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## The Last Class of the Century Says Farewell



The Bronco Class of 1999 went out with a bang... of thunder! Teardrops were mixed with raindrops as the sky opened up on the Graduation ceremony Friday night at Bronco Stadium. Valedictorian

Dustin Dillard and Salutatorian Stacey Becknell gave final speeches of inspiration and words of wisdom to their fellow classmates, followed by the presentation of scholarships to deserving seniors. Even though

the weather made the ceremony a little shorter, the evening will always be remembered well by those in attendance. Good luck Seniors - May you succeed in all that you Encounter.

## SUMMERTIME FUN



Summertime means fun in the sun and swimming for most of Sonora's kids. Melissa Teaff and her staff at the Sonora Swimming Pool are ready, but would like to inform everyone of some of this year's times and policies.

The pool is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Sundays from 1 p.m. - 6 p.m., and closed on Wednesdays. The entrance fee is \$2.00 for everyone, and includes swimming, playing basketball and volleyball.

Children 8 years or younger cannot be left without the supervision of someone 12 years or older. Please remind children that these rules are for their safety!

This year cokes out of the machine are 75¢, and there is water in the machine. Most candy is 50¢ and chips are 30¢. Pickles and Big Slim Jims are \$1.00.

Private parties can be booked for evenings, except Wednesdays, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. The cost, which includes the pool and the use of the pavilion, is \$60.00.

Melissa adds that everyone please remember to be sure and send sunscreen for your children!

### Protect Yourself from the Sun

\* Apply a broad-spectrum sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of at least 15.

\* Reapply sunscreen every 2 hours when outdoors, even on cloudy days.

\* Wear protective, tightly woven clothing, such as a long-sleeved shirt and pants.

\* Wear a wide-brimmed hat

and sunglasses when outdoors.

\* Stay in the shade whenever possible.

\* Avoid reflective surfaces, which can reflect up to 85 percent of the sun's damaging rays.

\* Protect children. Minimize sun exposure and apply sunscreen to children aged 6 months and older.

Winners of the Sonora City League are as follows:  
**Belia Solis** - TX Ranger Tickets  
**Vicky Downing** - Sea World Tickets  
**Jeremy Lipham** - \$100.00 Gift Certificate from T&C Village Market.  
Thank you to everyone who helped make the raffle a success.

## TxDOT Announces Award Winners

The San Angelo District of the Texas Department of Transportation recently honored Sutton County employees with Service Awards and Safe Operator Awards.

Service Awards were presented to Crew Chief Heroldo Martinez, 30 years, and Maintenance Techs Greg Stuart and Manuel Pina, 5 years.

At the April 28 Annual Safety Awards Banquet at the San Angelo Convention Center Safe Operator Awards were awarded to the following Sutton County Maintenance employees: Martinez, 20 years; Ken Harrison, 19 years; Jerry Vandiver and Sally Gonzales, 12 years.; Betty Kohutek, 11 years; Byron Stuart, 4

years; Efrain Zaragoza, Jesse Solis, and Manuel Pina, 3 years; Jose Favela, Joe Campos, and Jerry Alamaguer, two years, and George Noriega, Jr., 1 year.

Sutton Area Office employees who received Safe Operator Awards include Armando Dominguez, 15 years; David Sanchez, 11 years; Manuel Paredes, Jr., 9 years; Billy Bob Galbreath, 8 years; Hector Leal, 7 years; Ben Mittel and Marshall Heap, 5 years; Karen Wilson, 4 years; Paul Hammons, 2 years, and Stephanie Anderson.

The San Angelo District includes 298 employees in 15 counties.

## Hospital Board Adopts Travel Expense Policy

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District Board of Directors was held on Monday, May 10, 1999. The following Directors were present: Alvis Johnson, Jr.-President, Sherrill Dannheim, Virginia Epps, Claire Richards, Lewis Allen and Paul Chevalier. Also present were Joe Hendrus- Administrator, Kathy Knight- Board Secretary, Carolyn Lara, Beverlee Williams, Vickie Cook, Ram Perez and Apryl McDonald and Richey Oliver of Oliver, Rainey and Wojtek, CPA firm for the Hospital District.

Dr. Johnson called the meeting to order. Motion was made by Paul Chevalier, seconded by Lewis Allen, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 12, 1999 as written. Motion carried.

Rex Ann Friess, Chief Appraiser for the Sutton County Appraisal District was unable to attend the meeting and the Appraisal Board has not met recently.

Motion was made by Virginia Epps, seconded by Sherrill Dannheim, to re-elect Alvis Johnson, Jr. as President and Ray Smith as Vice-President by acclamation. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lewis Allen, seconded by Virginia Epps, to reappoint Kathy Knight as Board Secretary and Carolyn Lara as Alternate Board Secretary. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the policy for continuing education, travel and use of the Mastercard. It is the consensus of the Board that the Hospital District will pay for only the minimum continuing education required for the Hospital to stay in compliance and for the staff to keep their licenses. Motion was made by Lewis Allen, seconded by Claire Richards, to develop a travel policy, which would pay mileage at 31¢, allow \$25.00 per day for meals and \$80.00 per night for hotel rooms. If a motel room could not be obtained for \$80.00 pre-approval for a higher rate would have to be obtained from either President or Vice-President of the Board. Motion carried with Paul Chevalier voting "no". Employees will also be asked to ask for the "government" rate when making room reservations. Discussion was held regarding continuing education and the Board asked for written statements from Department Heads on required meetings for the rest of 1999, to be presented at the June Board meeting. Motion was made by Paul Chevalier, seconded by Sherrill Dannheim, to table any action on continuing education until June. Discussion was held regarding the Hospital's Mastercard. Motion was

made by Claire Richards, seconded by Virginia Epps, to limit usage of the Mastercard for necessary Hospital expenses only, with receipts for purchases to be turned in and the card will not be used for any personal expenses. Motion carried. Motion was made by Paul Chevalier, seconded by Sherrill Dannheim, to include a copy of the Mastercard statement in the Board members' packets each month, along with the break-down that is currently being done. Motion carried.

Apryl McDonald, representing Oliver, Rainey and Wojtek, CPA firm for the Hospital District, presented graphs showing a comparison of the accounts receivable for 1997 and 1998. Ms. McDonald recommended that monitoring of the accounts receivable should be done regularly by upper management. Discussion was held regarding write-offs which should be done immediately and how to recognize "charity" patients when they present to the Hospital for services. The procedure for collecting from patients who have no insurance was also discussed. Kathy Knight stated that due to the hard work of Vickie Cooke and Pete Samaniego, working together on insurance, the accounts receivable has been reduced quite a bit since December 31, 1998. Monthly report of aging of accounts receivable will be given to the Board members from now on.

Bad debt write-off list in the amount of \$14,303.35 was presented. Motion was made by Claire Richards seconded by Sherrill Dannheim, to approve the bad debt write-off list. Motion carried.

The Hospital Quality Assurance Plan was presented for annual review and approval. Motion was made by Lewis Allen, seconded by Sherrill Dannheim, to approve the Quality Assurance Plan. Motion carried.

Mr. Hendrus reported that after the budget of 1999 was approved, Medicare made changes at the beginning of 1999 in the way lab tests were "bundled" and changes in reimbursement, which will result in considerably less revenue for the laboratory department. Also, the Hospital has decided not to pursue Home Health due to a reduction in reimbursement from Medicare. Mr. Hendrus is recommending that the budget be adjusted to reflect these changes. Deleting Home Health from both revenue and expenses would zero out that cost center on the budget. No action was taken on changing the laboratory revenue figures. Motion was made by Paul Chevalier, seconded by Sherrill

## Sutton County 4-H Horse Project - Summer Playday Series

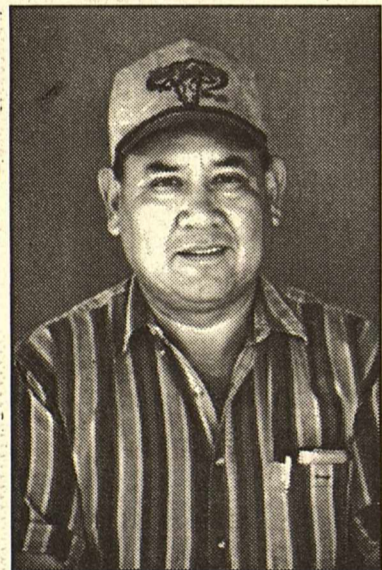
Dates have been set for the summer series, and all playdays will have a 6:00 P.M. registration and a 6:30 p.m. start. The dates are June 10, June 24, July 8, July 22 and August 5. The playdays will be held at the Sutton County arena. 4-Hers from neighboring counties are invited to participate and compete for series awards. Total points for awards will be accumulated on the top three times or scores for events. Awards will be selected by the committee based on the available funds. A one time fee of \$20 per participant will be required from Open competitors. There will be no charge to Sutton County 4-H'ers who choose to compete for county awards only, but intentions to participate in the Open Show will be required on the first date of partici-

ation. As of May 1, 1999, the age categories for the show and the events offered are as follows:

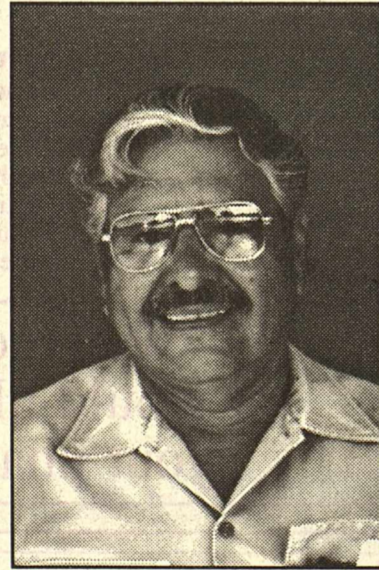
Lead-Line (parental discretion)- Western Pleasure, Barrels, Goat Ribbon Pulling (on foot).  
Pee-Wee (8 & under)- Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Barrels, Poles, Goat Ribbon Pulling (on horse).

Junior (9 thru 13)- Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Barrels, Poles, Goat Tying.

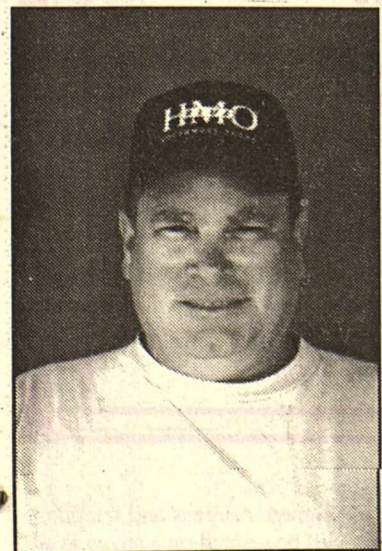
Seniors (14 thru 19)- Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Barrels, Poles, Goat Tying.  
Ribbons and small trophies will be the only awards for Lead Line participants. For more information concerning the summer series, please call the Sutton County Extension Office at 387-3101.



**Heraldo Martinez**  
Crew Chief  
30 years of service



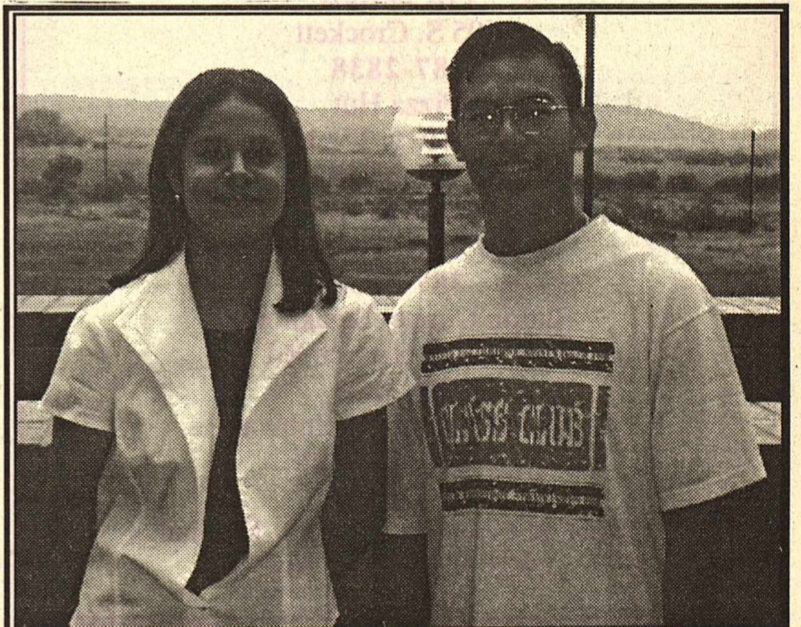
**Manuel Pina**  
Maintenance Tech  
5 year



**Greg Stuart**  
Maintenance Tech.  
5 years



Area Engineer Paul Chevalier recognizes the Employees of the Quarter at TxDOT's Annual Safety Banquet. Chevalier serves as chairman of this committee in the San Angelo District.



Mirabel Capuchina (Head Drum Major) and Joe Flores (Asst. Drum Major) will lead the Mighty Bronco Band in 99-00.



The 1999-2000 Flag Crew will be: Bottom Row - Jennifer Gonzales, Selina Martinez, and Lorena Hernandez (Flag Captain). Top Row - Linda Hernandez, Ashley Vickers, and Angie Torres.

# Sonora Church Directory

**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Rick Sanchez  
504 Santa Clara  
387-2035

**THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD PRESBYTERIAN**  
Lewis Allen, Pastor  
319 E Mulberry  
387-2616

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Tim Dobbs, Minister  
304 N. Water  
387-3190

**LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Hwy. 277 S. and Glasscock

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Taylor Norman, Interim  
404 E Oak  
387-2951

**PENTECOSTAL CALVARY TEMPLE UNITED**  
Randy Greenwood  
Pastor  
509 Amistad  
387-5266

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Ted W. Harris  
404 E Poplar  
387-2955

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father William DuBuisson, O.M.I.  
229 W Plum  
387-2278

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Suzanne Steves, Pastor  
201 N Water  
387-2466

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESS**  
310 St. Ann's Street  
387-5658 or 387-5518

**JERUSALEM ASAMBLEA DE DIOS**  
St. Ann's Street  
387-3600

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Don Sessom  
511 Cornell  
387-5215

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles Huffman  
417 E 2nd St.  
387-5366

**COWBOY CHURCH**  
Monty Price  
Auction Barn  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**NEW LIFE MINISTRY CENTER**  
Jerry & Joy Wood  
204 E. Main  
387-3241

**FORD**  
BRONCHO FORD INC.  
115 N CONCHO  
SONORA, TX 76950  
(915)387-2549

**Kerbow Funeral Home**  
387-2266

## Wedding



### Reston - Cox

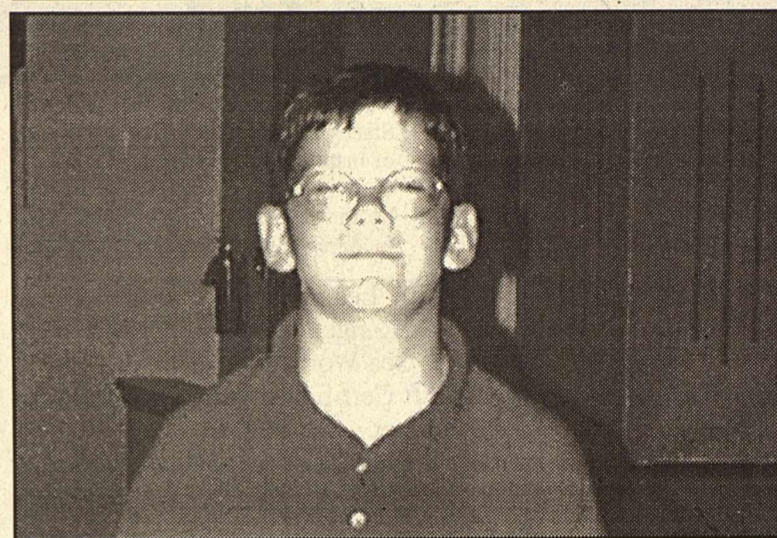
Sara Reston and Joel Cox were married May 22, 1999, at The First Baptist Church with the Reverend Brent Isbell officiating. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Reston of Hobbs, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox of Sonora, Texas. Maid of honor was Amy Baker of Roswell, New Mexico. Bridesmaids were Anna Schaible of San Angelo, Texas and Carrie Dunn of Van Alstyne, Texas. Flower girl was Morgan Vylvecka of Sonora. Best man was Cole Crenwelge of Lubbock, Texas. Groomsmen were Daniel Kunz of Kerrville, Texas and Jeff Turner of Salt Lake City, Utah. Ring Bearer was Kelby Baker of Roswell, New Mexico. Ushers were Russel Crenwelge of Lubbock, Texas, T.J. Harris of San Angelo, Texas, Danny Mattox of Owasso, Oklahoma, Clint Mattox of Owasso, Oklahoma and David Dunn of Van Alstyne, Texas. The bride is a graduate of Hagerman High School, Hagerman, New Mexico, and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Development and Family Studies from Texas Tech University. The bridegroom is a graduate of Sonora High School and received a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Applied Economics from Texas Tech University. After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple will live in Garden City, Kansas.

## Who's Who

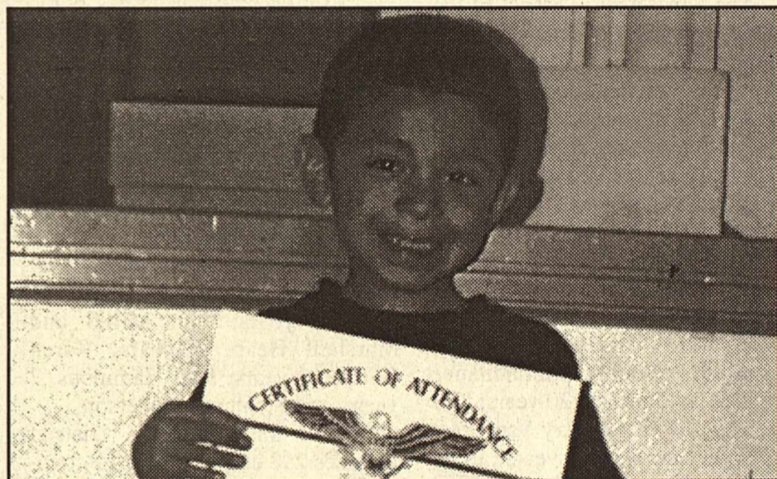


Leslie Ann Carrasco received her Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree from the University of Texas School of Law May 23, 1999. While at the Law School, Leslie was one of only thirty-eight students to be named a Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities Award Recipient. She was also Editor in Chief of the Texas Hispanic Journal of Law Policy, where she managed a staff and directed the publication of three issues of the journal. In addition, Leslie received training in Mediation and completed the statutory requirements to be a mediator under Texas Law. Leslie was also a member of the Law Student's Association. She is a 1993 honor graduate of Sonora High School and also a 1996 honor graduate of the University of Texas where she earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree. Leslie is the daughter of very proud parents Ed and Arcelia Carrasco and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Sanchez of Sonora and Mr. & Mrs. Baltazar Carrasco of McCamey, Texas.

## Elementary News



5th grader Embre Smith was recognized for Perfect Attendance throughout his Elementary years. He is the only student who has not missed a day of school since he started Kindergarten.



Candelario Tobias won the Perfect Attendance Award in Pre - Kinder.

**Congratulations to these other Perfect Attendance Award Winners!**  
Toby Ramsey - 3rd grade  
Adriana Botello - 3rd grade  
Eric Welch - 4th grade  
Alexie Ortiz - 4th grade  
Maggie Ramirez - 5th grade  
Wesley Carpenter - 5th grade

**Ronnie Cox would like to be your pharmacist.**

## Dining Out Directory

Dairy Queen  
134 N. Hwy 277  
387-2118  
Food Center Deli  
600 S. Crockett Ave.  
387-5616

La Mexicana  
240 N. Hwy 277  
387-3401  
Los Jarritos  
605 S. Crockett  
387-2838  
Pizza Hut  
401 Hwy. 277 N.  
387-3540

Rosie's Cafe  
207 Glasscock Ave  
387-5552  
Sutton County Steakhouse  
1306 N. Service Rd  
387-3833

Town & Country Subway  
610 S. Crockett  
387-6181

Town & Country - Country Kitchen  
903 N. Crockett Ave.  
387-2169

The Youth Choir of First Baptist Church Lakeside in Fort Worth, Texas will be signing a concert "God Is In Control" at First Baptist Church at 111 N.E. Oak on Wednesday June 9 at 7:00 p.m. The choir composed of 25 youth from the Lakeside church will be on tour. George Morris is their director. Brother Morris is a former Music and Youth director of First Baptist Church. Taylor Norman, interim pastor, invites the entire community to join them for this musical celebration.

## Senior Center News

- June 3 - AAA Reports due!
- June 4 - Run errands and pay bills!
- June 7 - Bingo!
- June 8 - TDHS Blood Sugar checks with Maria & Noemi 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- June 10 - Crafts Anyone?

## Senior Center Menu

- June 4 - Pork chops with gravy, baked potato, yellow squash, cornbread, pineapple waldorf
- June 7 - Chicken salad sandwich, tomato soup, carrot & celery chips, banana
- June 8 - Steak fingers with gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, biscuit, juice, heavenly hash cake
- June 9 - BBQ brisket, potato wedge, green beans, coleslaw, bread, fresh fruit cup
- June 10 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, veggie salad, white cake

Lunch is served Monday thru Friday at 12:00 noon. \$1.75 donation is suggested for those 60+ and \$4.00 for others.

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## Community

June 6- 11  
Vacation Bible School  
SonCastle Faire  
First Baptist Church  
9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

The Community Calendar  
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## Calendar

June 10  
4-H Playdays  
6:00 p.m.  
Sutton County Park Arena

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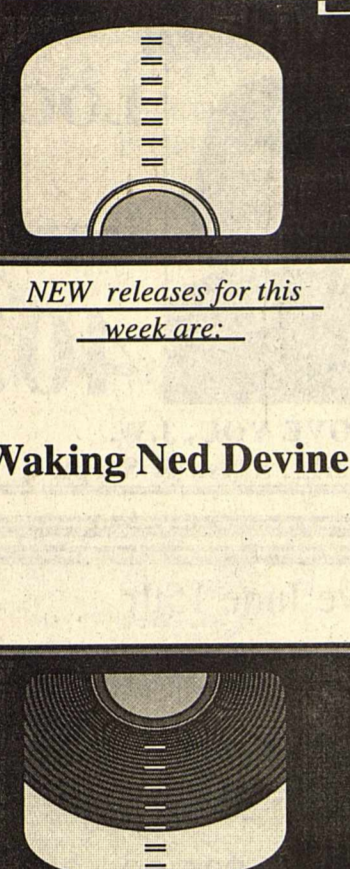
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&  
2:30-9:00 p.m.  
**Sat.**  
10:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.  
**Sun.**  
1:00-6:00 p.m.

**Ol' Sonora Trading Co.**

**Bridal Registry**

- Tabitha Sanchez bride elect of Rene Abrego
  - Stephanie Smith bride elect of Platt Glasscock
  - Candra Sessom bride elect of Tulley Welch
  - Lora Hale bride elect of Jesse Burnham
  - Michelle Torres bride elect of Jimmy Davis
  - Mrs. Espy Whitehead nee Laura Livingston
  - Mrs. Brady Johnson nee Anna Balch
- 121 N. Hwy 277 • 387-5507

**Tedford Jewelry**

**Bridal Gift Registry**

- Tabitha Sanchez bride elect of Rene Abrego
- Juanita Gandar bride elect of Salvador Barrera
- Lora Hale bride elect of Jesse Burnham
- Candra Sessom bride elect of Tulley Welch
- Laura Lee Barlemann bride elect of Jack Isbell
- Mrs. Joel Cox nee Sara Reston
- Mrs. Dean Burns nee Becca Chalk
- Mrs. Brady Johnson nee Anna Balch
- Mrs. Espy Whitehead nee Laura Livingston

**Westerman Drug  
Bridal Registry**

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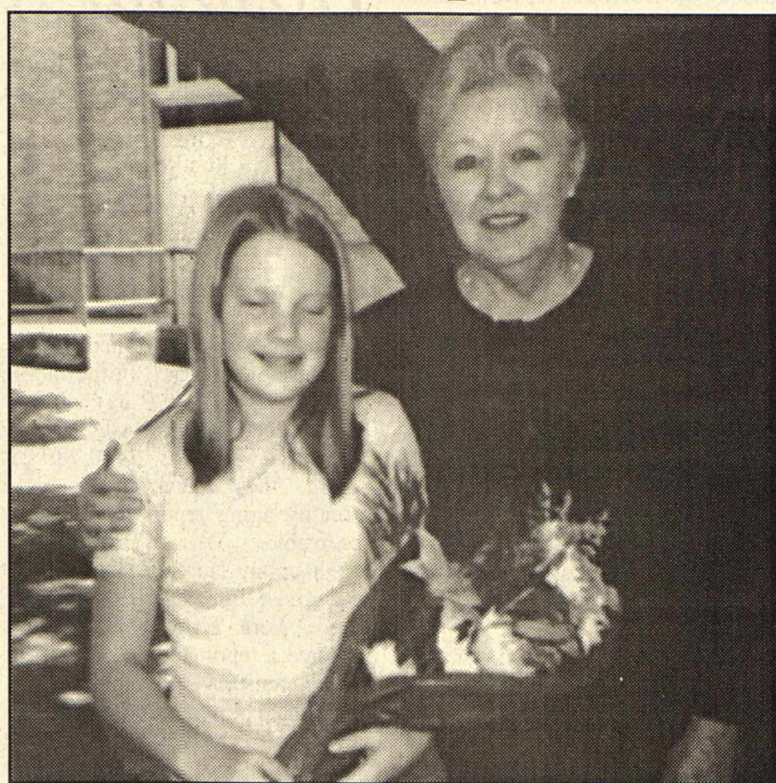
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210 E. Main  
387-5189

**Sonora Elementary Students Contribute Talent to Concho Valley School-to-Work / Tech Prep Partnership**

This is the third year for the Careers in the Concho Valley contest. The Concho Valley School-to-Work/Tech Prep Partnership invited students in the Concho Valley to participate in our contest. We are pleased to announce that the number of essays submitted have doubled since last year. The students were asked to interview someone whose occupation interests them and then write a report about that person. The book is divided into the seven Career Concentrations which are outlined by the Texas Education Agency and they are: Agriculture Science and Technology Careers; Art, Communications & Media Careers; Business & Marketing Careers; Health Science Technology Careers; Human Development, Management & Service Careers; Industrial & Engineering Technology Careers; and Personal & Protective services Careers. The Career concentrations are clusters of occupations that are grouped because many of the people in them share similar interests and strengths.

Over the next few weeks we will spotlight some of our local students who were chosen to be in the book. This week's student is Savannah Dobb's - 5th grade. Savannah wrote about Nancy Johnson of the Photo Ranch. Nancy's duties are to take pictures. The best part of the job is being cre-



Savannah Dobb's poses with her "choice to write about," Nancy Johnson.

ative and the Worst Part of the job is bad weather. Savannah wrote: "Nancy has been a photographer for 18 years in Sonora, TX. One of Nancy's favorite shoots are at weddings. 'Its very easy to shoot a wedding, because all brides are beautiful,' Nancy says. She specializes in cap-

turing on film, the most important day for a bride and groom. The wedding will be treasured for the rest of their lives. A photographer should be well rested and equipped with the best camera equipment in good working order, plenty of film and have a great time."

**Who's Who**

**News From Angelo State**

**Submitted**  
Two high school seniors from Sonora have been awarded Carr Academic Scholarships at Angelo State University for 1999-2000.

The students include **Daisy M. Mireles** and **Collier M. Shurley** from Sonora High School.

Carr Academic Scholarships are being awarded for 1999-2000, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, to qualified undergraduates. During the current year over 900 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

**Submitted**  
Area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the Spring semester at the University.

Those listed include **Daniel L. Anderson**, A Kinesiology major, **Serina Torres Arispe**, a Psychology major, **Martha E. Gutierrez**, a Sociology major,

**Submitted**  
Five Sonora students at Angelo State University were among the 468 students to receive degrees during the Spring commencement at the university.

**Elaine Adams** received an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing, with a major in Nursing, **Eddie A. Castro** received a

As a general rule, entering freshmen must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT 1 or a composite score fo 25 on the ACT.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the University for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$6,000 to \$24,000.

**William Hale**, a Kinesiology major, **Laura E. Purvis**, an Early Childhood major, **Candra Jo Sessom**, an Early Childhood major, and **Amy E. Torres**, an Early Childhood major, all from Sonora. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Bachelor of Arts, with a major in Sociology, **Lemuel Dennis Lopez** received a Bachelor of Arts, with a major in Government, **Christopher S. Neal** received a Bachelor of Science, with a major in Biology, and **Matthew K. Young** received a Bachelor of Arts, with a major in Government and Communication.

**Baylor Announces Scholarship Recipients**

**Submitted**  
Baylor University has announced the recipients of merit scholarships for the 1999-2000 academic year. More than 1,500 recent high school graduates have received one of four scholarships: the Regents Baylor Scholarship, which provides students - who are National Merit finalists and who indicated Baylor as their university of choice - with full tuition to Baylor beginning in the fall of

1999; the President's Baylor Scholarship, which provides up to \$13,000 for four years; the Provost's Baylor Scholarship, which provides \$9,000 for four years; and the Achievement Baylor Scholarship, which provides \$4,000 for four years. Scholarships were awarded on the basis of class rank and SAT/ACT scores. Local recipient of the Provost Scholarship is **Kristen Hardgrave**.



Recent rains caused the exit ramp #400, off of I-10 to be VERY slick! Just ask Johnny Gonzales and Keith Harrel who went straight off the ramp, down through the draw and back up onto the road, last Friday. The guys were headed to California when the "almost" accident occurred. Gonzales commented that he felt like the "Dukes of Hazzard" 4-wheeling through the grass. There were no injuries.

**Eastern Star Chooses Officers**

Sonora Chapter #575, Order of the Eastern Star will host an Open Installation of Officers on June 12th, at 9 a.m., at the Sonora Masonic Lodge.

Officers for the 1999-2000 are: **Darla McKissack** - Worthy Matron, **Virgil Poloccek** - Worthy Patron, **Geneva Wade** - Associate Matron, **Wayford Tyler** - Associate Patron, **Candy Nelson** - Secretary, **Brenda Valliant** - Treasurer, **Carole Ann Hardee** - Conductress, **Isabella McCutcheon** - Associate Conductress, **Linda Burkes** - Chaplain, **Gene Shurley** - Marshall, **Charlotte Wilson** - Organist, **Suzanne Huddleston** - Adah, **Kathleen Moore** - Ruth, **Jackie Poloccek** - Esther, **Virginia Kepler** - Martha, **Dorothy Baker** - Electa, Member **Kathleen Moore** will be presented with her 50 year certificate and pin.

**Videotapes Available of Spring Events in Sonora. Ballet Recital - May 2; High School Athletic Awards Banquet, Academic Awards, National Honor Society Induction, Baccalaureate, Graduation. 387-2227 Kathy Hardgrave.**

**Happy Birthday**

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| <b>June 3</b><br>Sylvia Garcia<br>Brady Lock<br>Arturo Lopez Jr.<br>June Whitten        | <b>June 6</b><br>Anthony Casillas<br>Yolanda Murillo<br>Jorge A. Torres  |
| <b>June 4</b><br>Amaniel Capuchina<br>Greg Fierro<br>Frances Guajardo<br>Douglas Yocham | <b>June 7</b><br>Stephani Morriss<br>Nancy White   |
| <b>June 5</b><br>Arlette Hernandez<br>Robert Hernandez<br>Chelby Ramos<br>Trent Reiner  | <b>June 8</b><br>Crystal Gonzales<br><b>June 9</b><br>Fay Deel<br>Ninfa Fierro<br>Primitivo Gonzales<br>Marla Mitchell<br>Stanley Spinks |

**F.Y.I.**

The Bank & Trust is unable to obtain Texas Amusement Park Tickets this year for resale at our Sonora location. However, customers may obtain discounted tickets for various Texas Amusement Parks by submitting a direct application order with payment. Applications are available at the Bank & Trust. Allow 3-4 weeks for ticket delivery.

**Son Castle Faire Vacation Bible School** - First Baptist Church - June 6- June 11 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. - Ages: 4 yrs. - 6th Grade. For more information call 387-2951.

**West Texas Junior Golf Champions Tour:**

Three Age Divisions (Girls and Boys have divisions of their own). 9-11 year olds; 12-14 year olds; 15-18 year olds. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in each division per event. Cost is \$20.00 per event. For More information call: Steve Alexander (915)223-2427. Sonora - June 9th; Eldorado - June 14th; Ozona - June 16th; Iraan - June 22nd; Big Lake - June 23rd; Robert Lee - June 30th; Bronte - July 1st; Winters - July 6th; Ballinger - July 7th; Eden - July 13th; Menard - July 15th; Junction - July 20th; Brady - July 22nd. Championship Tournament - TBA. Pick up Entry Forms at your local Golf Course Pro-Shop.

**Tony Evans with The Urban Alternative** can be heard Monday-Friday at 7:08 p.m. on KHOS - 92.1 & KYXX - 94.3, sponsored by Lighthouse Baptist Church and other anonymous sponsors.

**New Hope Baptist Church** would like to invite everyone to our revival. The Revival will be held Sunday June 6 through Wednesday June 9 at New Hope Baptist Church located at the corner of Cornell and Savell. The revival team is Dwaine Clower and Dave Prather. Reverend Clower will be preaching and Dave Prather will be leading the music. Services will be 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, Monday through Wednesday services will be at 7 p.m.

**The First Baptist Church** has changed the Sunday evening worship service from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Wednesday services remain at 7:00 p.m.

**Summer Drama Camp** for all kids and youth who will be in 3rd-8th grade next fall. June 8 - Aug. 5 - 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday and Thursday at First United Methodist Church (corner of Oak & Water). We'll be working on "Exodus From Egypt County," to be performed during Sutton County Days. To register call Rev. Suzanne Steves at 387-2466 or 387-2684 or Kristen Hicks at 387-3286 or 387-3427.

**Rehab Appreciation Day** - Saturday, June 5, 1999 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Town Square in Ozona. Lots of family fun. All proceeds to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

**The Sonora Municipal Pool** started booking pool parties May 1, 1999. You may book your party with Melissa Teaff at 387-2773 or leave a message at 387-2452. Melissa will get back with you as soon as possible. You may also call Chandra Hughes at 387-2858 at night. After Monday, May 31, 1999 all parties will be booked at the pool! The pool number is 387-5377.

**The Lillian Hudspeth Nursing Home & Hospital Auxiliary** meets every 2nd Monday of the month at the Sutton County Steakhouse. Meetings are at noon. Everyone is welcome!

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First Grade: Tyler Creek, Amy Hernandez, Sterling Love, Gerardo Mesa, Pedro Ramirez and Bianca Trevino.

Second Grade: Ryder Crites, Ross Crites, Chelsea Garcia, Valerie Gonzales, Kaitlyn Henderson, Michael Luttrell, Krystianna Mendez, Shelby Onofre and

Azeneth Villanueva.

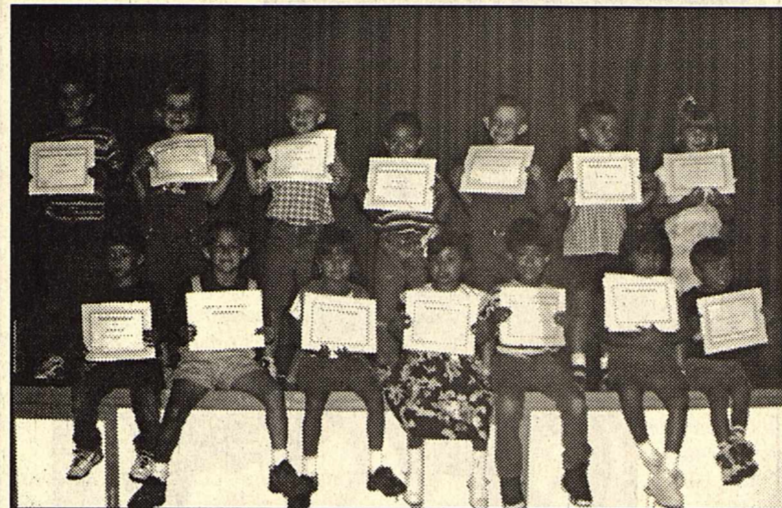
The following elementary students had almost perfect attendance for the 1998-99 school year:

Kindergarten: Zachary Badaux, James Bean, Esteban Garcia, Jesus Garcia, Preston Lopez, Bailey Joe Pennington, and Kara Voight, Brandon Carraway-1st, Jovi Carrillo-1st, Osbaldo Castaneda-1st, Alyssa Favila-1st, Sara Gillit-1st, Mackenzie Hirt-1st, Cash Jennings-1st, Dustin Neff-1st, Cody Pena-1st, Joshua Salazar-1st, Monica Sanchez-1st, Morgan Smith-1st, Johnna Strother-1st, Coy Talley - 1st, Deyanira Alvizo-

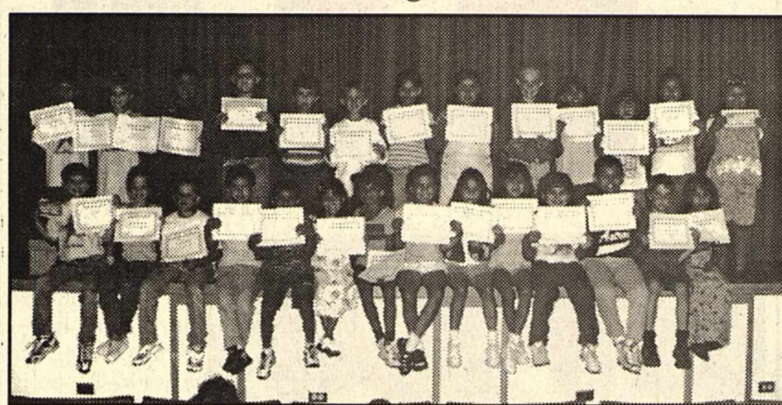
2nd, Rudy Charo-2nd, Ivan Chavez-2nd, Harrison Chevalier-2nd, Kimberly Gonzales-2nd, Isabel Hernandez-2nd, John Duke Hudson-2nd, David Lane-2nd, Westley Lipham - 2nd, Maria Moreno-2nd, Emily Newton-2nd, Manuel Paredes-2nd, Anissa Reyes-2nd, Maricarmen Reyes-2nd,

Yolanda Sanchez-2nd and Kody Word-2nd.

**Top Readers were:**  
Kindergarten: Ethan Morriss and Kashmiere McGee.  
First Grade: Edna Dominguez and Cassie Krieg.  
Second Grade: Ryder Crites and Vickie Torres.



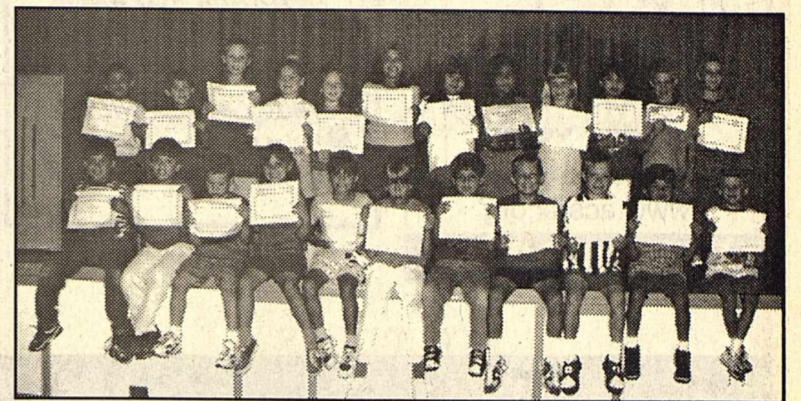
Kindergarten



2nd Graders



The average American household uses about 110,000 gallons of water a year.



1st Graders

The following students received perfect attendance awards for 1998-99 school year: Zenon Acosta, Jose Castillo, Nicky Escalante, Maritza Garcia, Heather Hughes, Chelsea Martinez, Nicholas Pena, Isaac Quiroz, Clayton Sahr, Austin Sanchez, Chealsey Daniels, Pedro Gloria, Curtis Lipham, Aureliano Luna, Cody Perez, Ariel Trevino, Travis Valliant, Agustin Vaquera, Casey Arrendondo, Tina Covey, William Crittendon, Frank Gallegos, David Luna, Cullen Parker, Magdalena Ramirez, Jose Rodriguez, Vanessa Salazar, Embre Smith and Tyler Talley.

The following students received great effort awards:

Meaghan Castro, John Downing, Kayla Garcia, Aaron Gaytan, Mark Holman, Hunter Lawton, Matthew Mabry, Colton Moore, Alonzo Pena, Albert Rodriguez, Felicia Rodriguez, Anthony Sanchez, Lauran Schaefer, Kyla Turney, Victor Vaquera, Casandra Velardez, Paula Zaragosa, Jaimee Duran, Julio Galindo, Jennifer Gonzales, Evan Gulley, Taylor Liverman, Brandy Neff, Aaron Nitsch, Abraham Rivera, Laura Sepeda, Eric Welch, Desiree

Alvarado, Carlos Aparicio, Wesley Carpenter, Savannah Dobbs, Lisa Frye, Kristina Hernandez, Jeb Hunt, Hillary Lawson, David Love, Deangelina McGee, Erin Newton, Anabel Perez, Christopher Perez, Trenton Reiner, Federico Romo, Lauren Smith, Juan Solis, Charles Turney, Kathy Velardez, Warren Wallace and Manuel Tobias.

The following students received the MAP (Motivation for Academic Performance) award:

4th Grade: Chealsey Daniels, Marc Hernandez, Nick Shurley and Daniel Thornton.

5th Grade: Desiree Alvarado, Hilton Bloodworth, Desirea Boldt-Morriss, Savannah Dobbs, Steven Duhon, Kristina Hernandez, David Love, Christina Martinez, Megan Maxwell, Danielle Matthews, Erin Newton, Magdalena Ramirez, Kaleena Samaniego, Embre Smith, Jack Turney, Warren Wallace, John Valdez, Mishay Comer and John Healy.

The following students received

TAAS award:

3rd Grade: John Downing, Nicky Escalante, Randy Galindo, Maritza Garcia, Heather Hughes, Kimble Luna, Chelsea Martinez, Morgan Martinez, Colton Moore, Kari Nicholas, Marcus Perez, Isaac Quiroz, Clayton Sahr and Lauran Schaefer.

4th Grade: Cristal Capuchina, Andy Cariens, Alison Carroll, Eliseo Casiano, Jose Casillas, Chealsey Daniels, Jaimee Duran, Betsy Edmondson, Kayla Fields, Jennifer Gonzales, Evan Gulley, Erica Hernandez, Marc Hernandez, Madeline Higdon, Jacob Ibarra, Marco Jimenez, Alexandra Kenney, Meghan Krieg, Luis Lira, Taylor Liverman, Clayton Love, Steven Lozano, Ryan Martinez, Nathan Mungia, Armando Noriega, Alexie Ortiz, Stacy Sanchez, Nicholas Shurley, Daniel Thornton, Antonio Torres, Delma Tovar and Travis Valliant.

5th Grade: Desiree Alvarado, Hilton Bloodworth, Desirea Boldt-Morriss, Mishay Comer, Olegario Galindo, John Healy, Kristina Hernandez, Hillary Lawson, David Love, Danielle Matthews, Megan Maxwell, Deangelina McGee, Erin Newton, Kathryn Pacheco, Trenton Reiner, Adela Salazar, Kaleena Samaniego, Embre Smith, Tyler Talley, Charles Turney, Tissie Wagoner and Warren Wallace.

**High Point Accelerated Reader awards go to the following students:**

3rd Grade: Nicky Escalante, Colton Moore, John Downing and Laura Martin.

4th Grade: Steven Lozano, Alexie Ortiz, Marc Hernandez and Nicholas Shurley.

5th Grade: Kaleena Samaniego, Kathryn Pacheco, Desira Boldt-Morriss and Embre Smith.

Learning Lab: Nikki Fierro.



3rd Graders

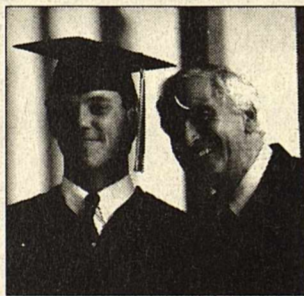


4th Graders



5th Graders

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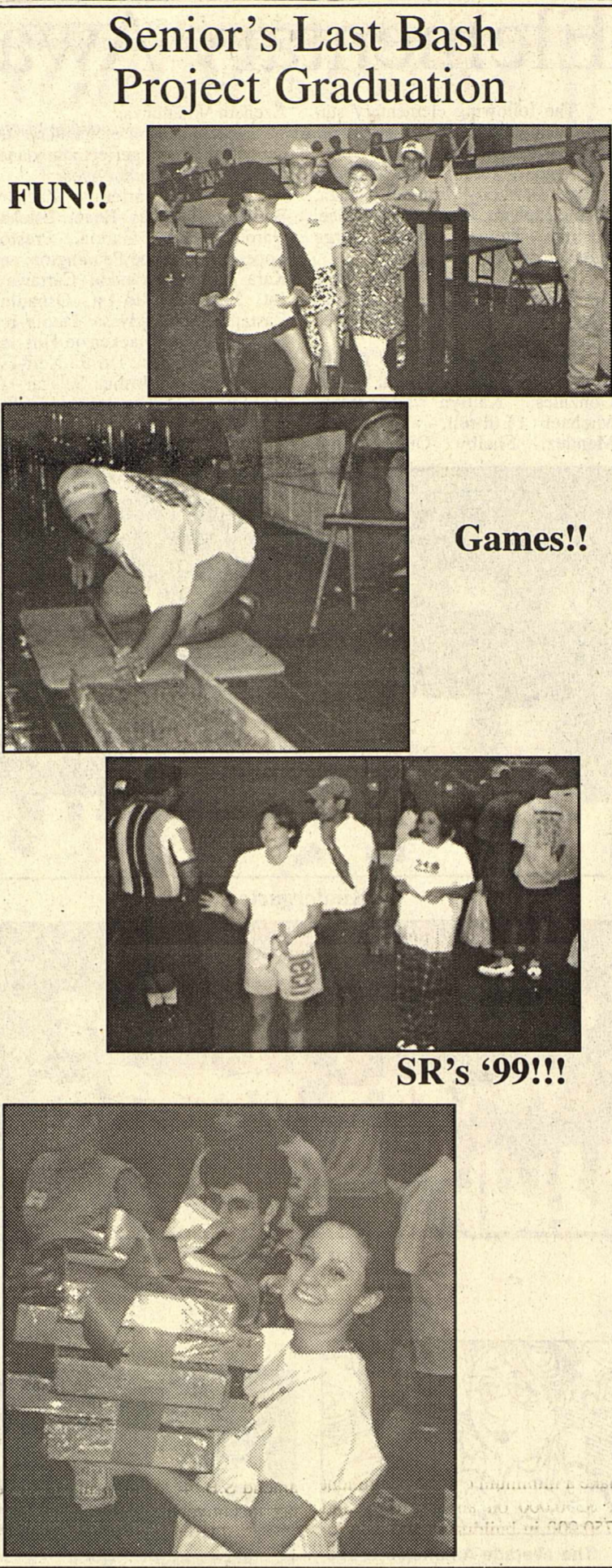
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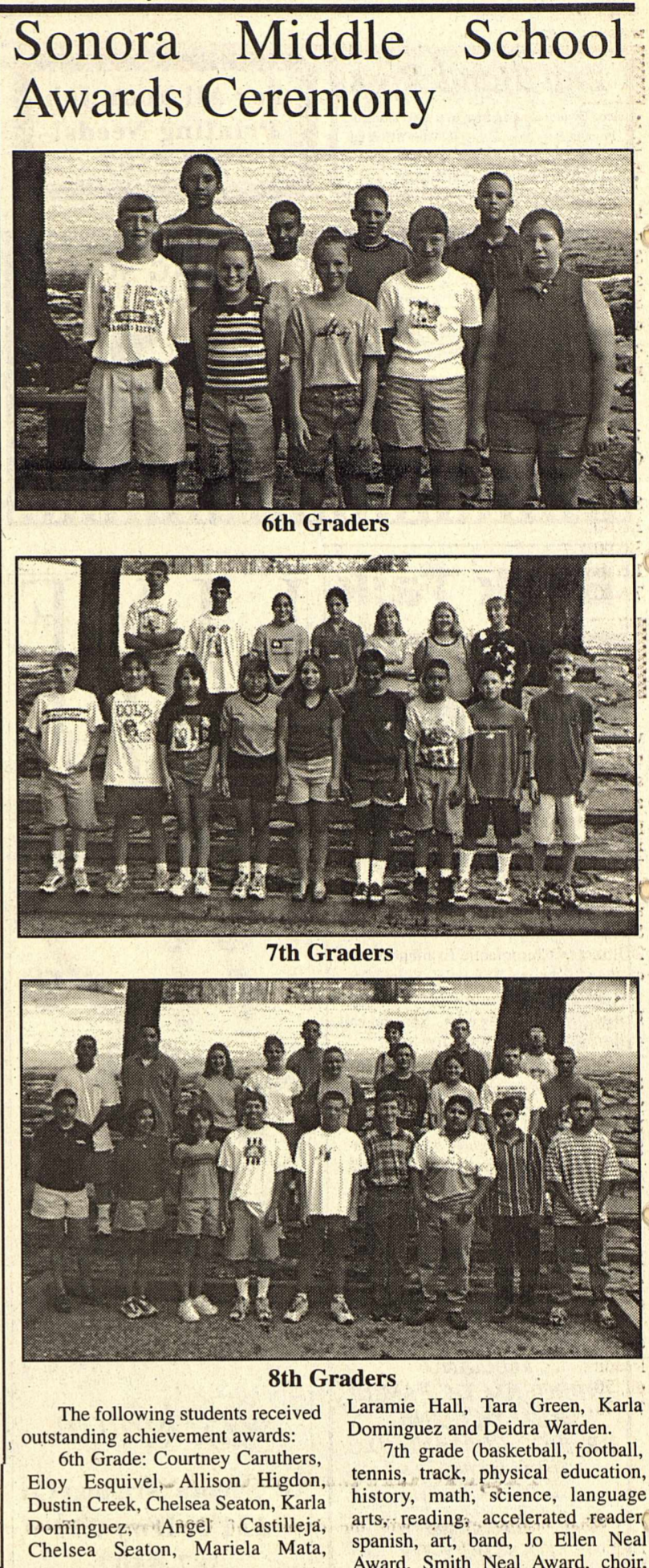
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**Sonora Middle School Awards Ceremony**



**6th Graders**

**7th Graders**

**8th Graders**

The following students received outstanding achievement awards:

6th Grade: Courtney Caruthers, Eloy Esquivel, Allison Higdon, Dustin Creek, Chelsea Seaton, Karla Dominguez, Angel Castilleja, Chelsea Seaton, Mariela Mata,

7th grade (basketball, football, tennis, track, physical education, history, math, science, language arts, reading, accelerated reader, spanish, art, band, Jo Ellen Neal Award, Smith Neal Award, choir, PALS, shop award, outstanding citizenship award): Tamika Marshall, Scottie Moore, Chris Martin, Scottie Moore, Evangelina Martinez, Peter Duran, Ruby Galindo, Wilson Wallace, Susanna Street, Tanner Matchus, Evangelina Martinez, Nicky Samaniego, Megan Fitzgerald, Brea Hughes, Kate Higdon, Danielle Galindo, Heather Martin, Stevie Hernandez, Devon Yearout, Tom Valliant.

8th Grade: Koda Armke, Dustin Martin, Thomas Bloodworth, Emmanuel Lopez, Israel Arrevalo, Claire Healy, Landon Brockman, Seth Prather, Morgan Hobbs, Juan Rodriguez, Shannon Vick, Katrina Hernandez, Eloy Torres, Mayra Martinez, Sergio Moreno, Ronda Moore, Brandon West, Amanda Sanchez, Reyes Garcia, Justin Odom and Heath Prather.

The following students received TAAS awards:

6th Grade: Adriana Castillo, Chris Castro, Jason Chadwick, Benny Frasier, Jesse Garza, Catherine Herrera, Angelica Ibarra, Debra Martinez, Erika McClintock, Brian Payton, Stetson Perez, Sarah Quiroz, Diego Cardona, Clinton Cearley, Austin Wagoner and Deidra Warden.

7th Grade: David Cook, April Flores, Danielle Galindo, Crystal Guerra, Savannah Hedgecock, Erica Hernandez, Esteban Hernandez, Brea Hughes, Maria Isabel Ibarra, Leticia Leos, Chris Martin, R.C. Mata, Scottie Moore, Perla Perez, Dusten Rawls, Frankie Samaniego, Jamie Samaniego, Susanna Street, Amy Vandivere, Victoria Vickers, Laura Word, Elizar Yorba and Rachel Younts.

8th Grade: Israel Arrevalo, Koda Armke, Shane Benson, Thomas Bloodworth, Landon Brockman, Maribel DeLuna, Tino Dominguez, Josh Everett, Kesha Frasier, Reyes Garcia, Caleb Gulley, Amy Gutierrez, Judy Gutierrez, Kara Hard, Claire Healy, Katrina Hernandez, Morgan Hobbs, Emmanuel Lopez, Dustin Martin, Myra Martinez, Whitney Miller, Ramiro Morales, Justin Odom, Ashley Parker, Jared Parks, Leandra Perez, Seth Prather, Martha Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez, Amanda Sanchez, David Sanchez, Justin Sims, Shannon Vick, Wylie Wagoner, Brandon West, Douglas Yocham, Sandra Zaragosa.


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**Junction Livestock Auction**

Monday - 05/31/99  
 Sheep and Goats: 2,350 Week Ago: 7,259 Year Ago: 4,950  
 Compared to last week: Feeder lambs 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter ewes and bucks fully steady. Stocker Spanish nannies mostly steady. All classes slaughter Spanish steady. All classes slaughter Angora steady. Supply included around 18 percent sheep including near 350 lambs.  
**Stock and Feeder Sheep:**  
 Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1: 60-80 lb springers 80.00-84.00 CWT.  
**Slaughter Sheep:**  
**Slaughter Ewes:** Utility 2-3 30.00-36.00; Good 2-3 42.00-50.00; Bucks 30.00-35.00 CWT.  
**Barbadoes:** 30-65 lb lambs 68.00-76.00; 50-70 lb ewes 38.00-45.00

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Compared to last week light weight steers and heifers not well tested; 500-700 lb steers and heifers sold mostly steady. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Stocker cows and pairs sold higher, with a good offering of high quality pairs being sold. Trade and demand moderate for feeder steers and heifers. Trade active for pairs and stocker cows. Supply included 20 percent calves, 20 percent yearlings, 60 percent cows and bulls.  
**Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large 1 200-300 lb 101.00-109.00; 400-500 lb 82.00-88.00; 500-600 lb 78.00-81.00; 600-700 lb 72.00-80.50; 700-800 lb 67.00-71.00; 800-900 lb 63.25-64.00.  
 Medium and Large 1-2 300-400 lb 82.00-91.00; 400-500 lb 76.00-81.00; 500-600 lb 71.00-77.00; 600-700 lb 63.00-71.00; 700-800 lb 62.00-67.00.  
**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large 1 300-400 lb 84.00-88.00; 400-500 lb 74.00-82.00; 500-600 lb 69.00-76.50; 600-700 lb 64.00-73.50; 700-800 lb 59.00-62.50, set 64.00-66.00.  
 Medium and Large 1-2 300-400 lb 68.50-76.50; 400-500 lb 65.00-73.00; 500-600 lb 65.00-67.50; 600-

CWT.  
 Stock and Feeder Goats:  
 Spanish Goats: Nannies 33.00-45.00 per head.  
**Slaughter Goats:**  
**Spanish Goats:** Choice and Prime: 15-35 lb kids 70.00-76.00; 35-65 lbs 80.00-92.50, Good 35-65 lbs 70.00-78.00 CWT.  
**Nannies:** 80-110 lb fat nannies 47.00-55.00, thin nannies 37.00-43.00 CWT.  
**Muttons and Billies:** 80-145 lb muttons and billies 65.00-75.00 CWT.  
**Angora Goats:** 70-95 lb fat muttons and billies 44.00-50.00; 35-65 lb kids 68.00-75.00; thin nannies and muttons 30.00-40.00 CWT.  
**Source: Texas Dept of Ag Market News-USA Market News**

**Agriculture Survey**

What lasting effects will the drought of 1998 have on Texas Agriculture? Will Texas cattle ranchers be able to rebuild herds in 1999? How many acres will be planted to cotton? How will Texas' dry spring planting conditions affect 1999 production? To gather reliable, objective information on Texas and U.S. Agriculture the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture will begin surveying farmers and ranchers for the June Agricultural Survey on May 26th.  
 There is always speculations about each new crop season, and farmers and ranchers are the best and most important source of the facts. "With farmers' and ranchers' help in answering the survey questions about the 1999 crop season, we can reduce uncertainty in the agricultural marketplace," says Robin Roark, Texas State Statistician.  
 The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will be conducting the survey for Texas, and those farmers and ranchers selected for the survey will be contacted between May 26 and June 16. This survey is particularly vital because it will provide the first clear indications of the potential production of major commodities in 1999.  
 The information gathered is widely used. Producers rely on the data to reach valid production, marketing, and investment decisions. Industry analysts, extension agents, and farm organizations use the information in a variety of ways that benefit farmers.  
 "We safeguard the confidentiality of all survey responses," Robin Roark says. "Information from individual operations is combined with other responses to provide the needed data. We work with farmers and ranchers to provide meaningful, accurate, and objective statistics that help keep Texas and U.S. agriculture informed."

**Extended Forecast**  
6/2- 6/6

Wednesday Night - Partly cloudy. Low 70 to 75.  
 Thursday - Mostly cloudy morning...partly cloudy afternoon. High in the mid 90s.  
 Friday - Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s.  
 Saturday and Sunday - Mostly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms. Lows 70-75. Highs near 90.  
**Rain To Date**  
 Jan - 0" Feb - 0" Mar - 3.28" April - 1.55"  
 May - 2.87" June - 0"

**Rig Locations as of May 28, 1999**

**Crockett County**  
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 Belco Energy; 9,000', Conoco Powell Gms Deep #5, Cleere Drilling.  
 New Enron O&G/Midland; 8,500', Powell 56-#3, Patterson Drilling.  
 Pogo Producing Co.; 8,300', Ranch Hand 55-#3, Key Drilling.  
**Sutton County**  
 Louis Dreyfus; 8,450', Reinhardt 6-#8, Patterson Drilling.  
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 New Louis Dreyfus; 6,183', Shurley 99-#14, Patterson Drilling.  
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**Val Verde County**  
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**Wool & Mohair Show**

by Steve Byrns, (915) 653-4576, s-byrns@tamu.edu  
 The 62nd Annual Wool and Mohair Show and the 39th Annual National 4-H Wool Judging Contest are set for June 15-17. Activities for both events will center on the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company Warehouse and the Sutton County 4-H Civic Center.  
 Numerous activities fill the three-day event. Included are an All-Texas Show for 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters, an open show for all U.S. producers, and the featured event, the National 4-H Wool Judging Contest.  
 The Sonora Wool and Mohair Show has been the premier event of its type in the world for over half a century. The Youth Wool Judging Contest was added to the event in 1947. The popularity of youth wool judging contests stemmed from that first contest. The nation's top youth teams still view it as the one to win as evidenced by the top teams vying here annually.  
 The show is sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club and Sonora Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.  
 Wool and mohair fleeces and bags will be weighed and tagged starting at 10 a.m. June 15 at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

**Turner Adds Ag Processors - Tax**

submitted  
 In last minute legislative maneuver, State Representative Bob Turner, D-Voss, added an amendment to a bill providing sales tax cuts for Internet access to give a two-year tax exemption to agriculture processors. Turner's amendment allows agricultural processors to qualify for the two year exemption by either locating or expanding a processing facility in a rural county or a county with above average unemployment and below average income. The processor must also make a minimum capital investment of \$250,000 on an expansion and \$750,000 in building a new facility to qualify for the exemption.  
 Turner said the minimum capital investment criteria were added to ensure the agricultural processor made a significant investment in creating new jobs to justify the sales tax exemption.  
 "One of my main goals this session was to help rural economic development," said Rep. Turner. "My amendment provides rural communities with a carrot to offer agricultural processors to create jobs in our small towns." Earlier this session, Rep. Turner had filed legislation, H.B. 2737, to give processors both sales tax exemptions and franchise tax credits. He chose to allow

this bill to remain in the House tax committee because the major franchise tax credit bill for this legislative session, S.B. 5 by Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, already included franchise tax credits for Ag processors. However, on the last night for the House to vote on Senate bills, S.B. 5 was killed on a violation of legislative procedure called a "point of order."  
 "When S.B. 5 died, I knew our tax credits for Ag processors did as well," Turner continued, "My staff and I quickly decided on a plan to amend S.B. 441 and resurrect some tax incentive for investing in rural areas." The resulting amendments was unanimously adopted by the House.  
 Rep. Turner says Comptroller Rylander, R- Austin, estimates the Turner amendment will provide a minimum of over \$45 million in tax cuts over the next five years.  
 S.B. 441 is now back in the Texas Senate waiting for approval on the House amendments. It is expected that the bill will go to a conference committee for some negotiations between members of the House and Senate. However, senators and representatives who will likely be on the committee have expressed support for the Turner amendment.

**What Tools Really Do**

**HAMMER:** Originally employed as a weapon of war, the hammer nowadays is used as a kind of divining rod to locate expensive parts not far from the object we are trying to hit.  
**BOX KNIFE:** Used to open and slice through the contents of cardboard cartons delivered to your front door; works particularly well on boxes containing seats and leather jackets.  
**ELECTRIC HAND DRILL:** Normally used for spinning steel Pop rivets in their holes until you die of old age, but it also works great for drilling mounting holes in fenders just above the brake line that goes to the rear wheel.  
**PLIERS:** Used to round off bolt heads.  
**HACKSAW:** One of a family of cutting tools built on the Ouija board principle. It transforms human energy into a crooked, unpredictable motion, and the more you attempt to influence its course, the more dismal your future becomes.  
**WISE-GRIPS:** Used to round off bolt heads. If nothing else is available, they can also be used to transfer intense welding heat to the palm of your hand.  
**OXYACETYLENE TORCH:** Used almost entirely for lighting various flammable objects in your garage on fire. Also handy for igniting a barbecue.  
**DRILL PRESS:** A tall upright machine useful for suddenly snatching flat metal bar stock out of your hands so that it smacks you in the chest and flings your beer across the room, splattering it against that freshly painted part you were drying.  
**WIRE WHEEL:** Cleans rust off old bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench with the speed of light. Also removes fingerprint whorls and hard-earned guitar calluses in about the time it takes you to say, "Ouch..."  
**HYDRAULIC FLOOR JACK:** Used for lowering a car to the ground after you have installed your new front disk brake setup, trapping the jack handle firmly under the front fender.  
**EIGHT-FOOT LONG DOUGLAS FIR 2X4:** Used for levering a car upward off a hydraulic jack.  
**TWEEZERS:** A tool for removing wood splinters.  
**SNAP-ON GASKET SCRAPER:** Theoretically useful as a sandwich tool for spreading mayonnaise; used mainly for getting dog-doo off your boot.  
**E-Z OUT BOLT AND STUD EXTRACTOR:** A tool that snaps off in both holes and is ten times harder than any known drill bit.  
**TWO-TON HYDRAULIC ENGINE HOIST:** A handy tool for testing the tensile strength of ground straps and brake lines you may have forgotten to disconnect.  
**BATTERY ELECTROLYTE TESTER:** A handy tool for transferring sulfuric acid from a car battery to the inside of your toolbox after determining that your battery is dead as a doornail, just as you thought.  
**TROUBLE LIGHT:** The mechanic's own tanning booth. Sometimes called a drop light, it is a good source of vitamin D, "the sunshine vitamin," which is not otherwise found under vehicles at night. Health benefits aside, its main purpose is to consume 40-watt light bulbs at about the same rate that 105-mm howitzer shells might be used during, say, the first few hours of the Battle of the Bulge. More often dark than light, its name is somewhat misleading.  
**PHILLIPS SCREWDRIVER:** Normally used to stab the lids of old-style paper-and-tin oil cans and splash oil on your shirt; can also be used, as the name implies, to round off Phillips screw heads.  
**PRY BAR:** A tool used to crumple the metal surrounding that clip or bracket you needed to remove in order to replace a 50 cent part.

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