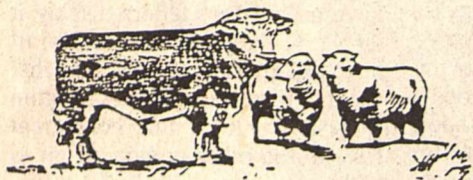


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# DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



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## News Briefs



### Open House

Sonora Independent School District has announced that Open House will be held the first week of March. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, March 3 - 6:30 - 8:00 p. m. Primary School and 7:30 - 9:00 Junior High School.

Thursday, March 5 - 6:30 - 8:00 p. m. Intermediate School and 7:30 - 9:00 High School

All interested members of the community are invited to attend.

### ICA to meet

The Independent Cattlemen's Association will hold its monthly business meeting and Dutch-treat dinner on Monday, March 2, 1992 at the Sutton County Steakhouse at 6:30 p. m.

Preston Faris, County Extension Agent, will be the guest speaker.

All members and interested persons are urged to attend.

### Library hours

The Sutton County Library has new hours effective March 2, 1992.

The hours will be Mondays, 12-5; Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9-12 and 1-7; and Fridays, 9-5.

### Water election

The Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District will have an election on May 2, 1992 to elect one director for Precinct 2, one director for Precinct 3, and one director At Large.

Those wishing to file for a position on the ballot may do so at the Water District Office located in Suite 101 of the Mercantile Building at 222 E. Main. Deadline for filing is 5 p. m., March 18, 1992.

### Band Boosters

The Band Boosters will hold their meeting on Tuesday, March 3 at 7 p. m. at the High School Band Hall.

All high school and junior high band parents are urged to attend.

### 4-H meeting

The Sutton County 4-H Club will meet early in March due to Spring Break.

The Jr. and Sr. Clubs are hosting State Representative Bob Turner on March 2 at 7 p. m. at the 4-H Center.

All 4-H'ers are urged to attend, and parents are especially invited to attend this meeting and learn more about redistricting.

The 4-H Citizenship Project, under the leadership of Linda Fisher and Nancy Brockman, has invited Rep. Turner to speak to the club as part of this year's Citizenship activities.

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**TOP SELLERS** - Pete Samaniego (left) took first place for selling the most popcorn in the Boy Scouts fund raiser. The awards were presented by Claudia Dempsey Monday evening at the Boy Scouts annual Blue & Gold Banquet. The other winners were Cory Schiedeman with 2nd place and tied for 3rd place was Buddy Short and Stetson Hall.

## Grazing workshop to be held March 10

A grazing management workshop for ranchers will be held March 10 at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Registration begins at 9 a. m. The workshop is designed to illustrate pasture conditions and management alternatives for participant's ranches. The program begins at 9:30 a. m. with scrutiny of actual range conditions and discussion about those situations.

Following a catered lunch, participants will use what they've learned during the morning session to determine the impact of management decisions on achieving their ranch goals.

The registration fee is \$10 and includes lunch. The Experiment Station is located on Hwy. 55 northwest of Rocksprings.

Workshop leaders include Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, superintendent, Sonora Research Station; Dr. Larry White, Extension range specialist, Uvalde; Dr. Barron Rector, Extension range

## Rabies confirmed in Sonora

One Angora goat south of Sonora and one skunk at the City limits have tested positive for rabies in February. Large numbers of skunks, coons, and other varmints are being counted live and as roadkills. In 1991, Sutton County had 21 confirmed cases of rabies in the first six months of the year, including one case in a white-tailed deer.

To protect yourself and you family, vaccinate your pets once a year. All citizens should call the animal control officer if wild or stray animals are noticed in town. Beware of wild animals like skunks, foxes, and bats (which you do not usually see in the daytime) especially those which seem friendly or tame.

specialist, College Station; Dr. M. M. Kothmann, professor, Texas A&M University, College Station; Dr. Tom Troxel, Extension livestock specialist, Uvalde; and Ray Hinnant, research associate, College Station. The workshop is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Service in Sutton and Edwards counties and by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

## County commissioners meet

The Sutton County Commissioners met for their regular monthly meeting February 24, 1992. Commissioners examined and approved accountants payable.

Bids were presented for two new County Sheriff cars. Those bidding were NAP Chevrolet of Houston and Broncho Ford. The bids came

in close, however, Commissioners unanimously chose home owned Broncho Ford.



**CAMPAIGNING** - Bill Sims (left) and Temple Dickson (right) candidates for the state senate recently visited Sonora. Dickson was greeted at the airport and visited the downtown merchants after stopping off at the Sutton County Senior Center last Wednesday. Sims was in town Monday evening at the Sutton County Steakhouse and made a brief surprise visit to the Boy Scouts annual awards banquet.

## EMS holds joint emergency functional exercise Feb. 19

Sutton County and the City of Sonora held their joint emergency functional exercise February 19, 1992. This years scenario "Operation Winterstorm", was used to test the readiness of local agencies in the event of a major emergency in our jurisdiction.

Functional exercises are designed to help various departments understand how their functions are related to other local agencies, and help them make some preliminary plans on how to react in the event of various large scale emergencies. Working as a group, the participants were presented various problems and then were asked how they would deal with them.

Working the exercise required the key official to think about contingencies that might not have been previously considered. The exercise also served as a classroom for some of the agencies who had never participated in a discussion of what would happen in a major emergency.

Discussions centered around such subjects as who has the responsibility for disseminating information to the public via radio and other communication methods, the capacity of our local shelters, and various ways to utilize manpower needed in a large scale event. Even though the exercise dealt with a winter storm incident, many of the actions would be the same in the event of another type of natural or manmade disaster.

Participants in the exercise included Carla Garner, County Judge; Billy Gosney, Mayor; Bill Webster, Sheriff; Brent Gesch, Police Chief; Camille Cauthorn, New Media; Pete Gildon, City Manager; Carl Teaff, Fire Chief; Abby Gesch, 911 Dispatcher; Leslie Thorp, EMS Representative; John Hempel, Hospital Administrator; Joyce Chalk, County Treasurer and Becky Covington, city secretary as Resource Managers; George Keese, General Telephone Representative, Jim Garrett, Public Works Supervisor; Earl Johnson, West Texas Utilities Manager; Lenora Pool, Emergency Management

Coordinator; and Rev. Clay Hall and Rev. Lewis Allen as Shelter Officers and Human Service providers.

Also, taking part in the exercise were Treva McReynolds, Jonnie Hodges and Maggie Mesa from the EMS Department and Travis Osbourne from Hudspeth Hospital.

Pre-planning is a step toward saving more lives and property in the event of any major emergency in our area. These type exercises help point out the strength and weaknesses in the present Sutton County/Sonora Emergency Management Plan and serve as a base for future plans.

## Sheriff's dept. apprehends suspect

Sutton County Sheriff Bill Webster reported today that on Thursday night February 21, 1992 at approximately 9:35 p. m., the Sutton County Sheriffs' Office was notified of an armed robbery that had just occurred at Days Inn Motel in Junction. A roadblock was set up on IH-10 at the 405 MM, and at 10:00 p. m., a suspect was arrested by the Sutton County Sheriffs' Office.

Scott Hamilton Davis, age 22, of Clemons, North Carolina, was later returned to Junction, to face charges of Aggravated Robbery. Over \$400 in cash and a small pistol was recovered from the suspect's automobile.

## Six Lady Broncos receive honors

The following young ladies have received the following basketball honors by District 6-AAA.

Named to All-District were Dana Evans, Monica Gonzalez and Yvonne Mata.

Honorable Mention All-District were Cenisa Cauthorn and Anna Teaff.

Academic All-District were Dana Evans, Anna Teaff and Vicky Richardson.



# News Briefs

## Clubhouse available

The clubhouse at the Sonora Senior Apartments is available to the public at no charge for meetings, clubs, suppers, etc. For more information or to make reservations call 387-5628.

## Clinic Services

The Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. is providing complete family planning services and confidential AIDS testing and counseling at the San Angelo Clinic at 2619 Sherwood Way. All services are confidential and based on a sliding fee scale. For more information call (915) 944-1909.

## Teams & Taas Test Scheduled

The spring administration of the exit level TEAMS and TAAS will be conducted on March 31, April 1 and April 2, 1992. As part of this testing, out-of-school individuals who did not previously pass the TEAMS or TAAS test but who have met all other graduation requirements will be permitted to take the appropriate section or sections of the test.

The test will be given at 8:30 a.m. in the local high school, located at 1717 Tayloe, on each of the three mornings. Former students interested in retesting should pick up an out-of-school registration packet from the counselor between February 12, 1992 and March 10, 1992.

For more information, call Jerry Fields, counselor, at 387-6533.

## Family shelter

The ICD Family Shelter holds support and counseling for victims of domestic violence and their supporters every Tuesday at 7 p.m. The sessions are open to the public and activities are available for children.

For more information call 655-5774. Outside of San Angelo, call toll-free 1-800-749-8631.

## Cursillistas

Please come to the celebration of the holy mass on Thursdays at 7 p.m. and attend the Ultrella at 7:30 p.m.

## Al Anon meetings

Al Anon meetings are held Thursday night at 8 p.m. Newcomers meet at 7:30 p.m. Please call 387-5775 for further information.

## Hotline Number

Violence need not be a part of your life. Call the Family Shelter in San Angelo at 655-5774 or 1-800-749-8631. Transportation is available.

## Depot available

The newly renovated Cauthorn Memorial Building, formerly the Sonora Depot, is now available for leasing to small or large groups for meetings, reunions, receptions, and other gatherings. Contact Kathy Davis at The Sonora Chamber of Commerce in order to rent the facility. The Chamber address is 706 Crockett and the phone number is 387-2880.

For further information contact the Chamber office.

## Book Fair

The Sonora Woman's Club is organizing a Book Fair. Now is the time to clean out your bookshelves and take your donations to the library. Don't forget that set of old encyclopedias, paperbacks, big print and condensed Reader's Digest, youth and children's books.

Let Librarian Florie Mesa know if you need a receipt for tax deduction purposes.

Please bring your books before February 28, 1992.

## Help needed

Anyone interested in helping with the Dry Devil's River Barbeque on April 11, please call the Chamber of Commerce at 387-2880 or Jeanette Thompson at 387-5585 after 6 p.m.

## AIDS test

Planned Parenthood of West Texas provides free, confidential AIDS testing and counseling services, and family planning services, based on a sliding fee scale. The San Angelo clinic is located at 2619 Sherwood Way, the phone number is 915/944-1909.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION



By Lolabeth Jones  
County Extension Agent -  
Home Economics

## Daily Food Guide for Americans

This new guide can help you choose foods to get the nutrients your body needs. For variety, choose different foods from each of the five major groups each day.

Most people should have at least the lower number of servings from each group. Some people may need more because of their body size and

activity level. Young children should have a variety of foods, but they need small servings.

Each group contributes different nutrients, so people who do not eat foods from one or more groups may need help from professionals to meet nutritional needs.

FOOD GROUP	DAILY SERVINGS	FUNCTION
Vegetables	3-5 servings (Include dark-green and deep yellow often)	Important for fiber vitamins & minerals, starch.
Fruits	2-4 servings	Important for vitamins and minerals, some fiber.
Breads, Cereals	6-11 servings (Include whole-grain products each day)	Provide starch, B vitamins and iron. Whole grains also provide fiber, folic acid and zinc.
Milk, Yogurt & Cheese	2-3 servings for adults & children 3 for teens, pregnant or breast-feeding women 4 for pregnant or breast-feeding teens	Important for calcium, riboflavin, protein vitamins B12 and A, and D if fortified.
Meats, Poultry, Fish, Dry Beans & Peas, Eggs, Nuts	2-3 servings (about 6 ounces)	Provide protein, niacin, thiamine B6, B12, (animal foods only) iron, phosphorous, zinc.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I have had the privilege of working in water conservation and development in West Texas for 40 years. I have worked with no more qualified and dedicated than Senator Bill Sims in seeing that the area receives its fair share of appropriated water rights from the Texas Water Commission. He was very influential in obtaining the permit to build the reservoir project at the Stacy site, southwest of Coleman. Without his unstinted support, the project might not have become a reality.

Sen. Sims has earned his spurs as a dedicated, knowledgeable citizen and has represented the 25th District for the last 10 years. I know of no other senator who is more highly respected by his peers, than Senator Sims. During his tenure in the Senate, he has served on the Education, Intergovernmental Affairs, Natural Resources (Chairman 1991-92), Economic Development, Finance, Administration (Chairman 1989-90), and the Criminal Justice Committees.

My contact with him has been closest on the prestigious Senate Natural Resources Committee where he was recognized both for his strong, common-sense stand on environmental issues, as well as water development and

conservation. As a member of the Senate Finance Committee, he used his influence to reduce state spending and reduced the payroll of many state agencies. He has a sound, conservative approach to fiscal matters.

While Sen. Sims never fails to consider the desires and needs of his constituents, he has a statewide outlook. He thinks for himself, makes up his own mind, and is not led by any large, political associations. I found his door, whether in Austin, San Angelo, or throughout the district, is always open to receive suggestions and views of those he serves.

Although a rancher and Executive Secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, he also has a firm grip on agricultural and industrial development within the state. Last month the Texas Chamber of Commerce conferred on him the "Legislative Leadership Award for 1991".

Not only my close association with Senator Sims, but also the record, I believe show that the most nearly reflects the character and hopes of the region he serves, yet at the same time, demonstrates a sound overview of state needs. The Senate and Texas need Bill Sims.

O. H. Ivie  
Big Spring, Texas

## Library receives new books

The Sutton County Library has the following new books available:

**Adult Non-Fiction** - THE HARVEY GIRLS; HEALTH CARE TERMS; COWBOYING; THE COLLEGE COST BOOK, 1992; RUSSIAN LACQUER; LEGENDS AND FAIRY TALES; SWEDEN; HOW TO REPAIR AND RESTORE BODYWORK; THE TRAIL AND TESTIMONY OF THE EARLY CHURCH; YOUR CHILD HAS A DISABILITY; THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO VITAMINS AND MINERALS; THINKING GAMES TO PLAY WITH YOUR CHILD; READING BY THE COLORS; ISLAM UNVEILED; DAY OF INFAMY; DISCOVERING GREAT JAZZ; THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO PRESCRIPTION DRUGS; THE PULTIZER PRIZE; EDGAR A. POE; IF YOU REALLY LOVE ME; JANE ASHER'S COSTUME BOOK; ABC FARM ACTIVITY BOOK; ABC CIRCUS ACTIVITY BOOK; YOU CAN PLAY HYMNS; LESS COMPETITIVE COLLEGE GRANTS AND LOANS; UNDERSTANDING THE SAT; HOLIDAY PATTERNS; GOOD EARTH ART; IACOCCA, AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY; CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN IN 7 DAYS (cassette/book); AND CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH IN 7 DAYS (cassette/book).

**Adult Fiction** - CRIMSON by Shirley Conran; RAINBOWS by Katherine Stone; HIDEAWAY by Dean R. Koontz; FUGITIVE NIGHTS by Joseph Wambaugh; MCNALLY'S SECRET by Lawrence Sanders; RISING SUN by Michael Crichton; DAUGHTERS OF THE NEW WORLD by Susan Shreve; TWILIGHTS CHILD by V. C. Andrews; and MORNING'S GATE by Ann Roberts.

**Children's Fiction and Non-Fiction** GRANDMOTHER LUCY IN HER GARDEN; PADDINGTON'S LUCKY DAY; DON'T OPEN THIS BOX!; WALT AND PEPPER; SAN DOMINGO; SUPERFUDGE; FAMILY READ ALOUD CHRISTMAS TREASURY; DEAR MR. HENSHAW; GREAT BIG SCHOOLHOUSE; CAJUN NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS; WILD PONIES OF ASSATEAGUE ISLAND; COWBOYS; THREE BILL GOATS GRUFF; LITTLE READ RIDING HOOD; SAM HOUSTON; APPLES, SNAKES AND BELLIES; COLUMBUS AND THE WORLD AROUND HIM; FAST CASH FOR KIDS; WEITH: A TEENAGE CONCERN; READ ME A STORY; AND THEN THERE WAS ONE; MY FIRST BAKING BOOK; and STAMPS!

## On the Lighter Side

By Elwood P. Suggins  
Snake Navel, Idyho

How bout them Cowboys?  
Well, its bin a while since I last visited you folks but I bin kinda busy. I bin a watchin' that there new town whats a goin up out to the Ol Sonora Tradin Co. an iffen ya aint bin out there ya really outta go. Itsa gittin better ever day. People in these here parts are bringin all kinda ol stuff. An them fellers out there could use some more if ya gotta mind ta loan it fer a spell. That there feller what nails that iron to them wild mustangs isa sure nuf good farrier. He even tried ta show ol Elwood how ta tack on that iron but he ain't near as good a teacher as he is a horse shoer. Theys an ol bath tub out there iffen yore in town on Sattidy nite an want ta lava the ol cuerpo. They even gotta ol jail door what really works, lox an everthang. Even got a ol guy sleepin one off in the drunk tank. Ya mite even wanta stop by an spin a yarn bout the old days with all them folks what tend ta congregate an jist chew the fat. Its kinda layed back out there and thangs seem ta go at a snails pace. Theys even a washer pitchin goes on ever now an then an every body knows that washer pitchin is jist good therapy fer whut every fails ya. Theys been many a feller out there pitchin in ta make this a sure nuff original ol town. In that works is plans fer a real workin windmill iffen somebody can git up the nerves ta scale that there windmill tower an do some much needed repairs. Its a gonna have a real life workin mil at the top and pump real water an everthang. Even gonna have a rock holdin tank with a water trough and everthang. Theys gonna be a little shop out there fer all kinds ol goodies. Proprietor wants fer all you talented

folks ta make a samplin uv yore wares an drop em by fer a chance to pick up a extry nickel or two. Ya may even see a shoot out er two cause ya never know when that there Wild Bunch isa gonna be driftin the streets. This here county and surroundin area has a sure nuff intristin past an them folks out to the ol town would like ta have a representation uv all yore old good junk. Now, most uv no use anymore, sos bring it by the ol town an let them fellers display it fer ya. I thank the idee behin all this is ta git them there folks what use that there super hiway fer goin from one side of this here great state to the other ta stop an git ta know the ways of yesteryear an maybe even drop a nickel or two whiles there here. Them folks out ta ol town would like fer ya to stop by an show off yore talents. Now, I know therese some uv you folks whut got some hidden talents an ya bin itchin fer a stage to display em, well, ya aint got no excuse now cause them folks down ta the ol town want ya to feel welcome to stop by an display some uv that there talent. We, as a community, have a lot to offer an we kin git them there folks offin that super hiway ta stop by a xperexense some uv our wealth uv talent. Make sumthin that ya know how to an drop it off fer them travlin folks ta admire an maybe even buy. We gots lotta folks whut know how ta spin a windy an thats downright intristin ta heer them ol yarns bout how thangs was bak in the oldin days. So stop by see fer yorself how ya kin step bak in time. Theys usually a pot ol coffee on an ya mite git a bite ta eat iffen it dont bite ya first.

## Looking Back

Submitted by Dee Nevill

PRIMERA BAPTIST CHURCH members welcomed their new pastor, the Rev. Luis Estrada and his wife, Manuela, coming here from Corpus Christi. The Estradas have three adult children with the youngest daughter attending TWU. The Rev. M. Estrada attended the Mexican Baptist Bible Institute in San Antonio. We welcome them to Sonora!

SOME OF THE MEETINGS tomorrow night (Wednes.) include Cub Scout Pack Meeting to be held at 7:30 at St. John's Episcopal Parish Hall. The public is invited. CB GROUP will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Rex Merriman home. All interested persons invited.

IF YOU WERE ONE of those 6th-grade students who was tutored by Kirk Martin (when Ralph Finklea was superintendent of schools), you'll be interested to know that Mr. Martin is presently employed here as foreman for James D. Goode Construction Inc. out of San Angelo. The Goode firm is engaged in sewer line and street work in the Meadowcreek addition. Mr. Martin passed a nice compliment on those Sonora youngsters he taught. . .said they were "the best bunch of kids I ever taught. . .teaching them was a pleasure I didn't find everywhere I taught."

CITY MANAGER BOB NEVILL has spent the past two weeks developing pre-application for Community Development funds for 1976. The City is requesting \$100,000 of the federal funds this year. If approved, \$75,000 will help in construction of water storage tank which is to be built this summer. The additional \$25,000 would be set aside to help purchase land for a new sanitary landfill, in lieu of the present dump ground.

SOUTHERN AVONICS from Beaumont will install non-directional beacon at the Municipal Airport about the last part of February. The radio navigational aid, costing about \$7,000, will be funded 50% by Texas Aeronautical Commission with the other 50% coming from local persons who have donated funds for this construction. While we are on the subject of the airport. . .many of us are aware of the outstanding performance of Bill Chapman as manager of the local facilities. Bill has greatly improved the communication system, appearance of the airport, and really performs a notable service to this community.

WITH SOME OF THE SICK. . .Addah Cauthorn and Willie Miers

are going great in their "walkers" out at Hudspeth Hospital. Both are improving rapidly, and Addah will probably be going home soon. Others in the hospital include Julie Pollard, recovering from surgery; Dave Locklin; and Miguel Duran, who is in the Eldorado hospital. Earl Duncan is in VA hospital in Kerrville with pneumonia and other illness. Our prayers for these persons and their families and others who are ill.

PAIGE POLLARD is in Hudspeth with a major case of the 'sniffles', plus other complications. . .mainly, that she won't be able to join her friends in this week's basketball games! Coach Marsha Patton and the girls will miss you, Paige. . .so hurry and get well!

THE RADIO STATION is big news here. . .as of yesterday a new manager, Tom Blamas of Fredericksburg has been employed to manage the station. He and his wife, Janice, and their three-year-old daughter, Melanie, will be moving here to J&V Mobile Home Park. Blamas has been in broadcasting nine years. Presently the existing equipment at the station is being reworked. Construction on tower changes should begin soon. An all-out effort is being made to be on the air by mid-March. The radio station is owned by Walt Foster, with a 2/3rds interest, and Don Grifffis, both of San Angelo. The Blamas family say they are very excited about moving to Sonora, and are looking forward to locating here. A big welcome to this family!

THE MUD HUT CERAMIC shop is moving to 201 SW Concho (the old Elliott Chev. building) in the location formerly occupied by Subsurface Testing, who moved to Shurley Enterprises, south of town. Jewel Bishop, of the Mud Hut, says they plan to reopen Monday, January 26.

REPRESENTATIVES of Western Auto were in town looking for a building suitable for establishing a store here. LAND HAS been cleared west of town by Nancy and L. P. Bloodworth for the purpose of establishing location for new business or businesses. A very attractive spot.

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH. . . After all the holiday over-eating, most persons are very serious about problem of overweight. Recently one friend was heard to remark to another, when asked how long she intended to stay on diet. . . "until I stop taking off my nightgown before getting on the scales!"

REMEMBER TO SMILE! ! . . even if it is dry weather. . . your face is guaranteed not to crack! !

## Community Calendar

### February

Monday-24th: County Commissioners meet at 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday-26th: Senior Center Birthday Party.

### March

Monday-2nd: Toast to Texas at Old Sonora Town, 5 p.m.  
Monday-9th: Spring Break begins.  
Tuesday-17th: Happy St. Patrick's Day!

The Community Calendar is made possible by:  
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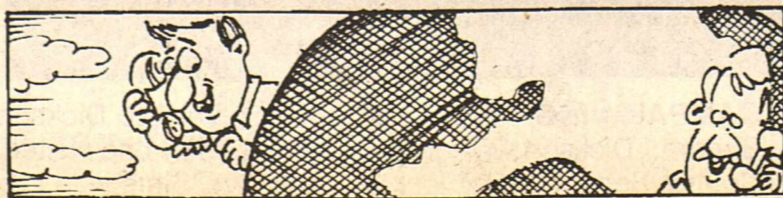
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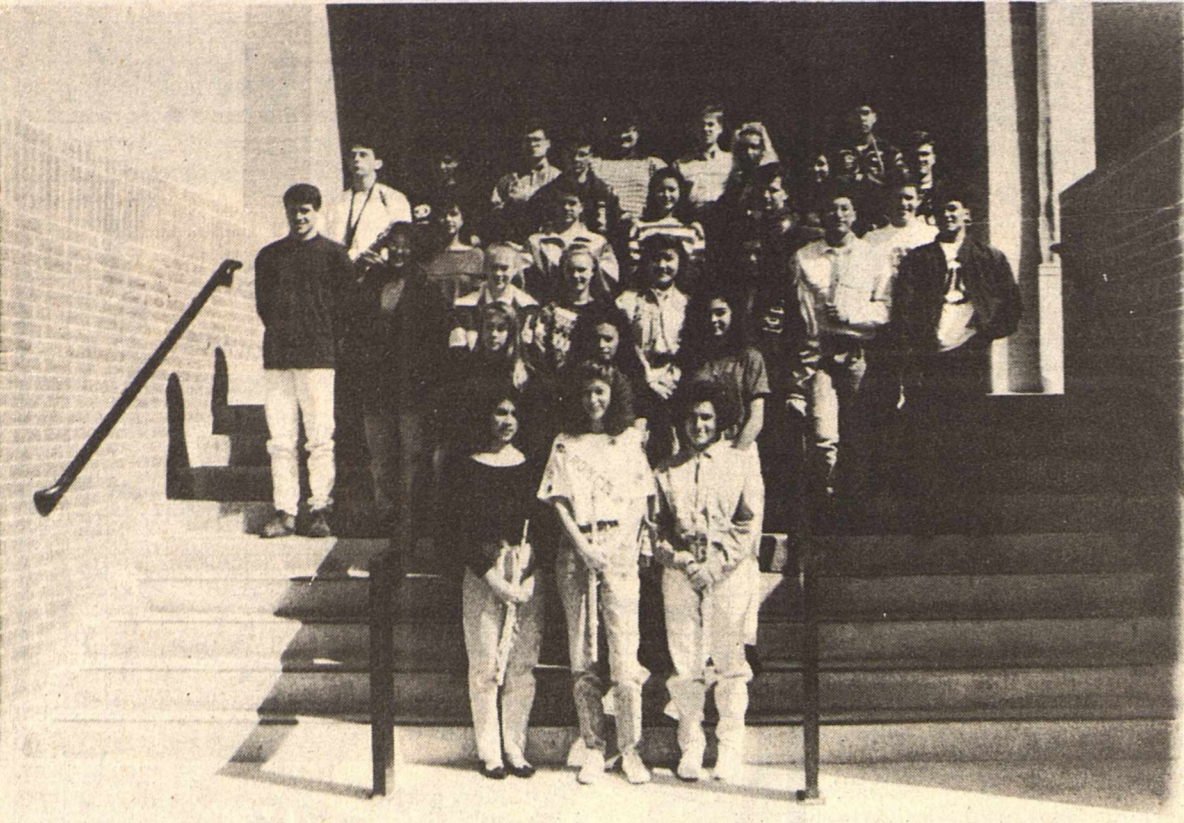


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Most international telephone calls are made in English.



**WINNERS** - Pictured above are the Sonora High School band students who competed in U. I. L. Solo and Ensemble contest held February 15, 1992.

## Only in Sonora

by Marti McLain

He was just a little boy, with red hair and freckles on top of freckles. He was Dennis, the Menace in Sonora before Dennis had ever been created. He stayed in trouble constantly and his sweet long suffering mother was always wondering what she should do to corral him. The town loved him and hated him, but no one was ever surprised at what he did.

Sonora's own Dennis had a record of activities that entertained people unless they had to deal with him. During his sister's wedding, he hid in the coat closet and set fire to all of the guest's fur coats. He used the new saw in his tool kit to saw off one of the legs of his mother's antique china cabinet. The stories were many, and even though they were often exaggerated, he had become the talk of the town. Teacher's were dreading the birthday that would allow him to go to school.

His parents had tried very hard to discipline him. Spankings did little to settle him down. Taking away privileges usually inconvenienced the parents, and heart-to-heart talks only worked for a few hours.

The summer before his first year in school, Sonora's little demon had several lectures from his father and mother stressing the fact that he would soon have to start "pleasing other people." They explained that he should start by trying every day to find one thing to do that would please someone and make them proud of him. He promised to try.

His mother had a beautiful yard, and she had a long strip by the back fence dug up for a vegetable garden. She was worried about her new garden because her neighbors raised chickens. The chickens roamed about the neighborhood and no plant was safe. She said over and over that she wished someone would get rid of those chickens.

Our little lad was left for the day with his baby-sitter. She was an older lady that went sound asleep every afternoon at nap time. As

soon as she was asleep, our helpful little boy headed for the back yard. He had spent the morning digging holes in the soft ground of the new garden. He had everything ready for his project. He worked very hard and before anyone discovered what he was doing, he had caught and planted the neighbor's chicken in his mother's garden. Each bird was buried up to its neck in a long line in the garden.

Trying very hard to something nice for his mother, he took the lawn mower and proceeded to mow down the...!

Oh, well, you have probably figured out the horrible sight he had created. As his mother pulled into the driveway, he rushed to her saying, "Remember how much you wanted someone to get rid of those chickens? Well, boy are you gonna be proud of me!"

It should be pointed out that this young man did finally grow up to be a respectable, productive member of society.

## Golf auxiliary holds meeting

The Sonora Golf Auxiliary met February 19, at the Sutton County Steakhouse with Patti Prather and Becky Covington as hostesses. President Prather called the meeting to order, and the minutes and financial reports were read.

The biggest topic of discussion was the upcoming Two Lady Tournament, as plans are now underway for the April 25th event. Invitations to out-of-town golfers will be mailed shortly. If any local ladies are interested in entering the tournament, they should get their entry in as soon as possible, entering the tournament, they should get their entry in as soon as possible, as this tournament always fills quickly. Ebbie Sutton is tournament director.

Several ideas for our annual project were presented, with nothing definite being decided at this time.

It was voted on to participate in the Christmas in April project by furnishing the noon meal for one of the work crews.

The auxiliary members would like to express their appreciation to the golf board members and to everyone else who has helped with the improvement and enlargement of the ladies' tee boxes on the golf course.

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## Hill's Gift Registry

April Monks, Bride elect of Michael (Mike) Polocek  
Mrs. Joseph Harry Armstrong, nee Jeri Kaye Landers

## Hill's Jewelry

Downtown Sonora 387-2755

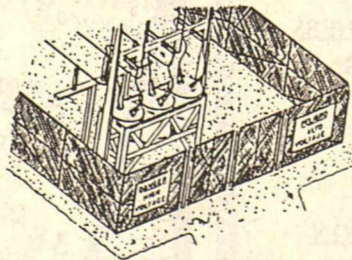
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## Ask the Historical Society

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Salome Perez, Sr., barber over 60 years and resident of Sonora since 1904 died at the age of 91.

Nolan Johnson, Game Warden, announced that 9,220 deer were killed in the 1967 deer season.

A second severe ice storm brought temperature near the 15 degree mark. There are many broken pipes in town.

Pvt. Pedro S. Martinez, Jr. has been assigned as a heavy equipment operator in the 299th Engineer Battalion near Pleiku, Vietnam.

Fire at Zola's Court destroyed 2 units and severely damaged 2 others.

An explosion damaged W. H. Hill's service station. Victor Fuentes was injured in the blast.

Pvt. 1st Class Philip E. Chalk, 23, assigned as infantryman in Co. D, 2nd Battalion of the 25th Infantry Division of the 14th Infantry near Tay Ninh, Vietnam.

Mark Jacoby and Debbie Galbreath were named to the top 10 in 4H in Texas.

Johnny Fields was awarded a \$1,000 Veterinary Award Scholarship at Texas A&M.

Harold Martinez and Chapo Samaniego killed a large bobcat within the city limits.

Mrs. James Robbins was named City Secretary on the retirement of Mrs. P. J. Taylor.

After heavy rains the rock work at the rear of the Mercantile Building collapsed.

The City of Sonora contracted to sell 1.09 acres for \$130,000 for IH 10 Texaco site.

Special meetings were being held to decide if Girls Basketball program, which was discontinued in 1956, will be reinstated. More than 40 people attended the meeting with a petition signed by over 200 people.

Ground beef is 49 cents a pound and you get Frontier Stamps at Foodway. Sausage is 45 cents a pound, Gandy ice cream is 79 cents a gallon, oranges are 2 pounds for 25 cents, a regular 95 cent, 60 count bottle of Bufferin is only 66 cents and you get double stamps on Wednesday with a \$2.50 purchase or more.

Last but not least a subscription to the Devil's River News is \$3.65 in town.

Is there something special in years gone by that you would like to see in the paper again? Is there some article you would like a copy of for your scrapbook of memories?

Need help with genealogical research? Write "Ask the Historical Society", Sutton County Historical Society, P. O. Box 885, Sonora, Texas 76950-0885 or call 387-5144 or 387-2855.

## Tedford Jewelry Bridal Gift Registry

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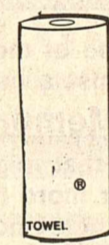
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# Death Notices

## Gladys Taylor Teresa Chance Trainer

Gladys Martin Taylor, 85, of San Angelo died Thursday, February 20, 1992, in a Dallas hospital.

Services were held Saturday, February 22, 1992 in Emmanuel Episcopal Church with the Rev. John Loving officiating. Burial will follow in Fairmount Cemetery, directed by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

She was born February 24, 1906, in San Angelo and was a lifetime resident of the San Angelo. She was a nurse and a homemaker and a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Charles R. (Cindy) Ferguson of Dallas; two sons, Dr. W. Russell Benson of Kansas City, Kan., and Dr. Thomas L. Benson of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Dan T. Ellis of Lubbock and Mrs. Joe Almond of San Antonio; two brothers, the Rev. William H. Martin of El Paso and Bobby Martin of Sonora; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

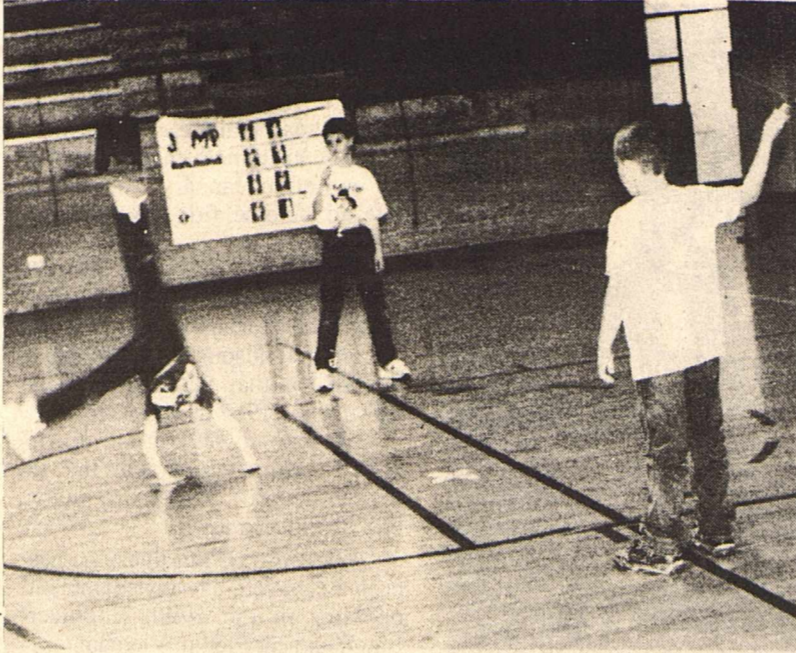
Teresa Chance Trainer, 45, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, died February 18, 1992 at a Colorado Springs hospital. She was a Silver Key Senior Services supervisor.

The funeral was held at 10 a. m., Friday, February 21 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Colorado Springs with Deacon John Baumbach officiating. Burial was at Fairview Cemetery.

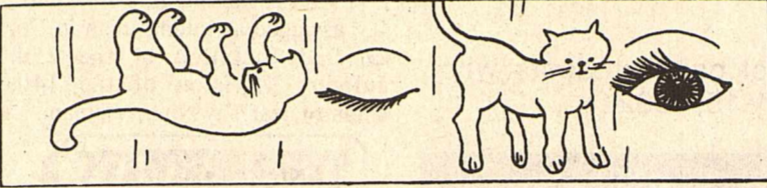
Mrs. Trainer was born February 18, 1947 in Amarillo, Texas, to John H. and Nell Glenn Chance. She had lived in Colorado Springs since 1987, and prior to that in Denton, Texas. She was a member of the Catholic Church, and had served in the Army in 1967 and 1968. She married Tom A. Trainer, formerly of Sonora, Texas on November 20, 1974 in Sante Fe, New Mexico.

She is survived by her husband, Tom; a son, Glenn Adams Trainer, of Colorado Springs; a daughter, Gigi Chance, of Colorado Springs; and her mother, Nell Chance, of Colorado Springs; and her grandmother, Mrs. Babe Witt, of Spur, Texas.

Memorial contributions may be made to Silver Key Senior Services, 2250 Boit Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80904.



**JUMPERS** - Students in Sonora Intermediate School participated in a Jump Rope for Heart last week during their P. E. classes, with proceeds going to the American Heart Association.



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## Senior Center receives temporary Mini-Bus

On February 18, 1992 Sonora became part of the Thunderbird Rural Public Transportation System. However, the Mini-Bus received is only a loaner from Sterling County until Sonora's brand new Mini-Bus is outfitted with new seating. For the next four to six weeks the Sterling County Vehicle will serve the people of Sonora and Sutton County.

The Mini-Bus carries 11 riders or 9 riders and one wheel-chair passenger. Anyone may ride the vehicle and there is a fare charged. 50¢ for one-way trips in the county and \$1 for round trips. Senior Citizens and disabled passengers are asked to make voluntary donations. Trained to drive the vehicle are Juanita Mesa and Carole Thorp. In

March they will attend training in Dallas at the Dallas Rehab Institute held by Transportation Management Association.

If you need transportation, you may ride the Mini-Bus by calling 387-5657 or 387-3941 to make a reservation. If you need to go to the doctor locally or in San Angelo and you receive Medicaid, your transportation will be paid by Medicaid. However, be sure to call in advance so that all paperwork can be completed before the day of your appointment.

The headquarters for Thunderbird Rural Public Transportation in Sonora is the Sutton County Senior Center. A "Grand Opening" will be held when Sonora's new Mini-bus arrives. In the meantime, call 387-5657 or 387-3941 to reserve your ride today!

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## ASCS reviews new filing procedures

Wool and mohair sales documents for 1989, 1990 and 1991 must be filed by March 2, 1992, according to Herb Schwertner of the Sutton County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The new filing procedure became effective in 1991 when the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 made producers participating in the Wool and Mohair Price Support Payment Program subject to payment limitation and payment eligibility rules.

"For 1992 and subsequent marketing years, wool and mohair sales receipts must be filed within 60 days after the end of each marketing year," Herb said.

Under the new procedure, producers must file a person determination form within 15 days after filing the first sales receipt for any given year. For 1992 and subsequent marketings, the status date for a wool and mohair producer's eligibility determination is the earlier of, the date the first application is submitted or December 1 of the applicable marketing year, Herb explained. Additionally, the policy regarding payments to no more than three permitted entities under the acreage reduction program applies to wool and mohair producers, as well.

Wool and mohair producers are also required to certify that they are in compliance with highly erodible land and wetland conservation provisions.

"We encourage producers to bring in their sales receipts as soon as possible," Herb said.

### FARM PROGRAM SIGNUP BEGINS FEBRUARY 10

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will open signup for the 1992 Wheat, Feed

Grain, Cotton and Rice programs on February 10. The signup period closes April 17.

To qualify for price support loans and deficiency payments, county ASCS Director, Herb Schwertner, said producers must reduce their acreage bases by at least 5 percent for wheat, corn, barley, sorghum, and extra long staple (ELS) cotton, and 10 percent for upland cotton. There is zero acreage reduction for oats, and preliminary zero acreage reduction for rice.

The 1992 target prices are \$4 per bushel for wheat, \$2.75 for corn, \$2.61 for grain sorghum, \$2.36 for barley, \$1.45 for oats, 72.9 ¢ per pound for upland cotton, \$1.058 cents per pound for ELS cotton, and \$10.71 per hundredweight for rice.

"Target prices protect producer's income if market prices fall below these levels," Herb said.

Details of the 1992 farm programs will be available to producers through the county ASCS office.

### RANCH AND FARM OPERATOR CHANGES

Sutton County ASCS Director, Herb Schwertner reminds producers to report any changes in their farm operations for the 1992 program year.

For full program benefits farm program records must be up-to-date.

Herb says producers should contact ASCS if a farm will have a new owner this year, or if a change is made in the operation of an existing unit. Plans to combine farms or divide a farm should be requested early because of special processing and county committee approval.

Questions concerning farm operator changes can be answered at the local ASCS office.

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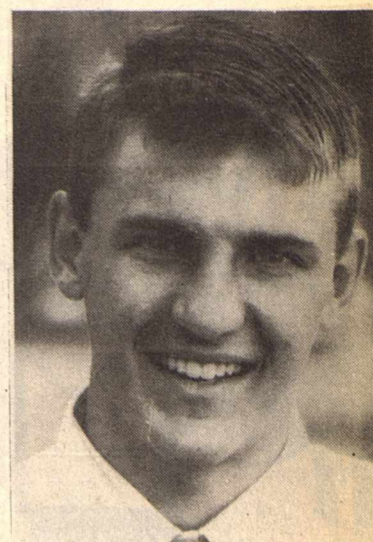
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## Faris honored at Banquet

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Brian Faris, a Sutton County 4-H'er exhibited his first lamb at the age of six and still loves working with them. He was the 1991 State Agriculture winner with his projects in Sheep, Goats, Range, Wildlife and Field Crops. For that he earned a trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago. He was the Premier Wool Exhibitor at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show for three years.



Brian Faris

Brian plans to attend Texas A&M University with a major in veterinary medicine.

## Bad Co. gearing up for '92 tour

Professional rodeo is coming to the forefront as a major sport, breaking all records and experiencing phenomenal growth. Total prize money has doubled in one decade and National Finals Prize money has seen an increase of 400% with a 1991 total of \$2.5 million. All-Around World Champion, Ty Murray, broke all records by winning \$101,242 at the 1991 National Finals in Las Vegas. With 754 professional rodeos nation wide, as well as increasing television coverage, rodeo is America's number one spectator sport.

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## Agriculture scholarship being offered

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Students must be college level junior or above and must have maintained a GPA of 3.00 throughout their college years. Majors must be in an agriculture related field or the dietary

profession. A background in beef related projects is helpful.

Interested students should send their proof of GPA and Major along with a resume of activities to: Suzi Spaeth, P. O. Box 598, Mason, Texas 76856 (phone 915-265-4372).

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## Dee Ora Lodge celebrates 100 years

At a recent sit-down dinner at the Masonic Lodge, Guest of Honor was the Right Worshipful Graham Childress, Personal Representative of the Most Worshipful Grand Master J. P. Vogel, of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Mr. Childress was on hand for the Centennial celebration of Dee-Ora Lodge #715 representing 100 years of Freemasonry in Texas, a

once in a lifetime event for all participants. Mr. Childress presented a new charter to Dee-Ora Lodge from the Grand Lodge of Texas, wishing them continued success for the next 100 years.

Dee-Ora Lodge presented Right Worshipful Childress with a McKissack folding knife and a Sutton County Centennial Belt Buckle.

Dee-Ora Lodge #715 was founded and chartered in the town of Wentworth on December, 11, 1891. When Sonora became the county set of Sutton County, the building was moved intact, by horse drawn wagon teams to its present location. A new building was constructed on this site in 1939.

## Two SHS seniors receive nominations

This is the third year that the Tandy Technology Scholars program has made awards to graduating seniors at American high schools. As of February, 12,573 public and private secondary schools had been certified to participate in the awards program. That is 55.11 percent of all secondary schools in the United States. The states with the highest percentage of certified schools are Colorado, Hawaii, Nebraska, Nevada, Texas and Wyoming.

The academic top two percent of graduating seniors in certified schools are eligible to receive certificates recognizing their academic achievement. This year the Tandy Technology Scholars program will honor 20,760 meritorious seniors.

Each certified school may nominate a senior who is outstanding in mathematics, science or computer science. These students receive a certificate recognizing them as a Tandy Technology Scholar. In addition, they are eligible for one of the one hundred \$1,000 scholarships awarded annually. This year approximately one fourth of all schools in the U. S. participated in this area of the program.

Sonora High School students being nominated were Adam Youngblood and Blake Adkins.

Adam Youngblood was nominated Outstanding Math/Science/Computer Science (certificate only.)

Blake Adkins was nominated for top 2% Academic (certificate only).

## SCHOLARSHIP

been maintained. 3. Agriculture or dietary nutrition related major. 4. Should have an interest or background in beef. 5. Proof of enrollment and grade point average and resumes'. 6. Participation in community and school activities will be considered. 7. Amount of scholarship will be \$1000 and will be paid to the college or university. 8. Applicant must be a resident of the counties served by Hill Country Cattlewomen. 9. Applicants should include in their resume's a short paragraph showing the reasons why they would like to have the award and how they intend to put it to use. 10. The winner is required to attend the May or June meeting of the Hill Country Cattlewomen to receive the scholarship and meet the members. Deadline is May 1.



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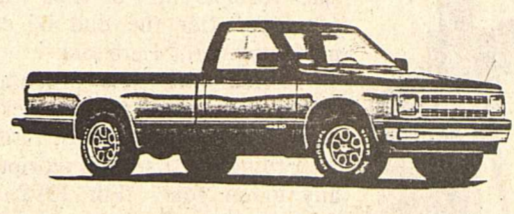
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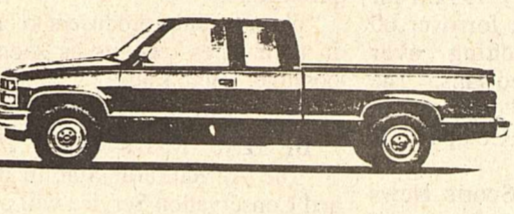
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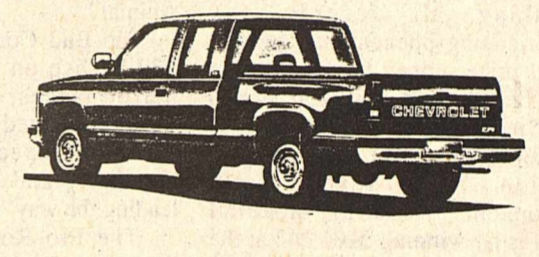
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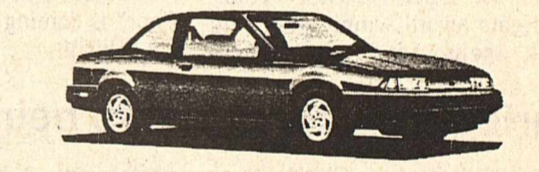
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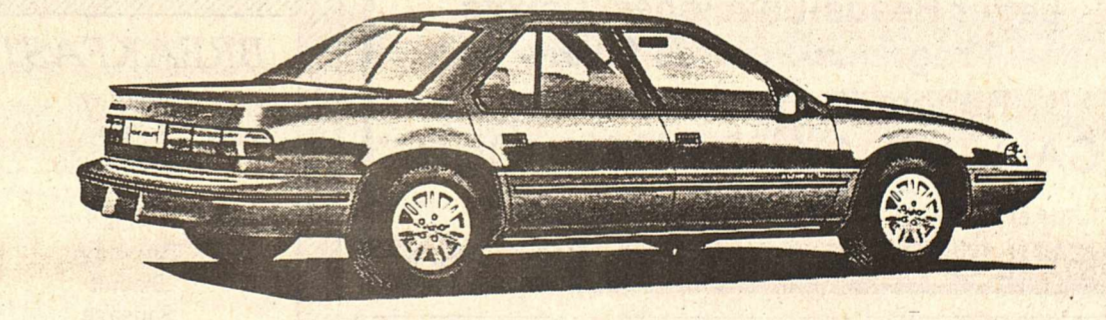
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**AGGIE WOOL TEAM** - The Aggie Wool Judging Team recently placed first in competition in Denver, Colorado. Pictured are (l to r) Larry Herd, Todd Keller, James Minix, Courtney Osbourn, Trey Poage, Melissa Wallace, Micheal Jones, Elizabeth Glendening, Tracy Love and Wheless Baker.

**Texas A&M wool judging team wins in Denver, CO**

The Fighting Texas Aggie Wool Judging Team dominated the National Western Show in Denver, Colorado. This is the first time the team has won in five years. The field consisted of eight teams: one team from South Dakota State and Kansas State and two teams coming from Colorado State, San Angelo State and Texas A&M. The teams consisted of four members each. Of the eight teams, A&M had the First High Team and the Fourth High Team. A&M had five individuals in

the top ten. Honors received by team members were the following:  
 First Team - Michael Jones, Garden City, 2nd high individual, 2nd grading and 6th reasons; Todd Keller, Sonora, 3rd high individual, 3rd grading; Tracy Love, Sonora, 9th high individual, 9th grading; and Trey Poage, Rankin, 8th high individual, 5th placings and 8th reasons.  
 Second Team: Melissa Wallace, Chico, 4th high individual, 5th grading; James Minix, Mansfield, 6th placings; Elizabeth Glendening,

Tarzan, 8th gradings; and Courtney Osbourn, Llano.  
 Team coaches are Larry Herd of College Station and Wheless Baker of Sonora.  
 The contest consisted of a grading rail with a total of fifteen fleeces and six placing classes. The contestants were required to talk two sets of reasons. One set on a commercial class and the other set on a Rambouillet Breed class.  
 The team's next contest is in Houston on February 28.

**High School UIL competes in several contests**

Sonora High School's Academic Team traveled to McCamey on February 8. The local students conducted themselves and competed on a level that once again brought credit to their school and community.

Individual student's results are as follows: typing - Callie Moore, 1st and Vicky Richardson, 2nd; accounting - Leslie Carrasco, 5th and Carmen Burch, 8th; mathematics - 9th grade, Casey Fitzgerald, 5th; mathematics, 10th grade, Wade Spain, 1st; science, 9th grade, Casey Fitzgerald, 1st; science, 11th grade, Whitney Condra, 5th; calculator, 9th grade, Casey Fitzgerald, 6th; and number sense, 11th grade, Carmen Burch, 8th.

Also on February 8, Sonora High School's Speech Team traveled to Big Lake. The combo of Roy Ivy and Shawn Wallace won first place in duet acting, while Michelle Pruitt and Michelle Barker took second place. Roy Ivy also garnered second place honors in poetry.

February 19th was UIL district debate in Big Lake. Representing Sonora in CS-debate were the teams of Jericho Thorp/Blake Adkins and Brandon Gryder/Chris Scott. Although neither team is advancing, the senior team of Thorp/Adkins has had a very successful year and the sophomore team of Gryder/Scott has show steady improvement.

Then on February 14 and 15, Sonora hosted the 46th Annual Sonora Speech Meet. In attendance

were twenty-five schools. The meet was a success again this year thanks to much hard work by the Sonora ISD faculty, staff, and administrators, by Sonora High School and Junior High students, and by Sonora community members. Special recognition is awarded to Sherry and Terry Marrs for advice and tabulation coordination; Dawn Traylor for overseeing the concession stand; Diann Keller for organizing the hospitality room for coaches and judges; Sonora Lions Club for hosting a complementary barbeque Friday night for Speech Meet contestants; Sonora Student Council for hosting the Friday night Speech Meet Dance. And a very special thank you to all those who donated their time, to judge events. The speech meet was organized by UIL director Paula Rodriguez and student director, Shawn Wallace. Job well done, ladies!

Several local students placed in the Sonora Meet. Results are Newswriting - Jody Castilleja, 1st; Jody Trainer, 2nd; Editorial Writing

- Jody Castilleja, 1st; Current Events - Brandon Gryder, 2nd; Readywriting - Daniel Allert, 2nd; Literary Criticism - Tara Urbanski, 2nd; Computer Science - Adam Youngblood, Robert Gallion, David Kemp, Blake Adkins, 3rd place team; Mathematics, 12th grade - Robert Gallion, 2nd; Adam Youngblood, 3rd; Mathematics, 9th grade - Casey Fitzgerald, 1st; Science, 12th grade - Robert Gallion, 1st; Blake Adkins, 2nd; Adam Youngblood, 3rd; Science, 11th grade - Shane Keller, 2nd; Science, 9th grade - Casey Fitzgerald, 3rd. Congratulations to all winners and participants.

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 —Leroy (Satchell) Paige

**Junior High UIL competes in Ozona**

Saturday, February 22, 72 Sonora Junior High students attended a U. I. L. Invitational Tournament in Ozona. Ten area schools participated in the contests. The sixth grade students placed third overall, the seventh grade students placed sixth and the eighth grade students placed fourth. Individual awards were earned by the following students:

**Ready Writing:** Kellie Downing, 1st place sixth grade; Cara Jackson, 2nd place sixth grade; Charles Moss, 1st place, seventh grade; Lesa Harris, 4th place seventh grade; Ricki Fort, 2nd place eighth grade; and Gayla Frederickson, 4th place eighth grade.

**Science:** Curt Dempsey, 5th place eighth grade.  
**Oral Reading:** Kristi Burge, 5th place seventh grade; Ben Taylor, 5th place eighth grade.

**Spelling:** Mayer Anderson, 1st place sixth grade; Shawna Nitsch, 2nd place eighth grade; Kristi Wallace, 6th place eighth grade.

**Number Sense:** Curt Dempsey, 6th place eighth grade.  
**Map/Charts/Graphs:** Will Allen, 5th place sixth grade; Davis Hale, 5th place eighth grade.

**Listening:** Justin Morley, 3rd place sixth grade; J. R. Sanchez, 2nd place seventh grade; Ricki Fort, 2nd place eighth grade; T. J. Thorp, 3rd place eighth grade.

**Dictionary:** Jesse Crain, 4th place eighth grade.  
**Impromptu:** Josh Akins, 5th place seventh grade.

**Music Memory-Team Event:** Erica Beebe, Stefany Davenport, Rachel Lira, Tracy McKnight and Raven Rainer, 3rd place sixth grade.

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Inquiries should be directed to Brent Gesch, Chief of Police, (915) 387-3888. (2/5)

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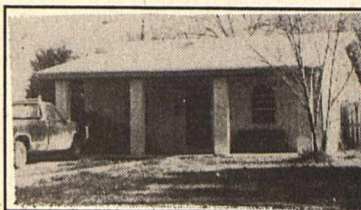
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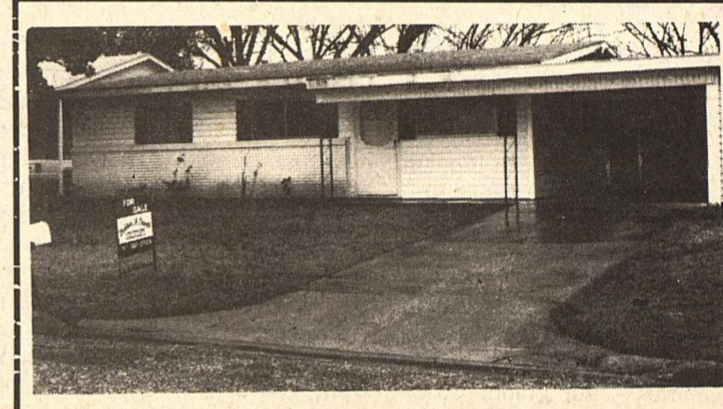


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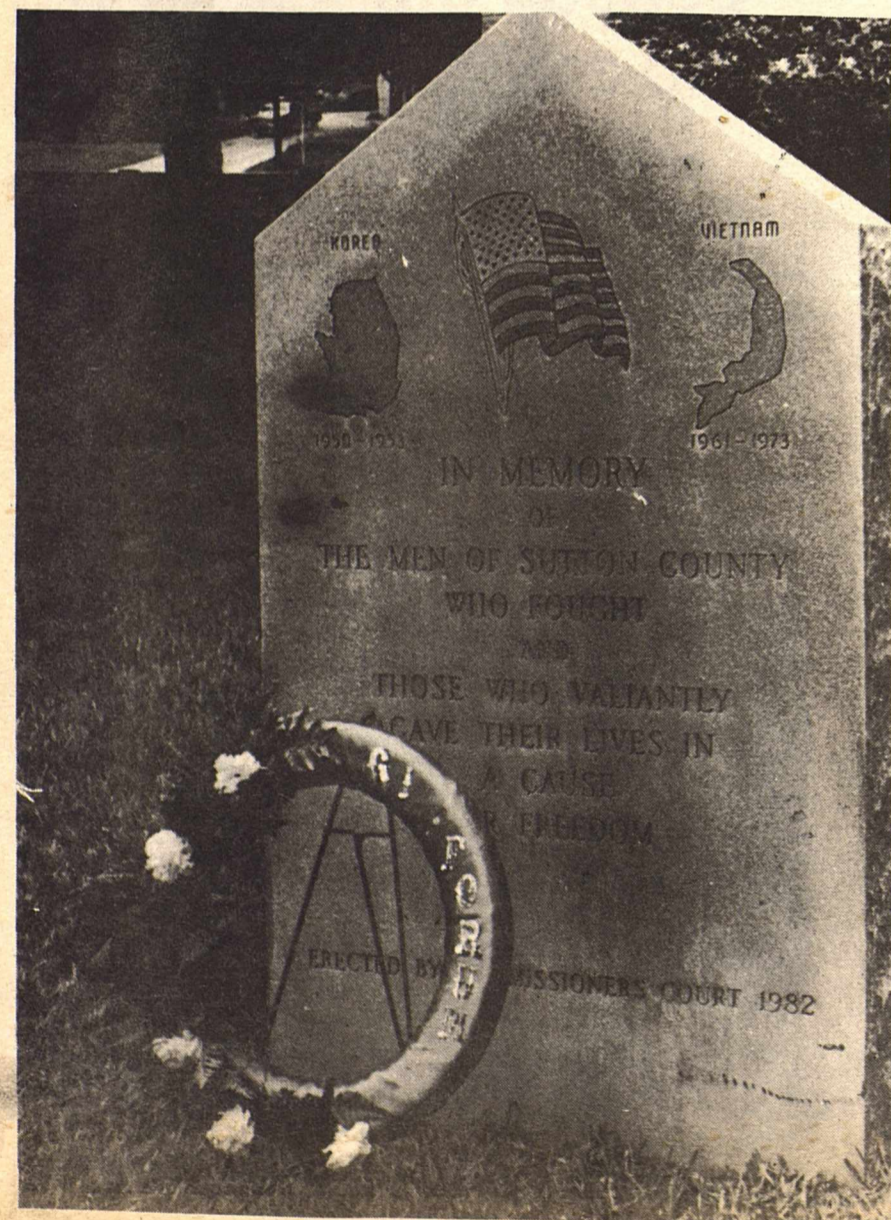
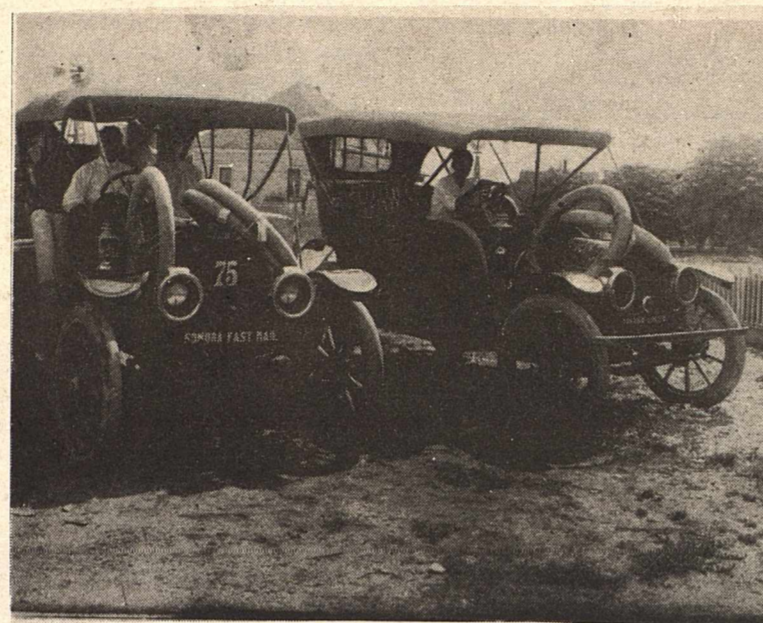
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# Why I



# Sonora

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# why i love sonora - fourth grade

I like Sonora because it has Sunton County day and there is not as much crimes as San Antonio. And also because all my friends are here and I can go to see the High School boys run track. Also because my best friend lives like 10 blocks away from me.

Kiko M.

I love Sonora because it is my hometown and it was were I was born. I have nearly all my relatives here. My mom and my dad, my grandma. And I have my four little cousins here their names are Ricky, Nicky, Miky and Stevie. But mostley because I have the best of friends. I am lucky to live in a town like this. Expecaly because I have my brothers and my parents here.

Teresa Lozano

I love Sonora because it has hills, good games and it has nice people in it. I like Sonora because it is a nice quiet town. Sonora's police, fire and ambulance team are always alert. I like Sonora because it has fun activities like Sutton County Days, the rodeo, and rodeo dance.

I also like the 4-H club which has good activities for fun and

learning. I like Sonora's county park and their schools.

I think Sonora is a great town.

Josh Payton

I love Sonora because it is very pesuful. Sonora also dulent have meny problems like biger town and Sonora's also have good Rodeo's. If you went to Sonora's Public Swimming Pool and got in you would feel cool and fress. Sonora's stores sell lots of good stuff. The Sonora's Football Team and Basketball Team's are real good. If you come to Sonora you probly wount to stay. Because Sonora is a wonderful place to live. I'm also glad to live in Sonora

Juan Samaniego

I love Sonora because it is my home town.

In Sonora we raise sheep and goats. We have a park to play in. In Sonora I like to go to the football field and walk. I like Sonora because it is fun. I like Sonora because I like to watch the games at the football field. In Sonora I like to go to school. In Sonora there is a library in the school.

Melinda Lugo

I love Sonora because people are nice to me, my family and other people. People in Sonora are nice by saying hello, hi, by, and nice to see you. I like Sonora also because it does not have that many pollution in the air and on the ground. There are not that many crimes in Sonora as there is in Hoston. Other resign I like Sonora is because Sonic, Dairy Queen, and Pizza Hut are the best restrant. I like Sonora because it has the best schools. Sonora also has the best play grounds. Other resign I like Sonora is because it probly the only town in Texas that has Sutton County day. Sonora also has halloween carnival. I like Sonora also because it has fresh water and the best football team.

Jana

I love Sonora because it's peaceful town rarely any burylarys. Sutton County doesn't have many tornadoes. We also have a good football team, good basketabl teams, and a good school system, with good teachers and my dad who's a janiter. Our restuarants big or little serve good food. Well that's all for now.

Conrad

The reason I love Sonora is because it has so many kind people living here. Another reason is it is so peaceful and quiet. When my parents first moved to Sonora they said it was just the right spot for them to live in. Now that I have grown up I have seen so many kinds of things that have changed. I love Sonora so much I don't know what to say. Sonora has so many beautiful places. My mom and I think that Sonora is the best place her and my dad have ever moved to. I have decided that Sonora is a great place to live in. Sense I have been living in Sonora all these years and have been going to Sonora Intermediate School I have meet some really nice friends. All my friends and I think Sonora is a great place where people should stay a little longer and figure what a great place it is to live in. That is why I love Sonora so much.

Mirabel

What I like about Sonora is that it is nice and quite and pesfull. I also get to ride my bike eny were I want to and because it is so small your friends live close by.

Reece

Sonora is great place to live. One thing I like about Sonora is when you go into a store you don't have to wait for someone to serve you. Also at school you can wear what you want to. When you walk into a bus people simle and say hello. The people in Sonora will make you feel happy that you know kind people. The people will not stare and make mean faces. I like Sonora alot. When I go by the sematary it makes me feel sad that people in Sonora. have died. If something has happend with your parents they will care for you. Sonora is very peaceful. There is people remember special things about you. I love Sonora it is a beautiful town. There are not snobs that laugh and pont at you. Most of all it is not too little for me.

Kayla

I love Sonora because, first I was born here and have lived here almost all of my life. Second I like to deer hunt and there are good places to hunt deer. Third is the Cavrens of Sonora, people say they are probably the most beautiful Cavrens they have ever seen.

Sloan

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## fifth grade

I love Sonora because I was born here, and I will be raised here. My mom's mom's mom was born here. My Great Grandfather was born here. The main reason I like it here is because of the school. The great Mighty Bronco Band, the great football team, and the new high school building that our government paid out of their pockets. The teachers Mrs. Perez and Mrs. Barlemann contributed to a good Sonora.

Jesse Crawford

I love Sonora because of the ranches. The country side is so pretty with horses, sheep goats and at time deer and wild turkeys. I like all the Thursday and Friday night football games because they usually win or play hard enough to win. The grocery store and some of the convinent stores, are well stocked. That way we won't have to drive to San Angelo to buy all your groceries.

Jay Wagner

I love Sonora is because it's quiet. It's peaceful and nothing really bad happens. We don't have drug problems, or crime problems. There is no tornados, hurricanes, or blizzards. There is no pollution. I like the caverns also.

Sonny Lozano

I love Sonora because of the great football team. Also wonderful teachers and great friends. Everybody is nice and peaceful. It has nice houses and nice neighborhoods. There are not many drug users if any. Most of all I love the caverns.

Jamie Teasley

I love Sonora because of the Caverns. Also because of the people. I have friends here and they are nice. I also like Sonora for many other reasons.

Miranda Gonzales

I love Sonora because it is a medium-sized town and is away from other towns. I also love Sonora because not much crime takes place here, and all around us are people who care. I think it is beautiful and quiet town. Lots of activities take place here like the 4-H club. We also have a good school system and go to D. A. R. E. class. The only bad thing is so many prejudice. I don't see anything different in people. People are different.

Sarah Cook

The reasons I like Sonora because of its school district Sonora is a neat town because it also has the Caverns of Sonora. This place they called Sonora is nice and quiet and breathtaking. They also have many rodeos.

Donny Yocham

I love Sonora because the football team. tries their best to win the games. The cheerleaders are very active. The band is good.

It is not polluted!

Kristy Bailey

The reason I love Sonora is because it's not too big and not too small. Also I love our football team, and I think Adam Youngblood is really smart to go to the military because I might too. Also I'm glad it's not far from San Angelo.

David Mayer

I love Sonora because of its pretty scenery. Also because ther is no violence or drug users in this town. The football and basketball teams are pretty good! Another thing about Sonora that I like is that I can get on my bike and ride to my friends feeling safe. I don't have to be afraid to go out. There are very nice people here, and I love it!

Daisy Mireles

The main reason I like Sonora is the people are nice. I like everything there is to like about Sonora. I have alot of friends here. My best friends, Crystal Ponsetti and Miranda Gonzales, live here. To tell you the truth Sonora is the best place ever.

Bethany Deel

I love Sonora because it is a peaceful place. It is also without crime as meaning everything is okay! It has very nice people here. It's a good place for a quiet peaceful picnic. Now you know why I like Sonora!

Noemi Diaz de Leon

I love Sonora for many reasons. One is because of all my friends and relatives. Also of all the great people. There is one thing I don't feel good with is all the "Prejudice!" people.

Michael Castilleja



## fourth grade

I love Sonora because it is a town of peace and love. There's not no robbers or other bad things. It is very quiet and peaceful. There is lots of friends and there not even far away. We also have a great big school containing wonderful teachers. The basketball games are real interesting. In the sumer we can either go to the public swimming pool or to the Sonora park. We have a Sutton County Library. Sometimes we have rodeo's. I think living in Sonora is wonderful. At the end of school almost nobody cares because it's a little town and we can visit each other unless you live on a ranch but you can still call your friends. At Sonora there is not much ice or snow and it isn't cold but it sure does rain alot but rain is better than ice or snow. Those reasons are why I truly love Sonora.

Sara Lomas

I love Sonora because it is very quit and the are many beautiful trees and houses. Sonora has a good school sistum. There are fun places to go like the park or the pool in the summer. There is nice wheather and many kids to play with.

Ryan C.

I love Sonora because it's a beautiful place to live. It's nice and quiet almost all the time. It is also nice because insince it is such a small town, when you want to see a friend you can usually walk! When we moved here, my brother thought it was because of the deep dips. In Amarillo, dips were just about 3 inches deep. Here in Sonora is a bunch of wide open space. In the future, I hope all of that wide open space will still be there because it's all very beautiful.

Crystal Zimmerman

I like Sonora because my great grandfather was a pioneer. I also like it because they have a very good football team. Another reason why I like Sonora is because it has given me a good edjucation. And there is alot of good people in Sonora. Also I like Sonora because it has good hunting. And it is a very big ranching town Sonora is also a very small healthy town.

Graham B.

I love Sonora because it is fun to be. And I also like it becuse we have Souten County day and after that there is a rodeo. I even like Sonora because we have a pupblic swimming poual.

Anthony

I love Sonora because it is my hometown and it is a very nice place to be in. I also like it because it has beautiful flowers and big trees. I have made friends and I have the most nicest friend. Sonora is so fun. It is fun because in summer I get to go to the swing pool and sometimes to the park. If it is not to hot I can go to Pizza Hut. I can also go and see the trucks, cars, and surburbens. In winter if it snows I can make a snowman. If it doesn't I can go buy a game and play it. I like living in Sonora. Sometimes when the carnival comes I go to it. I play games and get on rides. These are all the reasons why I love Sonora.

Angie Torres

I love Sonora cause I have lots of friends and because the water is fresh and the food is always clean. I also love Sonora becaus theres lots of things to even though this town is small and pretty. I like the stores, houses, and many other things. But I hope I will never, ever, ever, ever have to move from this town. But most of this stuff is mostly about why I love Sonora.

Patty

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I like Sonora because its not a great big town where hurricanes, tornadoes, and bad storms. Its the Sutton County. The school is not real big and does not have a big invoirment. Sonora has good people in the town. It doesn't have to many bad people that live here.

The trees are pretty, green, and not real short, but not real tall either. The grass is green and most people keep their yard's grass cut. The schools grass is kept cut by the janitor. Sonora does have good farmers. Around the roads on the interstates are kept clean and the grass is cut. It is a pretty clean invoirment. Most of my family was born somewhere else, but they thought that this was a good town to live in. They use to all live here in Sonora, but every body move up to Gilmer, Tyler, those places. Now Charlie and me are the only cousins that live in this very butiful town of SONORA TEXAS!

Tera

I love Sonora because there are not many crims. It's a little town to live in. There's not very much noise, and because they have Pizza Hut and Sonic.

I love Sonora because of the big dips. We have our own cemetary and apartments next to the cemetary.

I like the parks that are here. When we have Sutton County days, and Christmas, Valentines day.

When you move you don't have friends you have all your friends in Sonora. I like the carnivals and the circuisers and football games, baseball games. You get to play in lots of sports. You get to go to school to. When you get to go on vacation.

Anthony Luna

I love Sonora because it is a small town and you can learn alot here in Sonora. There is alot of neat things going on. In Sonora you can walk to your friends house because everybody knows everybody. This town has alot of country stuff and neat things. I hope that some other people come and live in Sonora. Some people don't like small towns but they don't know what their missing. I hope I don't ever, ever, ever, move from Sonora. This town is a wonderful, great, terrific place to be.

Veronica Velez

I like Sonora because it is not crimeful or dangers thene big towns. I like Sonora because there are thing to do like goint to perries or to school. Sonora is a good looking town I like Sonora because we got a good football team i like Sonora because it is a good town then Rocksprings.

Michael

I love Sonora because it is a small town and everybody knows just about everybody. I used to live in Houston and there was too many crimes and robberys. We had to make sure our doors and windows were always locked. In Sonora we don't have to worry about it that much. In Sonora everyone is so friendly and nice. When my family and I moved to Sonora everyone brought us goodies and cards. Sonora's a very pretty town. I hope I will never ever, ever, ever have to move.

Jacki

I love Sonora because all my freinds are nice and good to me. I like it here because my dad works on a hill at a building and while he is cleaning it he gives me cokes, and cookies, and ice cream, and a hole bunch of other good snacks. After he's through he play catch with me, he takes me hunting, and when its nice and sunny he takes me to the river. I like Sonora because many people that are in my family live. But the reason why I like Sonora is because it is a nice small town.

Isaac Perez

I love Sonora cause there are good things to do. There is everything like other cities. You know how some of the people are and how they act. Sometimes you can have many friends who you know that I like you very much. That's why I like Sonora.

Maria Esther Gutierrez

I love Sonora because all my friends live here. And my dad has a good job and my mom keeps kids that I like a lot. But most of all I like Sonora because it is a little town that has a lot of neet things that I like a lot.

Brad M.

I love Sonora because it's very pretty. Every kid is nice to play with. School is so fun to go to. If you live in Sonora you will have lots of friends. There are lots of good resturants to eat at.

Tony Escalante

I like Sonora because it mostly sunny. Even if its dry I still like it. I like Sonora because it has a lot of trees. I like Sonora because it has lots of plants, animals and insects.

Charlie A.

I love Sonora because it is a quiet town here it is not so loud San Antonio or San Anglo. Their is not much traffic or work. We don't have much crime or murder or emergencies.

John David

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## fourth grade

One day I was born on January 14, 1982 in Eldorado, Texas. My parents thought I would like it in Sonora, Texas so they brought me back to Sonora. When I started growing up I loved Sonora so much I wanted to make a story why I love Sonora. Here is my story I wrote.

My name is Evelyn. I love Sonora because we celebrate New Years. Also because everyone is treated fairly. One of the best reasons is I like all of my teachers which are Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Scroggins, and of course Mrs. Elliott. They are very nice ladies. Of course all of my friends are nice too. I want to live all of my life in Sonora.

Evelyn

I love Sonora because it is a small town. It has friendly people, and there are lots of animals. There are lots of stores. The hospital and nursing home are clean. Sonora has good schools. It is a good place to hunt. They have two grocery stores. The houses are big and pretty. There is good ranching land. There is a pretty caverns. There are not very many people in Sonora. There is a Pizza Hut. Thats why I love Sonora.

Johnna Wade

I like Sonora because their's rivers to fish in & rocks to climb. Sonora Cavers are 1 of my favorites. Because they have buetful rocks. I also like Sonora because of the good food. Pizza Hut is my favorite. It taste relly good. Dairy Queen is another because it has good ice cream. Perry's is one place I don't like because they never have anything I need. Sonora has nice people. The country is very buetful. It has ponds & rocks and pretty trees. Bronco Ford is a place I like to go because of I like to look at them. There is also good fish to catch. The nice wether is a thing I love.

Jana Hamlin

I love Sonora because it is small and there isn't much crime here in Sonora. I also love it because I have good friends here and I love the school here. I love it alot because there are alot of trails to ride my bike on and there are good places to eat at. I also love it because I love where my mom works and I love where I live. I also love the public swimming pool and the public park. I especially love the caverns and my teachers here at school.

Ernie Perez

I love Sonora because this is the only place I have ever lived. Sonora is a nice town because it is not too big or too little. This town is a quiet place to live Sonora has very friendly people. Everybody knows everybody. There is not a lot of robbers in Sonora. I don't remember anybody getting shot in Sonora either. Sonora has a lot of country. Ranching and farming are very important to Sonora. There are a lot of sheep, goats, cattle and horses in Sonora. To me Sonora is a wonderful place to live.

Cindy Jones

I like Sonora because their lots of stuff I could do like Go to the park and ride your bike and go roller-skating. Go to school and play and write story and work. When summer come you could go swimming. You could out to eat with your parents Go for a walk and go to school and pick peceans. Smell the fresh air. You can do fun stuff.

Monica

I like Sonora because it's usely dry, suny. Also lots of things to do. Lots of things are around Sonora.

Ruben

I love Sonora because it is a free town to live. I have good friends to play with. I have a baby brother. I take good care of him. My Mom buys us stuff like toys, Ice-cream & a bike. We have a good foot ball team. There name is Sonora Broncos. We have a house. It is a brik house. We have a good school. My brother and I come to the school to play basetball. I beat my brother some times. We have a little town but we nere have a bunch of buildings in Sonora. We have cars to move in all around town and trucks. We have baseball. My grandfather is the coach of the 45s. They nere won all of the games they had played. When we had our Valentine Day we ate a banna splet. We went out side to play we play basetball. My team won. Our teacher's name is Mrs. Fields. We did our Abraham Lincoln. We have a lot of tree's at the school. Friday we play outside. I have good grades. If we make a 100 we get a piece of candy. We had a shot out when Kim was here, but she had to move to Midland. We have a good stores to buy clothes, candy, food. Some people live out in the ranch. Sometimes there's snakes out at ranch's. My Grandmother told me to stay a way from snakes because they are hard headed. I hope I see you.

Fernie Ramos

I love Sonora because it is a free country. We go to places wer you have fun and play. All the children, teenagers and high school boys and girls love our school. Why I love Sonora is because are teachers teach us the new stuff. Our teachers our nice to us and our parents our here to take care of us. When I was born I though it would be a beautiful town. I also love Sonora because we have our best friends. And we also have places to go eat. breakfast, lunch, supper, like Pizza Hut, Sonic and others that are fun. And when we have Sutton County Days we have fun because you can buy stuff and eat, and play some games if there's some. Thats why I love Sonora.

Lorena

I love Sonora because it is a peaceful town and you can walk outside on the grass and you can hear the birds singing. You don't hear traffect every day. Iam glad we have The Caverns of Sonora. Because on a hot we can go and walk through the caverns. I love Sonora because we have good teachers and we have 4 good princibles. On the spring the air is clean and the trees are young. I love Sonora because we have a good football team and thats why I love Sonora.

Blanca Loera

## fifth grade

The reason I love Sonora is because I've lived here all my life, and it has a lot of interesting sights such as the Caverns of Sonora and all the wool and mohair. Sonora has a bunch of kind people. Sonora has a Sutton County Day every year in the summer. At Sutton County Day people sell crafts, jewelry, T-shirts, (that have been painted on) and young ladies run for Sutton County Queen. I want to run for that when I'm sixteen. Those are the reasons I love Sonora.

Kari Purvis

I love Sonora because I like small towns, and I was born in Sonora. My family and I live in Sonora and we love it. I love Sonora because it is a wonderful place to be. Sonora is not to cold and not hot, but in the middle.

That is why I love Sonora. Thank you,

Priscilla Luna

I like Sonora because I have all my friends here. And I think it is not bad place to live. I like little towns to live in. I like it because it has Sonic and Pizza Hut for eating out. And I like to be here because Mrs. Barlemann is here.

Ardelio

I love Sonora because I was born in Sonora. I like our foot-team. We have a nice Public Swimming Pool. Sonora does not have traffis and it's not like big cities. It is the best place to live.

Andy Castilleja

I like Sonora because I can play on the swings on the playground and I like to go to the store and buy some stuff at the store. It has a Dairy Queen where we can eat some food that is good for you. I like School because I can come to school.

Rosa Esquivel

I love Sonora because it is a small and peaceful town. The people here are nice and helpful. Sonora has a wonderful school district. Sonora also has large beautiful trees and lots of birds. Sonora is a wonderful town. These are a few reason why I love Sonora.

Stacey Becknell

I love Sonora because it is a nice place to live. The Sonora schools teach D. A. R. E. to Keep Kids off Drugs. Sonora has nice places to go and also very nice restaurants. The Chicken and Fish has mostly alot of coffee drinkers.

Veronica Torres

I love Sonora because there are very nice people here. There aren't very may robbers here like in other towns. There nice teachers. But I really like Sonora it's a little town and you really won't get lot unless you're new. Also because Sonora is a healthy and clean place.

Felicia Rivera

In Sonora you have nice teachers in school. You have nice friendly folks and good home style cooking. There is no pollution or alot of traffic.

Luke Mayo

The thing I like about Sonora is the Police Dept. The officers I like the best are Mike Routh (my dad) and Bryn Humphrey. Those two special men is what I love about Sonora.

Matt Routh

I love Sonora because it is a small town and also because I was born here. There are not many accedents. There has never been a shortage of food. There are not many people. I also like all the teacher's from Sonora school. There are lots of Mexican's.

Thank you,  
Prissy Galindo

I love Sonora because it is a small town. Sonora has been my favorite town since when I was small and I began to learn things. I love Sonora because its small and I can't get lost here. Sonora and some others small towns are my favorite towns, but Sonora is my best town. I like it here because not that many people live here and its not so crowded. I love Sonora. Sonora is my favorite town.

Thank you  
Juan Gloria

I like Sonora becaues it has a Pizza Hut. I like this school beter than the other school I have attended.

Jason Barthelemy

I love Sonora because it's a small, simple town. It has its up & downs, but mainly ups to me. I've lived in Sonora all my life. My dad is part of the WILD BUNCH, and lately they've been working on building an old town by the OLD SONORA TRADING CO. The Sonora Caverns is also a main tourist attraction. The main thing about Sonora is there is not a lot of pollution or drug using. I'll finish, this off with the ranching, with all the horses, sheep & goats, it's just great!

Zac Kerbow

I like Sonora because there are not any criminals or drugs. Another reason I love Sonora is because it is not polluted like Los Angeles or New York ect. . .

Amy Ramirez

Why I love Sonora is because there are so many nice, loving people. Also, I really like the Caverns of Sonora; there are many beautiful houses too. There is not much pollution, people, or traffic. To me, it is one of the most wonderful place in Texas. Sonora is a good hunting town, and a good home to live in. That is why I love Sonora!

Erin Marrs

I love Sonora because I have many friends and many nice teachers in the school. I like the school because in Math you can use the calculators and you can make nice things. I like the computers because they tell the answers.

Jose Reyes

I love Sonora because it is my home town and it is not lik eany other. The water is so fresh and some people are nice, but there so many prejudice people.

Lizzie Chavez

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I love Sonora because in school I have very good friends. I also like it because most of my family is here. Sonora has a park so people can have fun thats why people like Sonora mostly the kids. In Easter we might go to the Hunt House then kids are really going to like Sonora because of the nice teachers like Mrs. Fields. I also like it because there hardly any bad people or people that kidnap, sale drugs, or rape thats why I like it. Thats why I am proud of Sonora.

Jazmin

I love Sonora becous there is not that meny drugs and der are fun actevities on sumer ther is perty land and hills use make trakes on the hels for the bikes. There is a bunch of soyol on the hello thats why we make thaks on the hell there is all cine of speckol stufe, thats we can do in Sonora.

Miky

I like Sonora because I have good friends the people are very nice and the teachers are the nicesist in the hole world. It dosen't get to hot and in the winter dosent get to cold. They have a great swimming pool. They have good land for forming horses and cattle and they have buttiful cavornes and beautyfull land. Also the trees are green and tale.

Phillip Gibson

I like Sonora because thier is a lot of nice people. And expcley the teachers because they teach us alot of things. I also like Sonora becau you can easily make friends with eveybody.

And if you are new in Sonora Ielementry School because their is a nice teacher named Mrs. Fields. Thats y I like Sonora:

Edgar

I like Sonora because it is a quit little town. Most of the people in Sonora are happy and cheerfull. In the Spring time the flowerbeds and highways are filled with flowers and Bluebonets. And Sonora is well Known for its history about Mr. and Mrs Miers and Wille Carver. I think Sonora is a very Speial town.

Allison

I Love Sonora because it is my home town. In Sonora we raise sheep and goats. In Sonora the school has swings. It has a park and we can go where ever we want to got and I like Sonora because it has Sonic and Dairy Queen.

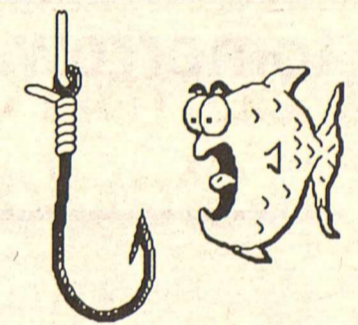
Olivia Torres

I love Sonora because there are people I like, and places to play. The teachers are nice and school is a fun place. The park is a long distance and it is fun to play baseball and football.

David Benson  
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### fifth grade

I love Sonora because there is no pollution in the air. Everybody is nice and open. Our school is fun to go to and is awesome. I have lots of friends here. I love the teachers at our school. We have no crime or drugs on our streets. We are very protected, and it is easy to go from place to place without having to worry about anything getting stolen. The people here are fun to be with in our little town of Sonora.

Rebecca Whitaker

I love Sonora because its a small town but also very big. I also love Sonora because it has very nice schools and I have lots of friends here. Another reason I love Sonora is I was born here and I've been here for eleven years. Sonora also has very nice restaurants and very nice people. I love Sonora.

Dustin Dillard

I love Sonora because it is peaceful. Sonora doesn't hardly have any crowds, crimes, and hardly any factory pollution. I also love the Caverns of Sonora because inside they are beautiful. I have lived in San Angelo and Eldorado, but I think Sonora is really what I can call home sweet home forever.

Monique Favila

I love Sonora because its a beautiful town. It may not be to others, but to me it is. Its not polluted like other towns. Most of the time it's sunny. Almost every plant is green.

Stacy Fox

I love Sonora because they have nice places to eat out. They have nice houses to live in. It's a good place for all people.

Leslie Samaniego

I love Sonora because it is peaceful hardly anything goes on around here, unlike in big cities. They steal stuff. Here they don't do that in Sonora. That's why I love Sonora. And I also like the Caverns of Sonora they're so beautiful and they're full of delight.

Gabby Gutierrez

I love Sonora cause it's a warm and comfortable town. It gives me peace and quite. Sonora is so small that I live around most of my friends. Almost everybody here is so nice. And the people I know the best live here. It's a beautiful town. There's no trash anywhere here. It's almost in the middle of nowhere. And of course Mrs. Barlemann.

Stacy Fox

I love Sonora because it's fun. I get to ride around to other neighborhoods. I play a lot outside. I know a lot of people here. I have a lot of friends over here.

Demetrio Castro

I love Sonora because of the clean schools and the activities we do in school. I was raised here and it is a nice place to live. It has a special time of the year that the whole town has a party type thing. Thats why I love Sonora.

Breg Hughes

I love Sonora because I was born and raised here. I don't think I would be as happy if I had been living somewhere else because here I have all my family living and all my friends live here.

Edward Maskill

I love Sonora because of the beautiful trees. Sonora has a wonderful school and great 5th grade teachers. I also like the way we usally have warm weather. I moved to Sonora when I was in 1st grade. I made lots of friends on the first day of school. Sonora is such a beautiful and friendly town that its hard not to enjoy it.

Cassie Jackson

I love Sonora because I have all my freinds here. I like all of the other teachers. I have lived here for all my life and my grandmother lives here. I love her very much cause she is the best in the world. The best teacher is Mrs. Barlemann because she is nice and she is funny.

Roy Luna

There are many reasons I love Sonora, but the main reason I love it is because there are many friendly people that are willing to help out. Not get in someone elses business, but to help out. I use to live in San Angelo, but I feel Sonora is a more peaceful town than San Angelo. I guess I prefer a peaceful town. If I could, I would live here for the rest of my life.

Cathy Aguero

I love Sonora because its common and not big like New York. It's small. It has cows, sheep and more kinds of animals. One thing I like about Sonora is that they have a good football team-the Sonora Broncos.

Israel Espinoza

Because I love Sonora is because I have some friends here and it has my favorite football team. The Sonora Broncos and I like to watch them play.

Allen Davis

I love Sonora because I like to live on small town's. I like the school because, there are lots of Mexican kinds and sense I'm Mexican I like to be in school with Mexican kid's. I like the people in Sonora their real nice. I love Sonora because, that is the first place I came to when I came from Mexico. I like the food in Sonora. I have my best friends in Sonora.

Thank you, Annie Trinidad

I love Sonora because it has nice people. It doesn't have much crime. It has very pretty scenery, and it has nice people. Sonora is a place where people treat you like one of the family.

Mark Cooper

I love Sonora because of the people that help one another. The quiet neighborhood all around the town. The places that serve you. The trees, school, mean teachers. I love anything and everything about Sonora.

Anthony Sanchez

I like Sonora because I get to go swimming in the summer. I have lots of friends. My mom lets me go to the store by myself. I like school because its fun.

Cindy Duran

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### fourth grade

I love Sonora because everybody is nice. People dont go around hitting other people. The houses are very pretty. The Sonora hospital is clean, and so is the nursing home. The blocks are clean not pluted. Sonora blocks have good grass and trees. Everybody waters there plants. The Sonora schools are neat, just like the teachers. I don't know one teacher whow is mean. Sonora is good for the Sonora Caverns. A lot of people like to ranch. People also like to play basketball and tinnes. Sonora has a wonderful court. Most of Sonora's people like to give not to resvive. People sometimes get gifts that they don't realy like, but they act like they love it. Now since you heard about Sonora come, and see it. Find out if it is true. It is the best place I had ever lived.

Kara Eaton

The reason I like Sonora is that most people in Sonora are nicer than some of the people in bigger towns. Another thing I like about Sonora is that it's cleaner and theres not that many crimes. There are people laghing and talking and playing all the time. Also people in the schools of Sonora get a lot more vacations.

Kelan Johnson

I love Sonora because there aren't very many crimes. Sonora is a small town. I also love Sonora because not very many things can happen here. I also think Sonora is growing bigger. Sonora has a good Sheriff and Chief. They send their officer's to do their jobs right. Here in Sonora we also have P. R. C. A. rodeo's. We have a swimming pool. We also have five schools. Sonora has a rodeo arena. A baseball field and a park.

Bobby Salinas

I love Sonora because there are not many criminals. Sonora is a very little town but you need to be careful because people can run over you and kill you a lot of friends and enjoy playing with then that is why I like Sonora.

Carlos Sanchez

The people of Sonora are nice. They are loyal people. I think this town is a good town. It's small but not much violence. I wish I could never leave Sonora and my friends.

John Galvan

I like Sonora because they have a good football team. There schools are nice and all the people are polit. To me Sonora is just a little country town. Sonora has good sports teams. We have great school teachers. Mrs. Ballard is the nicest couputer teacher ever.

Brady L.

The reasons I love Sonora are numerous. First let's start in July. The summers are great and wonderful. In July we have big parties and a big fire cracker shoot-off. In August theres Sutton County Days. Sutton County days of fun. The first day there's a big parade and a rodeo. The second day is the day we get to go to the courthouse and have fun. Theres also a rodeo. The third day is a big rodeo. In September the circus comes to town. In October we have a big carnival for Halloween. In November we celebrate my birthday. All winter long we have good weather. In spring we have good weather. Thats why I like Sonora.

Caleb Taylor

I love Sonora because it is a very small town, and because it is one of the oldest towns. Sonora has very few people and yet has very big buildings. I like Sonora for its schools. They all have very nice teachers. Sonora has a very spcal celebration called Suttten County days. It is the part of Sonora that I like best. A nother thing I like is the rodeos that they have. Sonora has the funest and wildest rodeos. They always have fun games too. Isn't Sonora great.

Kendra Jones

I love Sonora because my sister and brother were born here. Another reason is it is a great town to live in. Also because we have Sutton County days and we have 4-H also because we all make friends here in Sonora. Another reason is because it's my home town. I've lived here all my life. Also because there's roedoes here and all sorts of people come here. Also i like it because thier's Pizza Hut, La Meicana, Town and Country those are places you can eat out. That's why I love SONORA!

Rita Lopez

I love Sonora because it's peaceful, butiful and quite. It also has clean and pretty places to play. Sonora also has hills to explore and lots of things to do like go to the caverns play in the parks, go swimming, and go to the golf corse. Most of all what I like about Sonora is all the friendly people there are.

Russell Dempsey

I love Sonora because it is so caml and pretty I also like it because it has lots of places you can go and eat. Sometimes I like it because it has not much traffic. I also like Sonora because it has lots of kids you can play with. Sometimes I like it because it also very butiful and prety to live in. That is why I love Sonora.

Daniela Magana

The reason I love Sonora is because every year we got to the parade's and catch all the candy we can. I also love Sonora because we have Sutton County Days and my sister and I get dressed-up in long dresses, bonnets and little purses and go to the court house. Another reason is because the park is free and you can go whenever you want. I love Sonora cause everyone knows everyone and its peaceful and not alot of crime is done here. The school's are nice and welcome people to Sonora. We have rodeo's, football, basketball, and all sorts of games. The newspaper are cool and all the schools recycle. Even though I wasn't born here I still love Sonora.

Ester Diaz de Leon

I love Sonora because it is a pretty town. There are lot of friendly peplae. I like a lot of tinyhkh of Sonora. The best thing I like of Sonora is they have great schools.

Carroll McAfee

I love Sonora because ther are not alot of nouses and most of the time it is quiet. And allmost everybody is verery nice.

Sam Romo

Many people I know love Sonora. Pastor Hall of the Methodist Church loves Sonora because he could not wait to move out of the last place he lived in. My Father loves Sonora because he thinks that his Junior High kids are nice. My mother Janet Nelson loves Sonora because the people are friendly. My sister likes Sonora because she likes to play with all the terrible two year old's she can play with. But why do I like Sonora? I like Sonora because of all of the people that greet you when you come to Sonora.

Aubrey Nelson

I love Sonora because we have an old museum, and a good football team. I also Like Sonora because we have nice resuraunts like the Steak house. I'm glad Sonora is a small town and there isn't that much crime. I also like the Sonora golf course I go there nearly every day.

Tommy Gutierrez

I love Sonora because the weather is fine. Sonora has good grassy land good hunting ground. Sonora is beautiful and fun. Sonora's school's are fantastic.

I love Sonora.

Joe Luna

Sonora is a great place to live. you are close to many lakes too. There is a Amistad and Brady to go fishing. There's always San Angelo and my favorite, San Antonio. The people in Sonora are clean and neat. They always try to help if you get in any kind of trouble. The school here is very good. Math is my favorite subject this year. We always like it when the pals come to class. They help us with our work. Fourth grades' pal was Tammy Fisher before she moved away. Sonora has good resturaunts too. My favorite is Betos. Everybody should see the caverns to me they are best of all. That's why I love Sonora.

Gale Porter

I like Sonora because it's a small town. I have good pals here. It school we play fun games. I can walk to the High School, football filed, the track and tens crrts. I hop I never move.

Jason Nitsch

I love Sonora because it's a little town and I have many freinds here that I like. It's a nice place to live and a wonderful town. Sonora is very fun and I like the school.

Ubaldo Vaquera

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### fourth grade

I love Sonora because it's my home town. I lived in Sonora but was born in San Angelo. It is a peaceful town. There's not much in it. Some times it aggravates you because the stores don't have what you want. If you lived in San Angelo you would have to worry about traffic. I also like Sonora because there are many lakes by it. My favorite is Amistad. There are many Christians. And will be more as time goes by. Soon Sonora will be filled with Christian. Sonora is a great little town.

Paula Brents

I love Sonora because it is a small town and it has less people and isn't crowded. Another reason I like it is because in big cities there are more rocks and in Sonora there are less rocks. It also doesn't have as many crimes and bad pollution in the air like in bigger cities. I think Sonora is a great place to live because its quiet at night and has nice hotels. I also think that Sonora's Golf Course and football field are great. Sonora has great food at restaurants. That's why I love Sonora.

Jared Percifull

I love Sonora because its a peaceful little town where every day everything is the same. I also like the school I go to. Sonora just the right town to live in I guess. Why I remember two years ago when I moved to the beautiful house I live in now. I guess I like Sonora because it is peaceful.

Alan

Sonora is a great place because everywhere you look you say its interesting. Sonora is a small place but it doesn't have no crimes or robbing. In Sonora there are a bunch of convenience stores a Perry's, a Food Center, and a Thrift Way. Sonora has a courthouse it has things from back then and you can go see that. In August there is a fiesta party in front of the courthouse. They have different things like purses, shirts, bows for your hair, buttons, bonnets, long dresses, and many others. Tell your friends to come down and see Sonora, Texas. The party is called Sutton County Days.

Laura Ponce

We have good friends and good schools, too. There are nice people. Good places to go. Nice teachers and kids. You learn a lot about Texas and Texasans.

Raquel

I love Sonora because I have lots of friends and nice people. It has a good school. It has good teachers. It has good homes and apartments for old people. Good stores with lots of food. I like Sutton County days.

Jon

I love Sonora because it is my home town. Sonora is a lovely place to live because it has lovely pecan trees and also trees that are green all year round. Beautiful flowers also grow here. The things to enjoy here in Sonora are the City park. We can have picnics or we can go there and play tennis or base ball. The caverns of Sonora are something we can go see and enjoy. In the Summer we can go swimming or even can play golf at the Sonora Golf Course. These are some of the reasons I love Sonora, Texas.

Sonia Gandar

I Love Sonora because it is my home town. Sonora has lots of beautiful Pecan trees. In Sonora we have things to enjoy. One of these is the caverns of Sonora. It is very beautiful and it is still growing. Sonora is a good place to live because our water is pure and good to drink. There is no pollution in Sonora. It is a clean, clean city.

Adrian

I love Sonora because it is a pretty place to be at. You can go and watch the rodeo close to the park. You can go and eat at the Steak House and sleep at the Holiday Inn too. I like Sonora to because it has a very good sheriff and a good chief. They even tell their officers to go and do their job's and do it right too. Also Sonora is getting bigger too. We have lots of people living here in the best town. We have some good firemen that stop fire. Also we are getting more and more people that are moving into Sonora. You can play lots of games outside and stay laying on the grass with the sunny sun shining on you and the grass. You can also have fun by looking around all over Sonora. That is why I love Sonora.

Joey Guzman



## why i love sonora fifth grade

I love Sonora because I grew up here and I like the parties. I also have good freinds. I like going to my friends' houses and to my cousin's house.

Marty Gonzales

I love Sonora because I have grown up here. The best part of Sonora is that I like seeing the football games and coming to school in Sonora. I do not want to move from Sonora because I got all my friends here.

Richard Espinosa

I love Sonora because it is a peaceful town. The first thing is that all the teachers are wonderful in teaching kids. Sonora has been the town where I have lived since when I was little. Also D. A. R. E. has showed me to say No to drugs.

Kimberly Bustamante

I love Sonora because it has been a change from the city life. Here my family and I have had time to do things we couldn't do. Also we have been able to travel and see different places.

Jeffrey Parker

I love Sonora because it is peaceful and I grew up here. It may be little, but I think it's a nice place to live. Another thing I like about Sonora is that the people here are all friendly.

Misty Castilleja

I like the winter and summer climate in Sonora. I like the teachers here. Everyone in Sonora is very nice. Sonora has a good radio station.

Travis Davis

I love Sonora because it is a peaceful place, and the school system has the D. A. R. E. Program to help stop drugs. Sonora is the kind of place where everyone knows everyone.

Lupe Ramon

pretty and beautiful. It is also the wool and mohair capital of our nation. I also think the schools and teachers are great. Sonora is very peaceful and calm. The Caverns of Sonora is pretty and has some neat stuff. Sonora has alot of history behind it.

Clint Bowers

I love Sonora for many reasons. I was born in Tom Green County on July 27, 1981 and have been a resident here ever since. My dad was born in the Sonora hospital and has lived here for 39 years. We are even able to live on the ranch that my dad lived on when he was my age. This town has had Joseph Vanderstucken, a distant cousin of Dad's for 91 years. He and his wife, Mable, are very active in our town. We are lucky to have them in Sonora. All my best friends live here and will probably always live here. If we had to move I would never think of that town as home, it just wouldn't be the same. Sonora is my home and it always will be.

Ashley Brockman

I love Sonora because there's a lot of nice people, and I grew up here. Sonora has good schools with nice teachers. It's a quiet town, and I like Sonora in the summer because you get to go places and do a lot of fun stuff. It's also sort of fun in the winter when it snows.

Vonnie Daniels

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### fifth grade

I love Sonora because it has peaceful caverns. No matter how many times I go it's always a treat to see the neat things there. Another thing I love about Sonora is it's small and quiet. I like visiting big cities, but I probably wouldn't like living in one. Something else about Sonora I love is the school system and teachers. Our schools aren't rough and rowdy, and the teachers are ever so nice. Also, there are really nice people here. It seems everybody knows each other, and we're all friends. One more thing I'll mention is all the good programs. For example, the 4-H programs are wonderful, and even private piano or ballet lessons are great. So these are some of things I love about Sonora.

Kristen Hardgrave

I love Sonora because its a peaceful town. No drugs are sold on the streets here. Well, I don't think so. It's a small town where you don't get lost. Last but not least all my friends live here.

Jacob Hunt

The reason I love Sonora is because it is a small and peaceful town. It also is a town without druggushers and gangs. It has a beautiful scenery with wonderful trees. It also has a beautiful scenery of sunsets. Sonora has beautiful places such as the Sonora Caverns and lots more places. The places are beautiful such as the ranches, and the schools. That's the reason I love Sonora.

Homer Lozano

I love Sonora because I was born in Sonora, Texas.

I also have all my friends that I can play with at school or at home. Sonora is a small town and not a city. That's why I like to live in a town like Sonora because you will get to know a lot of people.

Danny Ozuna

I love Sonora because I grew up here. I like it to because it is a peaceful town. I've lived here all my life and I like this town. I also like this town because the schools are good.

Emma Yanez

I love Sonora because their are nice people live here not to mention nice teachers.

Sonora is a small clean town. When we moved back I joined 4-H. It makes Sonora fun. There are nice kids here in Sonora.

Melissa Martin

I love Sonora because of the football team. We also don't have much crime in Sonora. I also like it here because my best cousins and friends live here.

Gerard Barrera

I love Sonora because its quiet, peaceful an the people care about each other. Sonora is the place where I have lived half my life. It's filled with all my dearest firends. And the school system is great, the teachers are kind and considerate. Mr. Gosney, our mayor, runs out town well. He makes this town look beautiful. The hunting down here is good too. Here in Sonora we welcome all hunters. There's hardly any air pollution or drugs. These are just soem of the reasons why I love Sonora!

Charlene Barron

We all know that Sonora is the greatest little town in the whole world. I'm going to tell you a few reasons why I like Sonora, I could name all the reasons but that would take all day.

I love Sonora because it's a small town and has great people. It is the wool and mohair capital of the nation. I like Sonora because it is a great little ranch town and I've lived here all my life. I like this town because it has just the right weather, and it is a very old town. I also like it because of the caverns and festivities. That is why I like Sonora!

Tanner Fields

I love Sonora because I was raised here. If I ever moved I don't think I would like it because all my friends live here. I've gone to school here all my life. Sonora is I like Sonora. It's quiet town. I grew up here. There is hardly every any traffic. Also almost every one knows each other. Most people are friendly. We have a very good football team.

Lindsey Whitworth

I love Sonora because of the pretty flowers and it's a peaceful town. The thing that I like best in Sonora is the Sonora Cavrens. It is a beautiful place. The teachers in Sonora are nice and the people too. It is fun when its the 4th of July and you can see the neat firecrackers in the sky. In the winter its fun if there's any snow. In the summer you can do lots of things you can rent a movies, go to the Public pool, and not got to school!! Eventhough Sonora is a small town its still very pretty. These are the reasons why I love Sonora.

Sergio Cabzuela

I love Sonora because it is a place for loving and caring people. The people of Sonora are nice. The people and teachers of the school are nice and kind. Sonora is beautiful, and it is a big town to some people. It may look small, but to me it is big. Sonora is a nice and very good place to live. I am lucky to live in a town like Sonora

Robert Murillo

I love Sonora because it has less crime than most cities in Texas. Plus the country side is beautiful. I love the Sonora schools, my friends, and teachers: Mrs. Barlemann, Mrs. Friess, Mrs. Perez and Mrs. Patton. They are all great. Sonora is a wonderful town to live in. You will never meet a mean person, but those who have had a bad day. If you came to live here, you probably wouldn't want to leave.

Kristen Whitehead

I love Sonora because it is small and there is not much crime. There are lots of nice people and there are lots of kids that I can play and have fun with. There are some nice houses in town, and most people put up light at Christmas. Some of the kids in school give me candy at Easter. This town has nice scenery.

Steven Brown

I love Sonora because it is the town which I live in. I also like it because I have friends that are nice to me. I like my school in Sonora. Sonora is the town were I started school. I think Sonora is a beautiful town. Sonora has many places to visit. I love Sonora.

Graciela Esquivel

I love Sonora because it is small. I also love Sonora because it is beautiful. And there have not benn many accidents or crimes. For I am a little upset because there are no drive-ins, but who cares at least we don't waste any energy. I love Sonora.

Jennifer Lozano

Sonora is one of the best places to live because it is cleaner than most towns you'll see. In my opinion it is safe with no violence and not many people get hurt. If you compare Sonora with other towns you will probably feel the same way, too. If you have seen the schools you can tell we have a good school district. The teachers here are also great! If you haven't seen it you might want to check it out.

Crystal Ponsetti

I love Sonora because you get to go to lots of rodeos. It is also very quiet. You can also participate in lots of activities.

Anthony Renfro

I love Sonora because the people are nice. I've been living in Sonora six years. I'm ten years old today. I just love Sonora.

Marisha Henson

I love Sonora because it is very peaceful. It is just perfect for a full family to live, and I will tell you why.

Sonora has something for you to join in, and if it is not in the Devil's River News, KHOS 92.1 tells where to find it. Sonora has a Sonora Senior Citizen Group and for children they have baseball in the summer, and all different kinds of activities.

As I said, it is very peaceful and every one knows everyone.

Your friend,  
William Thomas Tiffie

I love Sonora because the people you can trust. Sonora is a beautiful, quiet town. If I had to make a choice to pick any town it the world it would probably be Sonora. Sonora has nice grocery stores, cars & buildings. I really love Sonora. It's the BEST!

Alishia Scheidemann

I love Sonora because it's usually a nice quiet town, and not like New York. It has a pretty good school district, but a "Great" football team. Sonora is also a clean town because of the Dare program, and there isn't much trash at all around Sonora.

Blaine Wilkinson

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