity in 1988 and stop earning interest.

Anyone holding 40-year-old Series E Bonds have two option; cash them in and declare the interest on their 1988 tax return or exchange them for Series HH Bond and defer Federal taxes for another 10 years. An example: A \$1,000.00 Series E Bond issued in January 1948 with a purchase price of \$750.00 will cease earning interest in January 1988 with a net total value of \$5,256.40. This Bond has \$4,506.40 of accrued interest which must be reported as income on the 1988 tax return unless it is exchanged for a Series HH Bond and this interest deferred.

Owners are encouraged to roll these 40-year-old Series E Bonds over into Series HH Bonds. This roll-over option must be accomplished within twelve months of final maturity of the Series E. Roll-over will tax-defer the \$4,506.40 interest for an additional 10 years while providing the owner with current income from the Series HH Bond at a rate of 6.0 percent.

The Department of the Treasury urges all holders of Series E Bonds which are 40 years old to redeem them or exchange them for Series HH Bonds.

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Sweetheart Club holds annual ball

The Sweetheart Club held their annual Sweetheart Ball on Saturday, February 13 at the 4-H Center.

Last years Sweetheart Queen runner-up, Janna San Miguel crowned the 1988 Queen Mindy Sanchez. Rita Mesa is this years runner-up.

The 1988 Sweetheart Beau is Osbaldo Castaneda, Jr. and runner-up is Ruben Mesa.

Music for the ball was provided by Tierra Enterprises with DJ Eddie Castaneda from San Angelo. Manuel Paredes was guest speaker.

The Sweetheart Club is made up of sixteen members and their parents. Membership is open to any student in Sonora schools 8th grade

through 12th grade. Dues are paid and the members have bake sales, raffles and the Sweetheart Booth during Sutton County Days.

The club won first place in the Sutton County Days parade this past year with their float "Aloha Hawaii."

Officers for 1987 were Belia Castaneda, President and Dora Noriega, Secretary and Treasurer. The 1988 officers will be elected soon.



Both poison oak and poison ivy are members of the cashew family.

Deans Honor Roll

More than 2,000 Texas Tech University Students qualified for the academic honors listed at the end of the 1987 fall semester.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MEDORA CRANFORD KING, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Medora Cranford King, Deceased, were granted to First RepublicBank Lubbock, N.A. on the 16th day of February, 1988, by the County Court of Sutton county, Texas. All person having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present same to First RepublicBank Lubbock, N.A. within the time prescribed by law. Residence and post office address for these purposes is:

Estate of Medora Cranford King, Deceased
 c/o Crenshaw, Dupree & Milam P.O. Box 1499
 Lubbock, Texas 79408
 Attention: John Crews

FIRST REPUBLICBANK LUBBOCK, N.A.
 Independent Executor of the Estate of Medora Cranford King, Deceased

By: Stephen Williamson, Vice President and Trust Officer

SUTTON COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTICE OF DISTRICT ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DISTRICTO DEL HOSPITAL DEL CONDADO SUTTON)

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 7, 1988, for voting in a Hospital District Election, to elect 3 Directors: 1 Director from Precinct 2, 1 Director from Precinct 4, and 1 Director at large.

(A los votantes registrados del Condado Sutton, Texas: Nofiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales siados abajo

se abriran des de las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 1988 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir 3 directores; Un director de precinto 2, un director de precinto 4 y 1 director a lo largo.)

Filing applications may be picked up at the office of Kathy Knight, Board Secretary, located at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, 308 Hudspeth, Sonora, Texas, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays, beginning February 22, 1988. Filing deadline is March 23, 1988.

(Solicitudes se pueden recoger en la oficina de la secretaria, Kathy Knight, localizado en Hudspeth Hospital, 308 Hudspeth, Sonora, Texas, entre las horas de 9 a.m. a 4:30 p.m., lunes a viernes, empezando el Febrero 22, 1988. La fecha del expediente es el Marzo 23, 1988.)

Locations of Polling Places (Direccion) De Las Casillas Electorales)
 Pct. 1-4-H Center
 Pct. 2-Jr. High New Gym Building
 Pct. 3-Sutton County Courthouse
 Pct. 4-Fire Station

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Sonora City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning April 18, 1988, and ending May 3, 1988.

(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a Viernes en Sonora City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas, entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Abril 28, 1988 y terminado el Mayo 3, 1988.)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1988.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 29 de Abril, 1988.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Becky Covington, Sonora, City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo

deberan enviarse a: Becky Covington, Sonora, City Hall, 201 N.E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950.)

Issued this the 17th day of February, 1988.

(Emitada este dia 17 de Febrero, 1988.)
 Smith Neal, President
 Sutton County Hospital District

CITATION OF PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Claude R. Sutton, III, Defendant, Greeting: YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 112th District Court of Sutton County at the Courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of April A.D. 1988, Application for Writ of Garnishment to Plaintiff's filed in said court, on the 29th day of August A.D. 1979, in this cause, numbered 2390 on the docket of said court and styled Brenda Ann Vandiver, et al, Plaintiffs, vs. Kerr County Abstract Co., Inc., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:* Writ of Garnishment to recover certain proceeds specifically awarded to Plaintiffs by the Final Judgment entered in Cause No. 2092, styled "In The Matter of Marriage of Brenda Ann Sutton and Claude R. Sutton, III, in the District Court, 112th Judicial District of Sutton County, Texas," which Judgment specifically provides that the sum of \$2,000.00 shall be satisfied out Claude R. Sutton, III's interest in an escrow account currently maintained with Kerr County Abstract Company, Inc.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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, Erma Lee Turner, Clerk of the 112th District Court(s) of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Sonora, Texas, this the 18th day of February A.D. 1988.

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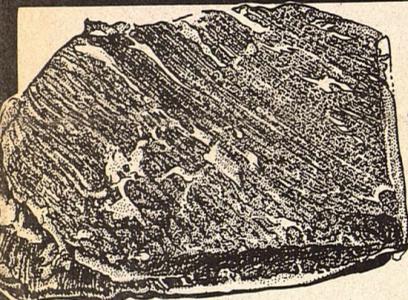
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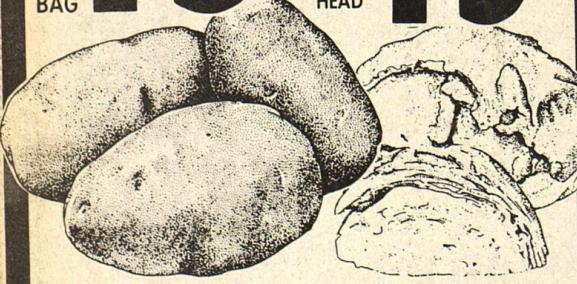
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(Con't. from pg. 15.)

movies. We need a theater in Sonora because usually we can't go to San Angelo because it is too long of a drive just to go watch a movie every weekend. A theater is what we need.

Robby L. Zook

I think Sonora needs a theater. If we had a theater, we could all have fun and go out to watch a movie. The whole family can enjoy a movie. The kids of Sonora need a place to go besides going to the swimming pool during summer. Almost all of the kids go around town drinking and driving and having wild parties. If we had a movie theater, maybe all those kids would go watch movies instead of riding around like crazy people.

Norma Gutierrez

We should open a teen center called Colts Center. It should be opened for 7th graders and up. And should be opened from 6:30 till 12:00 and opened on Friday and Saturday. All people that go to the Center should pay \$1.50 for membership each year. They should have Ping Pong tables, and a movie room, a pool table, and most of all a music box.

Dalynn

It would be nice to have a mall here in Sonora. It would be easier to get clothing or other necessities. Sonora is so little and there are not many jobs. Everything is so expensive. It would be easier for everyone to get around and buy clothing if we had a nice mall. We would have a lot of people coming from other towns. More people could have jobs. There would be more,

Laura Chalk

money in Sonora's economy.

Gladys Zamora

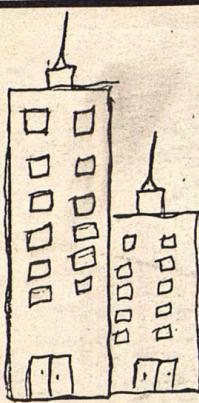
What we need in Sonora is an arcade center. The reason we need an arcade center is so teenagers won't be bored just staying in the house doing nothing. Also we need an arcade center so the teenagers won't be out late at night walking and driving around. We also need an arcade center so teenagers won't be drinking and doing what they are not supposed to be doing.

David Medina

I think Sonora need a movie theater so we teens could have a kind of entertainment. If we want to just go see a hit movie or a scary movie, we have to go all the way to San Angelo to see it. If people would just open the movie theater or a place where the teens could hang out, maybe we teens wouldn't get into so much trouble as in drinking, smoking, or smoking marijuana.

Michelle Lozano

I think Sonora need a teen center. It would be place to go to be entertained, stay out of trouble, get away from home for a little while, and to have something to do on weekends and during the summer. The center could also be place where the teenagers could be themselves, and have fun. Some things the center could have are movies, dances two or three times a week, and arcade games. The center could keep kids from watching television all day or just sitting around being lazy. The teen center could be a place to hang out and keep kids out of trouble.



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February 25, 1988

As well as the Gifted and Talented classes doing ads for this section, we extended an invitation to all of the students in the Sonora School District to give us their opinions on topics including "Why shop in Sonora?", "What

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Third and fourth graders told us . . .

What are the things you like about Sonora?

There are many things I like about Sonora. The first one is the old jail house, because of the old stuff. The second reason is the swimming pool because its fresh. I like the drug store because its neat.

Mike Finn

One thing I like in Sonora is the tennis court at the football field. One thing I like about it is that they are clean and they are public. Another thing is that there are about five courts. People can move from one into another to play tennis.

Marisol Fraz

My favorite thing in Sonora is the old jail house. The first thing that I like about the old jail house is it has old things and the second thing is it gives me the creeps and the last thing is its pretty.

Billy Fish

What I like most about Sonora is the Sutton County Days. I like it the best because you can buy things and we can play there. Sometimes you can see a parade. That's the best thing I like about Sonora. I was at the Sutton County Day one time. It is fun. I mean it!

Yolanda Murillo

There are many things I like about Sonora. I like 4-H because it has a lot of activities. I like the peacefulness in the town. I like the people. They are kind and supportive. Most of all I like Sonora.

Becca Chalk

I like Sonora because the people are nice and it has lots of old timey buildings, tractors, cars and lots of other stuff. Sonora has Sutton County Days and schools, hospitals, stores and caves. It has football games, baseball games and track games. Sonora has flower shops, shoes stores and clothes stores. Sonora is a wonderful place to live.

Jon Jon Zook

There are many things I like about Sonora. I like Sonora because it is not little and not big. Then because it has a nice swimming pool. Third is because the teachers are nice too.

Raquel Gutierrez

I like Sonora because of the people. They

are very nice. If your car does not want to work you know that the people in Sonora will help you. I also like Sonora because there is no violence here. It is small in Sonora. That is also a reason why I like Sonora.

Christina Gomez

There are many things I like about Sonora. I like Sonora because we have football games. We have an old jail to walk inside. Finily I like Sonora because we have a high school that is new, shiny, and has two gyms.

Arturo Lopez

This is why I like Sonora because it has a lot of schools and big stores. It has a big playground where we can play. It has a high school. And that is why I like Sonora.

Diana Ibarra

There are many things I like about Sonora. I like the high school because it is beautiful inside. I like the park because it is a good place to play. I like the streets because you can go riding bikes.

Carlos Salinas

There are many reasons I like Sonora. One thing is the swimming pool because you can swim all day in the summer. The second reason is the tennis courts. You can play tennis all day or basketball. The last reason is the football game. You can watch the cheerleaders.

Jill Hazelton

The thing I like the most is the park. The park has swings that my brother and sister like. It has horses that my family likes. I like to go over there. That is what I like best of all.

Rosa Gutierrez

The thing I like most in Sonora is the high school because it is big. It has a beautiful auditorium and a big pretty basketball court. I just like it so much because it is so beautiful and it is my favorite school.

Maricela Hernandez

I like Sonora because the Caverns of Sonora look neat and funny to look at. Next I like the old jail house because it is neat and it is funny the way the old things look. I also like the Juner High building because it looks pretty inside. I like the

people because they like you for a friend, they do nice things and they help you when you need it.

Gary Jennings

I like Sonora because we have a swimming pool and a public park. Sutton County Days has a pet show. I also like Pet Show the Old Trading Place, Pizza Hut, Perry's and First National Bank.

Alex Gonzales

The reason I like Sonora is because it has an old jail house. The reason I like the old jail house is because it has old saddles, and it has pictures of the people that were cowboys and because it has old guns.

Amos Guzman

I like many things of Sonora. I like the Sonora Caverns because it has caves and pointed rocks. I also like the Sutton County Days because the people sell crafts and sell food. Then I like the high school because it has a lot of stairs and rooms. So thats why I like Sonora.

Adrian Mata

The things I like most about Sonora is the Caverns of Sonora. I like the butterfly and the popcorn formations. Finally I like the onion ring formations. I like to go there.

Julia Galvan

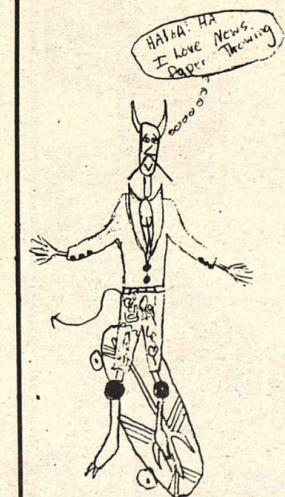
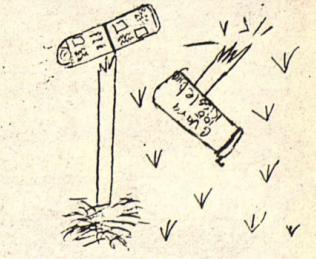
I like many different things in Sonora. The first thing I like is the people because they are friendly and helpful. The second thing I like is school because I have a lot of friends and schools help me learn about a bunch of things. The last thing I like about Sonora is the restaurants here. They serve good and healthy meals.

Melissa Hearn

When I moved to Sonora it was little and scary. Now that I'm big and in fourth I like Sonora because its easy to remember where everything is. I like Sonora because there are no rich people who brag. I like this town because its swimming pool has a high, high diving board.

Josh Burnham

(Con't. on pg. 2.)

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BY Gilbert C. Vara

(Con't. from pg. 1.)

I like most about Sonora. I like the cave on the hill. I like to shoot birds by the cave. Another thing I like to go in the cave and collect rocks.

Juan Zurita

The park is very beautiful especially in the summer. I like to see the birds fly around the baseball field. I also like to see the baseball game. My favorite thing about the park is playing baseball.

Junior Moreno

Things the town needs?

One thing that would make the town even greater is if we had horse stables. People could just rent a horse if they wanted to ride. I love to ride.

Another thing we should have is a skating rink. If someone got bored they could just skate. Skating is just so much fun.

Next we need to enlarge the town pool. Maybe we could make it about three times larger and have three diving boards, one 100 feet high. I love to swim, don't you?

Finally we should have a little carnival with roller costers, snowcones, and games where you can win prizes.

Those are the things that I think would make the town even greater!

Tonni Balas

some people who are some are not. I think the preacher is nice. There are lots places to go such as Dairy Queen, Sonic and Sonora Wool and Mohair.

Shawna Youngblood

There are many ways to help teenagers in Sonora. One way is that the citizens of Sonora could build an arcade. Another way is we could make a club for teenagers. Sonora could also build a dance class for teenagers. If we get a aerobics teacher we could teach aerobics.

Ben Taylor

I think the Caverans make Sonora special because of its many attractive sightings. It has a butterfly, a icecycle place. These things got formed by water. Water dries from the cealing. The water drops dry and as the dry they harden. When the air around it is hot or warm and wet it melts and as it melts it forms. Thats how everything is formed.

Echi Samaniego

There are many reason to shop in Sonora. One reason to shop in Sonora is you may know people. The second reason is it costs less. the third reason is the stores are closer. Finally stores are not so big and you can find things.

Climente Aguilar

What makes Sonora unique?

There are many reasons why Sonora is unique. First, we have some good teachers. Next there are lots of people. Finally there are of place to go to. I think the teacher good because they teach us a lot. There are

Things that make Sonora unique are the caverns, school, and the city park. We have the most beautiful caverns in the world. It has the butterfly, Indian bacoon, Devil's pit vianila kiss and the kids jail. We have the nicest school in Sonora. It has a big play

Sonora needs entertainment for teens. We need a place where we can hang out. Perhaps we could reopen the movie theater. At the present time we have to go to San Angelo just to watch a movie. An arcade would be nice. An arcade can bring in money and be fun at the same time. Another type of entertainment could be a roller rink. It could be opened all summer and be opened on the weekends during the school year. Money would stay in Sonora if we had entertainment.

Lisa Noriega

The High School and Jr. High aged students of Sonora need a place to "hang out". On weekends there is hardly anything to do, especially if you can't drive and don't like to play with dolls or legos anymore. We need something to do! We don't need exactly a "teen center" but a "crash building". I think the "old" Ritz theater would be a good place. With a bunch of the seats taken out, there would be enough room to occasionally, once or twice a month, on a weekend night there could be an informal dance, or something of the sort. It could also just be left open Saturday afternoons or something to get away from our parents and the "hassles of life." And remember, all of you "loving parents", you can get rid of us for awhile. So, you could help finance and provide some food or drinks.

Tammy Fisher

I think Sonora needs a teen center because Sonora's teens have hardly

anything to do during their spare time and in the summer. A teen center could provide a reasonable amount of entertainment and proper things for teens to do. The teen center could have video games, a malt shop, music, a dance floor, pool tables, and ping pong tables. Today's teens are always wanting something to do, and a teen center could possible give us something to do in Sonora. A teen center would cost the public money, but it would be for a good cause, so kids wouldn't go out somewhere and drink, and then drive home drunk. Also teens like to watch movies. The teen center could rent movies to be shown every now and then.

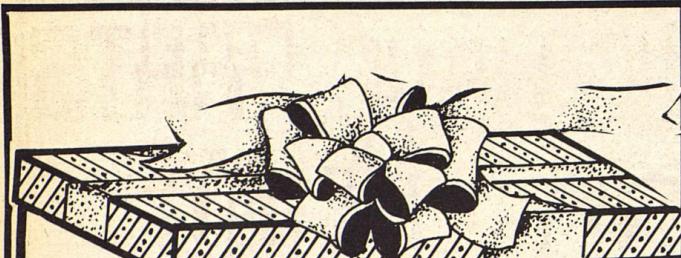
Brandy Edwards

I think that the teens of Sonora, Texas, should be able to use the slab once or twice a month for a dance. We could use local DJ's or have people bring some tapes. There are a lot of kids whose parents won't let them attend dances where alcohol is permitted. So, there could not be alcohol permitted at the dances. This idea would give younger kids a chance to do something besides sit at home all of the time. The city would not need to charge anything to get in. I know a lot of teens who like to dance or go somewhere to have fun.

Terrie Craddock

We, the teenagers of Sonora, need something to do on weekends instead of staying cooped up at home. I suggest that we have a theater, some place to go watch

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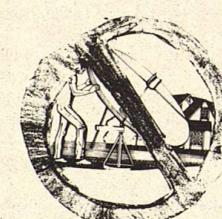
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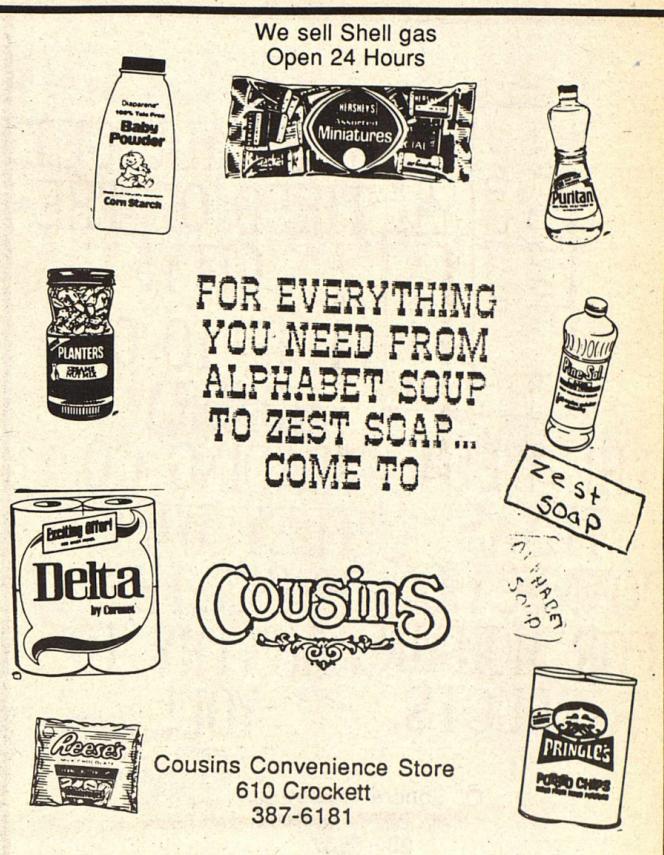
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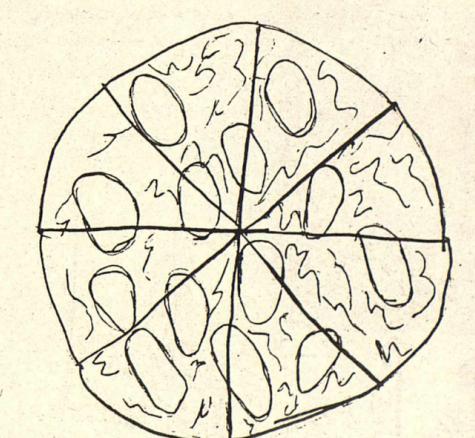


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(Con't. from pg. 13.)

Look at it this way. If we had somewhere to go, perhaps we wouldn't be in trouble all the time.

Paul Adams

Sonora should have a teen center for all junior high and high school students. The students in Sonora do not have anything to do. Because of this, many students under age drink and have unchaperoned parties, and some do drugs. I think if there was something to do in Sonora that all students would enjoy, some students would not drink. The teen center would not have to be open all the time; just on weekends. Maybe the junior high could alternate weekends. Except, the last weekend of the month, all student of junior high and high school could have a dance. I hope this letter will make the citizens of Sonora consider opening up a teen center.

Susen McCleery

I think the youth in Sonora is really important. We need something that will attract tourists but also please kids. We need a place to ride bikes, skateboards, and scooters without the cops griping us out. When we try to ride skateboards in Sonora, the cops threaten to take our boards up and pedestrian chew us out for riding on the sidewalks. The town needs to chip in and build something fun but that doesn't cost a bundle of money, such as bike racing tracks, small skating rink, movie theater or a skateboard place. Please think about these ideas and of Sonora's youth.

Cody Stokes

To me, Sonora is a small, dull town. Almost all of the recreational areas have been closed down. Teens need to have a place to go, to get out of the house. We had a teen center, but it didn't work out. I think that we should ask more parents to be chaperons so that teens could have a center and parents won't worry about their kids. A movie theater would also keep teens off the drag and off the streets. The city park could be up-dated and taken care of so that it would be safe for all ages. The tennis courts and baseball fields could be fixed up and have access to lighting. We also need a place for skateboards off the streets so teens won't be harrassed by the police anymore. We cold also have public, non-alcoholic dances so that more teens will be permitted to go.

Dana Evans

Sonora needs a teen center, one that is not expensive but will entertain young people. This teen center would keep kids out of trouble and give them something to do if they have nothing else. It could also save parents money in the long run by showing movies to all youngsters instead of each kid going to see the movie in another town. This would also work with video games, dancing, ping pong, pool and other means of entertainment. A teen center could help to keep money in our town and help strengthen Sonora's economy. I, being a kid, find it hard to get something to do when not in school, and this center would give me something to do.

Blake Adkins

ground. We have a park and a rodeo ground. The park has swings, monkey bars, and horses. The rodeo ground has a big grand stand and a neat anowneirs stand.

T.J. Thorp

Same reasons are because we have Sonora Caverns and Sonora is not big or little just the right size. Also we have Sutton County Day and because we have very many friends here. There's not very much traffic and because theres Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Lilly Trevino

There are many reasons. There are two Pizza Huts. We have somewhere to go out and eat and buy hamburgers and chicken. The town is just right for the people who live in it. Not too small not too big. You can go out for ice cream and sundaes. It is our home town. We sometimes have celebrations at the court house. It is not a crowded town. People say hi. It is a free town and it is a lot of fun and I never want to move.

Veronica Flores

There are many reasons why Sonora is special. Sutton County Days is one of them. Not many towns have one. Another reason is the Caverns of Sonora. It is a beautiful cave. Finally my last reason, the court house. It is special because in the summer the trees green leaves make the court house a beautiful sight.

T. J. Harris

There are many interesting things in Sonora. The Sonora Caverns is one of the

prettiest caves in the world. Sonora also has a courthouse built in 1898. It has a neat history. It also has unique stores. It has parties like game dinners, rodeos, goat shows, and horse shows. We also have schools built in 1894, 1934, 1954, and 1987.

Bonner Walsh

The Caverns make Sonora unique by its beautiful colors. The courthouse makes Sonora unique by its beautiful grass. The postoffice makes Sonora unique by its beautiful brick color. Gosney's makes Sonora unique by all the clothes and shoes. Spain's makes Sonora unique by all of its boots, belts and cowboy hats. The school makes Sonora unique by its neat playgrounds. The laws make Sonora unique by telling safety to people.

Jeremy Robles

The new high school is one of the newest one in our district. The court house has been in Sonora for a long time. The old jail has also been in Sonora for many years. The old high school has been in Sonora for many years. The caverns were found by a dog that chased a coon down into it. The man went to look for his dog. He found his dog and the Caverns. To me Sonora is the best town in the world.

Kent McAnally

Do you know what makes Sonora unique today? There are some things that I know. There are the Caverns, old jail, museum, Sutton County Day, and lots more. (Con't on pg. 4.)

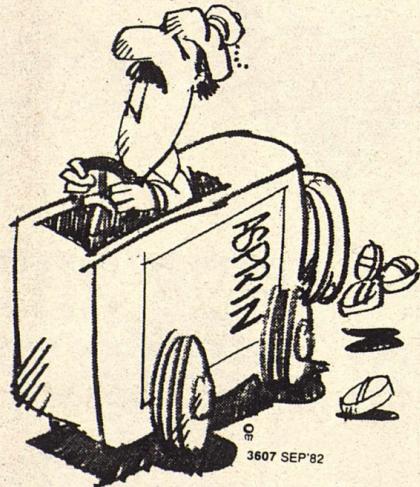
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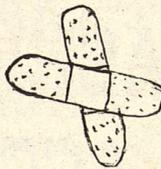
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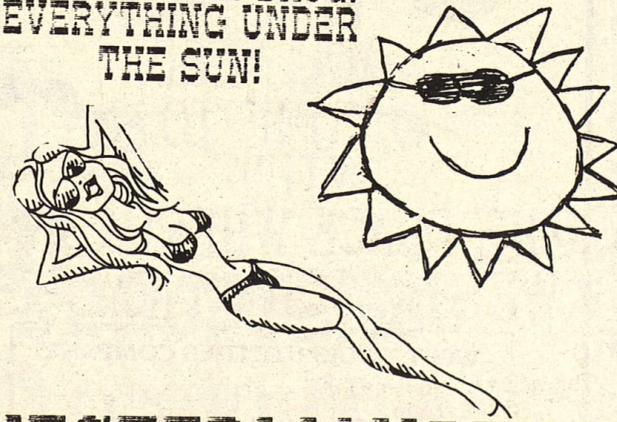
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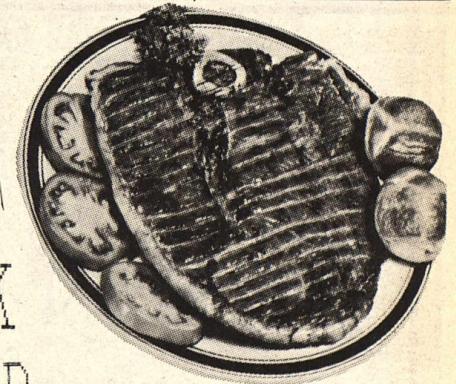
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Caverns of Sonora are the most beautiful caves anywhere, and the old jail, is the oldest place here in Sonora the Museum has old stuff from olden days, and Sutton County Days is fun. At Sutton County Day there are games, food, and neat things to buy. There are other things in Sonora to do also. There are Wool hair judgments, 4-H Clubs, Girl Scouts, and Boys Scouts. So why not have fun?

Jennifer Galvan

Sonora is unique because of its background. Its background and history is very interesting. Sonora is interesting to some people that come. Sonora's major events are: Sutton County Days, Hoot and Holler Goat Cook-off, Annual Game Dinner, Spring Race Meet, National Wool Judging Contest and Junior Races. Another attraction is "The Caverns of Sonora". Some people think they are "The most beautiful known." The caverns are open every day of the year from 6 a.m. from 8 p.m. tours last about 1 1/2 hours. Sonora is like its name "Unique".

Adelaida Castilleja

Sonora is unique for special things. The Sonora 4-H Youth Group is very unique. Sonora might be small, but it is very large in wool and mohair. Sonora is one of the biggest places with cattle. Sonora also has a lot of grass and weeds, such as side oats, little barley, and red mesquite. Sonora has one of the biggest Caverns. The Caverns are about a mile. Sonora can be even more unique if we take care of it.

John Jones

Sonora has many things that other towns do not have like Gosneys, Spains, and Hill's Jewelry. It also has many more things that Ozona or Eldorado doesn't have. We have modern clothing, like faded pants, shirts and shoes. Sonora has a trading post where you could buy things you need or you could trade. We also have a beautiful new high school in Sonora. Sonora has many more special things. But I can't mention everything special in Sonora.

Jennifer Zamora

There are many things that you can do in Sonora. One of them is to visit the Caverns. The caverns are a few miles west of town. You can have lunch there, camp by the park, they have a shop that you can buy things. I think they are the most beautiful of all. We also have Sutton County Day. At Sutton County Day you can look for crafts and watch Mr. and Mrs. Sutton County. The best of all you can eat there delicious food. We also have a parade. It is in the summer. The parade has clowns, old cars, bicycle riders and a lot of other exciting stuff. Sonora has a new high school. It is over by the football field. It is very big and has many rooms. We have plays in the auditorium and basketball games in the gym. I think Sonora is a lovely town.

Laura Purvis

There are lots of things that makes Sonora unique. We have Cousins and a Bakery. We have a good school and great teachers. We have the Sonora Caverns and we have lots of history.

Robert Holden

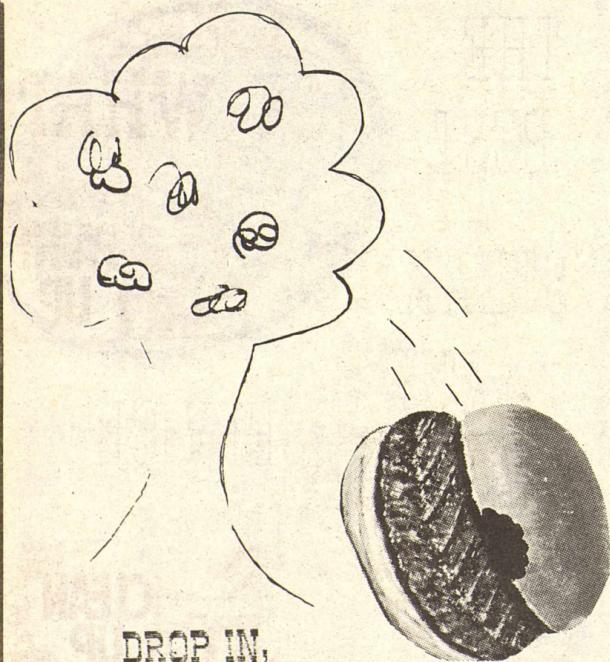
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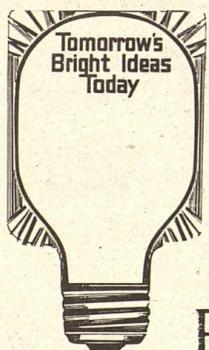
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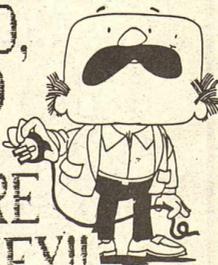


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around the house, or would you rather have them out doing something constructive?

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What makes Sonora unique is that it is a very small town and it does not have lots of things that we can do to have fun. Sonora doesn't have many stores where we can shop, and it does not have a theater so we can see movies. We also do not have many restaurants where we can go to eat. It is unique because there are not many people that live here. People do not come here because it is very small and there are no places that they can shop. When the twenty-first century arrives, if we still have done nothing, Sonora could become a very unique-ghosttown.

Antonia Luna

I think Sonora should have a teen center or a movie theater. I know that most teens would appreciate this. This is what we have been waiting for all we can do in this town is waste gas and exercise on our feet. We need something for teens. I think it is about time we do something about it.

Janelle Martinez

I think Sonora needs a movie theater. If Sonora has a movie theater with modern movies, teens would go. Teens here in Sonora just waste money going to San Angelo to the theater. This way parents wouldn't have to take the teens all the way to San Angelo or somewhere else. More money would be kept in Sonora, which would help its economy.

Sonia Castaneda

There is nothing to do in Sonora. The only thing to do is go skate boarding. Then the police get after us and might confiscate our \$35.00 skateboard. The police tell us that people get killed. Yet, although it is dangerous, no one is doing anything to improve the situation. We need a safe place to skateboard. Please help the teenagers of Sonora, Texas.

Greg Fonseca

I think the teen center should be reopened. It helps kids stay out of trouble. The problem with the teen center we had is that it did not have enough things. We need to add some more games like raquetball, have baseball teams, ski ball and more dances. Things like that help keep kids out of trouble.

Toney Duren

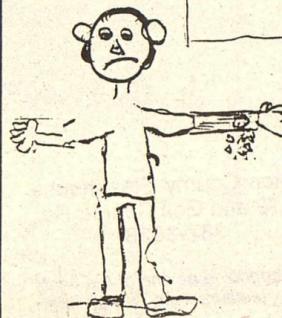
I think that Sonora needs a cover over the public swimming pool so that the youth of Sonora can go swimming year round. Swimming could provide water sports, exercise, and fun. It will keep kids out of trouble. The only thing that we would have to play for is the swimming pool cover and it won't cost very much money.

Alfonso Villanueva

We, the kids of Sonora, need entertainment. A teen center would be good. There is not a thing to do in Sonora. We need a place to go play video games, play pool, or watch T.V. with friends.

(Con't on pg. 14.)

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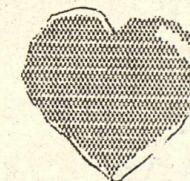


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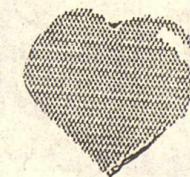
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(Con't. from pg. 11.)
 problems. So a teen center might come in handy.

Gloria Perez

I think that Sonora should have a bowling alley. We teenagers need a place so we won't be wondering the streets. That is why I suggest we have a bowling alley. It would bring a lot of money back into Sonora's community. Then we could put in a video game room in a part of the bowling alley where people can't have any alcoholic drinks in there, so kids won't be influenced by the adults drinking. Even parents could have fun at the bowling alley while kids play pool, video games or bowl.

Adam Richter

I think we need a teen center because we teenagers need to do more than sit around indoors. We need something such as a skating rink, a pool hall, an indoor swimming pool and maybe even an all year-around carnival. The city of Sonora could even open up the old Ritz Theater, and show some good movies. One good reason we need a teen center of some sort is to keep the teenagers from getting run over while roller skating or skateboarding on the streets. The teen center would also keep the teenagers from getting into trouble while doing something that's just plain fun, because we can't be locked in the house forever.

Jared Brosig

I am a teenager of Sonora. I think the teenagers of Sonora need something to do beside ride up and down the main drag and

drink. I think Sonora could take an old building and install some weight room equipment. Teens could lift weights, instead of driving around town or sitting around the house. Teens who are not interested in competitive sports could still enjoy the benefits of a good exercise program. A physically fit teen usually is not as interested in drinking and getting into trouble. It would cost money, but in time it would probably be worth the money; and if the equipment is well taken care of, it would last a long time.

Leroy Grubbs

There are a number of things more healthy and a lot more educational for kids to do than sitting on the couch watching television and becoming a couch potato like most kids today.

In my opinion Sonora needs something to pep up our town. On weekends, probably the best thing to do is to go to San Angelo. Going to San Angelo isn't going to help Sonora's economy. If the people of Sonora could open up a skating rink or even reopen the picture show in the summer months, I think that would not only improve Sonora's economy, but would also help the kids in more ways than one.

If you watch talk shows or listen to the news, you have probably heard that all parents are concerned with what their kids watch on television. In the 80's people have the freedom to say almost whatever they want. That could be a bad influence on your kids.

Let me leave you with this to think about. Would you rather your kids sit

Sonora is "unique" because of the people, yes the people! They are very nice. (I think.) Another thing that makes Sonora "unique" is its history about its schools. Sonora is a special place because of the way it is run. The people of Sonora keep the streets and businesses clean and organized. These are reasons that make Sonora "unique".

Amber Barnes

People make Sonora special because people tell other people that Sonora is a very special place. You can find whatever you might need. You can even find animals. You can go deer hunting and Sonora will welcome you. You can go to the Caverns of Sonora. Sometimes you can go to the park and have some fun. At the park you can eat anything you want to. People have many special places to go too.

Betty Samaniego

There are many reasons why Sonora is unique. The first reason why Sonora is unique is it is not too big and not too small. The next reason is we have the Caverns of Sonora. It is one of the oldest things in Sonora. The last reason is we have a museum that has some very old things in it. It has some old belts. That is why Sonora is unique.

Kelly McKnight

Sonora is very unique because we have many activities. Two of them are baseball games and rodeos. Another one is Sutton County Days. We also have a nice courthouse.

Chris Crowder

Why Shop in Sonora?

There are many reasons to shop in Sonora. One is because there are stores in Sonora. Second is because Sonora is closer to other towns. Sonora is a small town and it is not hard to shop in Sonora, because you can find the store you're looking for.

Gabriel Soriano

There are many reasons you could shop in Sonora. One reason is because some prices are cheap. There are places which sell jeans and other clothes that are fancy and still cheap. Another reason is because the food is clean, good, and cheap at the stores. There are good places you can shop at in Sonora so you should shop here. So why not not shop in Sonora? Sonora is special!

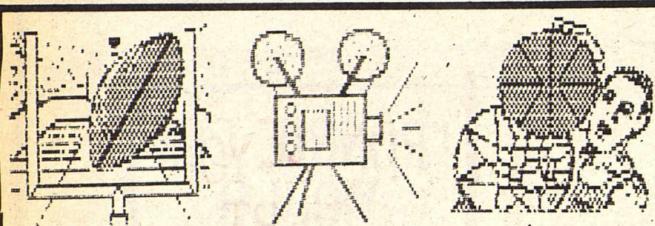
Kristie Wallace

There are many reasons to shop in Sonora. One is it charges less. A second reason is it is closer than other towns. Another reason is because it has good groceries. Another reason is I like it here and it's my home town.

Anthony Mungia

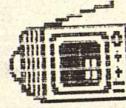
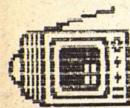
There are many reasons to shop in Sonora. This is one of them: The people in the stores are people we know. Sometimes I don't have enough money and they will say that's all right. One other reason is in most of the stores you know right where everything is and you don't have to spend as much time looking for things. The last reason is the town is not very big and it

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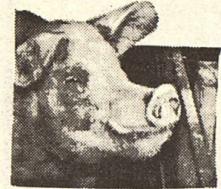


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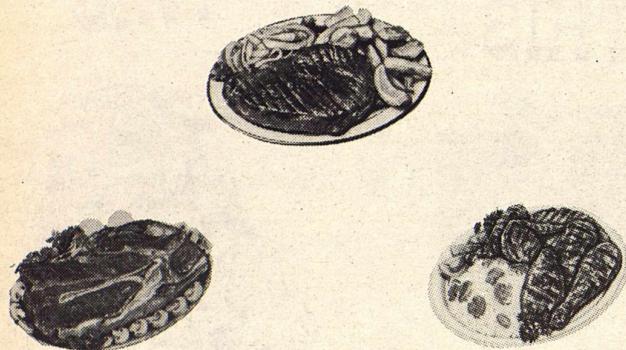


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doesn't take as much time to go to one store to another.

Levi Pool

There are many reasons to shop in Sonora. One reason is to support our parents. Another reason is it is not crowded here. A third reason is we sell things for less money. A fourth reason is you can find stores easier. A fifth reason is people are nice here. Finally you don't get mugged here.

Jarrold Johnson

There are many reasons to shop in Sonora. One reason is there are some things in Sonora that other town don't have. Another reason is because we know the places better than other places. The last reason is that things cost less.

Jamie Floyd

There are many reasons to shop in Sonora. One reason is to support our parents. Another reason is it is our town and the stores are closer. Another reason is because we know the places better than other places. The last reason is that things cost less.

Pete Ramirez

There are many reasons to shop in Sonora. First reason you can buy gas cheaper than San Angelo. Second you don't have to walk a long way to stores like in San Angelo. Third little stores are better than big stores. In big stores you can't find the stuff you want. In little stores you can. Fourth you don't have to wait in long

lines. Fifth people here are nicer.

Walter Wagner

There are many reasons to shop in Sonora. One reason is to support your family. Another reason is because some things are cheaper. A third reason is some stores aren't crowded, and one other reason is some people are nicer in Sonora.

Colely Thompson

There are many reasons we shop in Sonora. We shop in Sonora because Sonora has very low prices on everything. We also shop here because Sonora has many different stores that no other places have. Sonora has some clothes that other places do not have.

Hortencia Badillo

Sonora has many things that other towns may or not have. We have a trading post maybe San Angelo doesn't. Sonora has two jewelry stores that Ozona might not have. We also have seven department stores when Ozona might only have five stores. So Sonora is a nice place to shop.

Jr. Odum

Sonora has had many good years with business and stores. The Perry's here has some very low prices on things they sell. Food Center has some good prices, but in my opinion I like Jim's Thriftway better. Shopping in Sonora makes life easy. It's really the best place to shop. Even though it is small it has a lot to offer. Don't you agree.

Brandon Harris

This test was for if we passed to 4th grade or if we would get good grades. We also had to take it because to see if we were smart and if we were no smart. I was not scared and I was also not worried.

Valerie Garza

The teams test is for a grade. I had to take it so I can be in 4th grade. I felt like the teams was killing me.

Chris Clifton

I think the teams test is to see how much you have learned during school and if you don't pass any of you will have to be tutored the rest of the year or you will fail.

I felt that it would be easy to do the test. I was a little bit nervous but hardly at all.

David Fisher

Teams test is to get smart and we had to take it so me and my class can go to fourth grade. The first day we saw Teams we didn't like it. Now we like it.

Enrique Lopez

seventh graders say . . .

Dear Editor:

I think we need some kind of entertainment in Sonora. I think we need a movie theater. Teenagers need something to do on weekends. Teenagers go out and have parties, drink, and go riding around in their cars. If we have a theater, the teenagers could go watch movies. Parents will know exactly where their teens would be. You'll get kids off the streets and out of trouble.

Sonia Gonzales

What the teams test means is to remember all the things your teacher has taught all of the grades that took it.

We had to take the teams test so we could show our teachers that we really listened.

I felt good about taking the teams test because now our teachers know we really listened.

Elena Velez

Teams is important so that your principal can see if you pass to your next grade and I felt scared at first and then I felt comfortable.

Makayla Galindo

One Tuesday morning Mrs. Viertel's class and all the other classes were going to take the teams test. I was anxious. The teams test was fun-but when we got to reading on Thursday it got boring because I had to read too much and answer a lot of questions. I liked it. It was a lot of fun.

Irma Dominguez

A teen center is needed in Sonora because teens are spending too much money on traveling to San Angelo for entertainment on weekends. This way teens will have something to do Saturday and Sunday and also on weekdays. It will also prevent possible accidents. The teen center could have modern video games, pool and modern music. This teen center could help teens in trouble, with family problems, or alcohol

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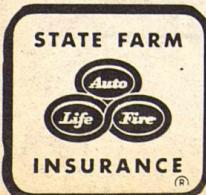
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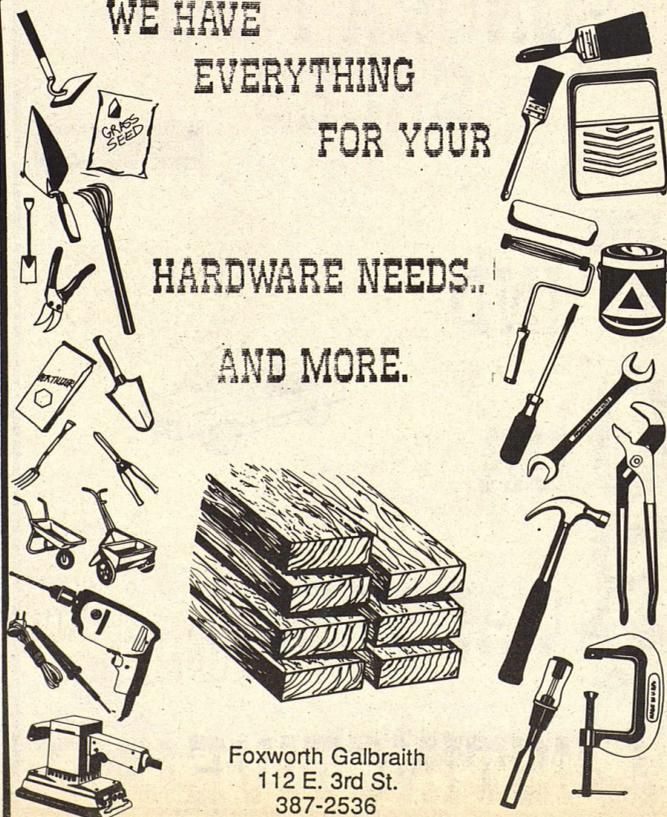
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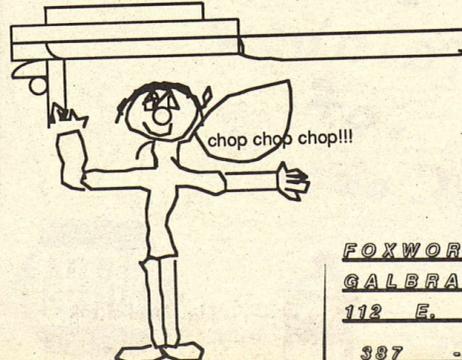


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(Con't. from pg. 9.)
 I think the reason we had the T.E.A.M.S. test is to show other school that we are the best! Only I hate the T.E.A.M.S.
 Walker Wallace

We took the Teams test because the teachers wanted to know how smart we are and see how much we've listened all through the months. They also wanted to know if we were going to pass third grade and go to fourth grade so we didn't have to stay in third grade. At first I felt scared, nervous and ready to get it over with. I think I did very well on the Teams test.
 Lora Hale

This week was terrible. I knew every thing but I did not like the idea of going to bed so early. But we had to take it so we can learn and pass to fourth grade. At the first I got scared but I went through with them and now they're done.
 Teresa Brown

I think the Teams test was for the students could learn to take more tests.

I think we had to take the Teams test because the state told all the schools to take teams test.

I felt glad to take Teams because we skipped classes.
 Ed Lee Carrasco

The teams test is ok, I think it is. Many kids think its something that goes by but it not. If you think its something that goes by, you are wrong. It's not, I was scared. I think most kids were scared like me. I don't know what it was about and I don't know why I took it.
 Kasey Farrar

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 Carla Weaver

I think we took the T.E.A.M.S. test because they wanted to see how smart we are, and to see if we should go on to fourth grade or not.

I felt that the T.E.A.M.S. test was easy because we study for months, and through those months I really learned alot!
 Johnna Adams

I think the TEAMS test for we can show off ore new skills. I felt a little nervous and shaky but I got through it and I'm glad it's over.
 Gaston Gamboa

We had to take a Teams Test because they had to see if we are ready for 4th grade.

I felt O.K. about taking the Teams Test but a little scared and worried.
 Brandi Bible

We take the Teams test because to know what we don't understand. The Teams test made me very nervous and scared. But the teachers said, don't be nervous and scared, and we weren't anymore.
 David DeWitt

I say that the teams test is for learning and showing how it's going to be when you grow up.

In the teams test I felt nervous and frightened because I thought I was going to get a bad grade.
 Joshua Akins

(Con't. from pg. 6.)

Why shop in Sonora? There are many reasons for shopping in Sonora. You shop in Sonora because Sonora has stores that may have something that other towns don't have. Other town's don't have a Spain's or Gosney's but Sonora does. You might shop in Sonora because people are friendlier. So why not shop in Sonora?
 Gayla Frederickson

There are many reasons we shop in Sonora. We shop in Sonora because the products are just as good as other places. We help other people having a job and having money. For customers it does the same thing, it helps them to have goods to live. I think we should buy Sonora's goods because they are spending Sonora's money on the goods for the people in Sonora and we should help them out by buying Sonora's goods.
 Annalee Prentiss

What Makes Sonora Special?

What I think is special about Sonora is all the friendly people and the schools. All things are special even towns. The Caverns are special. The interstate runs right through Sonora. It's a big interstate. That's why I think Sonora is special.
 Ammie Howell

The Need For Youth Recreational Facilities?

We need places for Sonora's youth. These kids are 15-18 years old. My suggestions are. A fire works arcade, archery and fun

clubs. Most 16 year old like movie theaters. You can see that we need more of these activities for our youth.
 Jeff Floyd

All teenagers need somewhere to go! So why not open a skating ring. Skating rings are fun because you can meet your friends there. You could also open a teen center. A teen center would be useful for sharing your problems with others. A riding stable would be a good place to go. You can ride horses and have fun. It would be a great idea to open a small fair. These would be very good places to go!
 Elaine Ortiz

Yes, we need youth recreational facilities in Sonora. Yes, the teenagers in Sonora never have anything to do like younger children do. It's just the same with highschoolers, too. In Sonora today there is nothing to do for the teens and highschoolers to do. Some ideas for the teens and highschoolers to do. We could build an ice skating ring or a video arcade or even a mall! We're bigger than most towns so if we really work together we can make this project work! Think about it! While you are thinking about it have the teenagers and the high schoolers in your mind. All of the children from the ages 7-12 have things to do. They go skateboarding, and ride their bikes, teens and highschoolers do it but not as much. The teenagers and highschoolers need something to do each day, so keep them in mind and work as hard as you can to make it work!!
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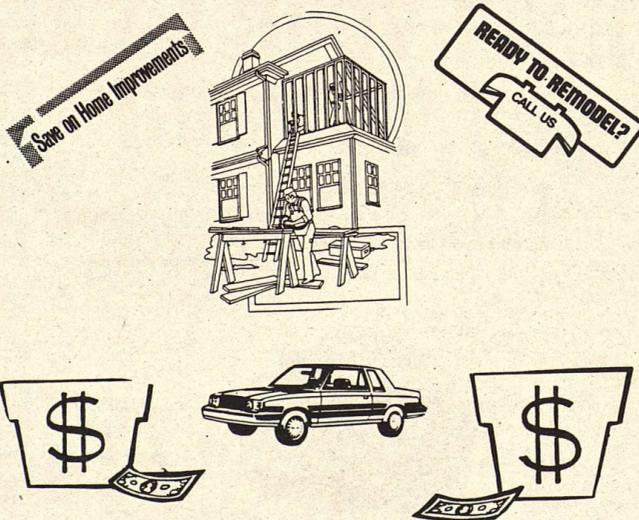
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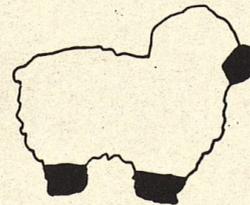
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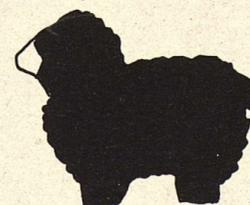
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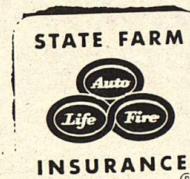
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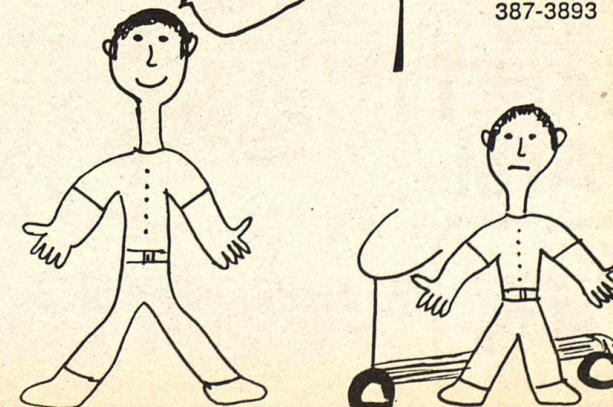


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I like Sonora because it is fun and my family is here. It is fun because I get to go to the park. All my family is my mother, dad and brother, grandmother and grandfather and my other two grandparents. My uncle and aunt.

Gaby Gallegos

I like the swimming pool because I meet new friends and nice people. I always try to get money to go to the swimming pool. When my cousins come to Sonora my dad gives us money to go swimming. If my older counis come they like the girls.

Josie Mendez

I like the Sonora Caverns because I get to see the darkroom. In one room there is a butterfly and there is a witch castle. There is a kitchen and a sink. There is a witch's well. There are lots of thing to see at Sonora Caverns.

Sandra Galindo

There are many things I like in Sonora. I like the caverns. They are neat. I like the park because I like to play baseball. I like the swimming pool. I like the high dive.

Jason Bounds

I like the Sonora Caverns because there are many things to see. There is a wedding room in the Caverns and the Caverns have ponds. If you make it to the middle of one pond you will get a free glass of water and there is another room and it has a butterfly on the wall. It is cool and there is a room that you can touch things.

Martha Gutierrez

My favorite thing in Sonora is the swimming pool I like going down the slide on the side of the pool. Going off the high diving board is fun too. After I am through swimming I like to buy a snack and something to drink.

Jeffrey Surber

What I like most about Sonora is the park. You can do lots of things there. Well you can ride bikes, go skating, play basketball, play with the rides or have parties. You can also go to a rodeo, play baseball, see baseball, play volleyball and pop firecrackers or just have plane fun.

Lori Ann Galindo

I like the Circle K and the Pizza Hut most about Sonora. We like the park, the rodeo ground, the baseball field, and the football field. I like to party at the 4-H Barn.

Chad Holmes

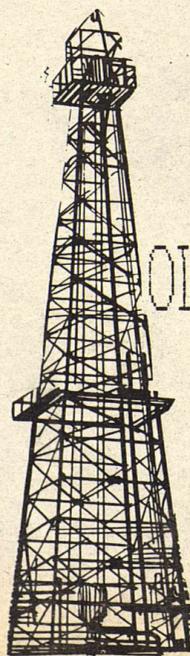
There are many things I like about Sonora. I like the Sonora Caverns because it is dark inside. And I like the Sutton County Days because you get to go to eat and you can go on picnics. You can play. You can pick up pecans. I like the park because you can play. You can see the baseball games. You can go on a picnic.

Albert Sanchez

I like the Sonora Caverns best because it has good things and has special things. The rocks that are in the caverns are pretty. There's a store that you can have snacks and the store has stuff about the caverns. I think it is fun.

Lisa Yanez

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What I like about Sonora is the Dairy Queen because I like to eat ice cream and we can sit there and eat food. Another thing I like about Sonora is swimming. I get to see my friends there and I get to swim there. I get to get on the divng board and the slide at the swimming pool.

Rachel Ramirez

I like going to the cave at the caverns because it is very dark in there and also I like to go to the store in the caverns because there is a lot of stuff that you can buy in there.

Bobby

I like the police station in Sonora. One

and TEAMS testing . . .

After completing the Teams test on February 18, the third graders were asked to write (1.) What the TEAMS test was, (2.) Why they had to take it and (3) how they felt about taking it?

We took the Teams test for a good reason. We took it because we have studied for along time and its sort of like a quiz because if you don't get it right then you have to learn it all over again. I think you had to take it because they need to know what we have learned and if you flunk the test then you have to review it again.

I felt scared about the Teams at first but then after we learned and reviewed alot I wasn't.

Charles Moss

reason is they protect the city and the people. Another reason is because they catch the speeding cars. Last they help people who cannot find their way.

Michael House

What I like most about Sonora is that we can go to see the Caverns of Sonora and we can go swimming at the swimming pool. I can go to my friends houses and play with them. We can go see the football games. I can go to school on my bike with my friends. We can go and see the Police Department. They give you tickets if you are going fast in your car. We can go to my friends an fight. We especially like going on a date and to the Big Tree.

Francisco

The Day that we took the TEAMS TEST I was nervous. My mon woke me up and I didn't feel so good, but another teacher had a son who didn't feel so good that day too. Or at least that's what my moms said.

I think we took the TEAMS TEST because people want to compare us to other people and see how much the teachers have taught and how much we have learned! But I know that Sonora. Inter. School has the greatest teachers in the entire universe!

Sarah Marrs

The TEAMS test is taken to see how much you learned in third grade and to see which school in Texas learned the most I felt excited about the TEAMS test, and I

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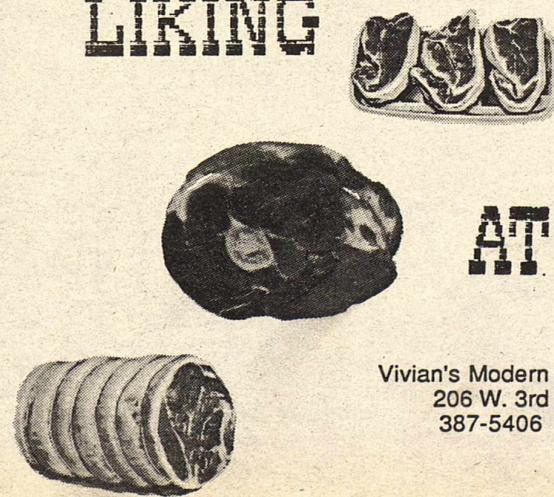


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