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## SONORA'S FIRST WOMAN MAYOR NAMED



City Council members (L-R) Marie Barrera, Jaye "Butch" Campbell and Fred Perez congratulate Margaret Cascadden (second from left) after she is sworn in as Mayor during the November 22nd City Council meeting.

Margaret Cascadden was appointed mayor Tuesday, November 22, 1994. A special meeting was called to accept the resignation of Mayor Lemuel Lopez. Mayor Lopez tendered his resignation in order to apply for the position of city manager, which was vacated by John Pape.

After accepting the Mayor's resignation, the motion was made to appoint Mayor Pro Tem Margaret Cascadden, as Mayor. The vote was unanimous.

After meeting briefly in executive session, a motion was made for Mayor Cascadden and the City Council to take over the duties of the city manager until that position is filled. This decision was made in lieu of appointing someone to this position.

Another special meeting was held Tuesday, November 29, 1994. The first item on the agenda was the appointment of a council member to fill the vacancy in Ward I, left by Mayor Cascadden. Those discussed to fill the position were Brigitte Rogers, Ramiro Perez, Robert Mooney, Thomas Adkins, and Ken Nelson. A motion was made and seconded to appoint Mr. Mooney as council member for Ward I. The vote was unanimous.

The next item on the agenda was the appointment of a mayor pro tem. Jaye "Butch" Campbell was nominated and accepted as mayor pro tem.

The final item on the agenda was the discussion of the temporary spending policy and spending limits for department heads. Although there was much discussion regarding this item, no action was taken.

Another special meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6 at 5:00 p.m.

## ASC ELECTIONS RESCHEDULED

submitted

This year's election for positions on the Sutton County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, which were to be held in December, are being rescheduled to accommodate changes brought on with last month's enactment of the law to reorganize the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

According to Cleve T. Jones III, chairperson of the Sutton County ASC Committee, the change in the election schedule is nationwide and is authorized under regulations issued by USDA. Current members of ASC Committees will continue in their posts until the new election is held next fall.

The law, which reorganized USDA, created a new Agency - the Farm Service Agency - which encompasses all of the commodity support and basic conservation programs of the former Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), all of the risk management programs of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), and the farm lending activities of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

Cleve T. Jones III said the new committee system, when fully implemented, will exercise increased responsibilities in its enlarged role. "Rescheduling the elections on a nationwide basis avoids confusion which could occur from hastily drawn rules and regulations," he said, "and will create efficiencies by using funds which would have been spent on this year's election process to be used in training committees in performing their added duties."

## FBC CELEBRATES "HANGING OF THE GREENS"

submitted

The members of First Baptist Church invite the people of Sonora to the church's annual "Hanging of the Greens" celebration on Sunday evening, December 4, at 7 o'clock in the church sanctuary.

"Hanging of the Greens" is a Christmas event that serves a two-fold purpose. Foremost, it is an opportunity to share the message of Christmas. Secondly, it is a ceremony for decorating the sanctuary for the Christmas season.

During the ceremony, children from the Wednesday afternoon mission groups will decorate the sanctuary while Gayla Frederickson and Laura Purvis narrate the Christmas message and tell the symbolic meaning behind each piece of decoration.

Songs during the ceremony will be sung by the FBC Worship Choir. The evening will end with everyone singing "Silent Night, Holy Night" in candlelight.

## CHRISTMAS AT OLD FORT CONCHO

Over 60 merchants, artisans, and food services will be featured at this year's Christmas At Old Fort Concho December 2-4, 1994. And two of these will be Sonora's very own.

O' Sonora Trading Company will set up a booth to display their unique merchandise. Some items to include mohair throws and socks, ladies apparel, and many Christmas gift selections. Their booth will be open throughout the weekend.

Biscuits O'Bryan, a.k.a. Monte Jones, will share cowboy poetry and stories of many humorous experiences of a chuck wagon cook and boy growing up on a ranch in West Texas. Biscuits will perform Friday night at 7:00 p.m. during the Cowboy Hoot-N-Nanny.

According to Susan Winn, publicity chairperson, some of the buildings will be used differently from last year. The Artisan Area at Barracks I-II will be smaller this year due to the closure of Barracks I for renovation. The merchant-artisan jury has selected the finest of the submitted artisan applications to be in Barracks II this year. Officer's Quarters #1, the Victorian House, will be back in use after being renovated earlier this year and will be filled with artisans and merchants.

## A SONORA CHRISTMAS - THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

**December 1, 1994** will be "The Lights of Sonora." A Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade will sequentially light the downtown buildings in procession to the courthouse lawn to light the community tree. There will be hot chocolate and cookies provided by the First National Bank. Everyone is encouraged to patronize at all merchants who will be open until 8:00 p.m.

**December 3, 1994** at 2:00 p.m. on the courthouse lawn, will be the first Saturday drawing for gift certificates from all participating merchants. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive at 3:00 p.m. While the children wait in line to visit with Santa, Mrs. Claus will read them stories.

Over \$3,000.00 has already been donated and will be given out over the four Saturday drawings. You may register for the drawing with each dollar purchase at local merchants who are dispensing tickets. The tickets remain in the hopper for all four drawings, but you must be present to win. The first and third drawings will be held downtown on Main Street, and the second and fourth drawings will be held on Perry's parking lot (just south of Hwy. 277 and I-10). All drawings are at 2:00 p.m.

## SUPPORT CHRISTMAS ANGELS

submitted

Each year the Sutton County Child Protective Board sponsors the Angel Tree project. The organization identifies local children in need. At Christmas time, the children are presented with a gift of clothing.

The Board would like to invite everyone to share the Christmas spirit by stopping by either the First National Bank or Sutton County National Bank and sponsor an "angel".

Individuals or organizations that would like to sponsor an angel or angels, but are too busy to shop, are encouraged to make a donation at either bank.

Help the Child Protective Board make a special Christmas for Sutton County's angels.

## K-1 CLASSES HOST THANKSGIVING FEAST

submitted

The K-1 classes had a Thanksgiving Feast Tuesday, November 22. The menu consisted of beef stew, cornbread, fruit salad, homemade butter, and mini pecan pies. The students brought stew and fruit salad items. All of the vegetables and fruit were cut up by the students and then cooked. After feeding themselves, teachers, parents, and any other passersby, they donated what was left to the Senior Center. What a wonderful way to celebrate Thanksgiving!!!

The K-1 teachers would like to thank all the parents for making the feast such a success. A special thanks to the parents who came and gave their time to make the feast so special.



Jan Folds is pictured above as she serves Cerissa Hedgecock fruit salad during the K-1 Thanksgiving Feast.

## BRONCO BOYS TO PLAY AT ALAMODOME

The Varsity Boys basketball team will play the Mason Punchers in the San Antonio Alamodome on Tuesday, December 6, 1994. Tip-off will be at 4:00 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased for \$10 from any varsity basketball player, or from Coach Hufstедler. The price of the ticket also includes admission to the NBA game at 7:30 p.m. between the San Antonio Spurs and the Dallas Mavericks.

Everyone is encouraged to go show your support for the Broncos in this once in a lifetime experience.

BRIEFLY

### 1st Annual Country Christmas

Crafters, be a part of the 1st Annual Country Christmas sponsored by the Caverns of Sonora! This event will take place on Saturday, December 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Caverns of Sonora. For more information, call (915) 387-6507, or stop by The Craft Cottage at 209 W. 5th Street, Sonora, TX 76950 and pick up an entry form. Some of the items planned are: hand crafts, singing Christmas tree, living nativity scene, coffee, hot cider, homemade fudge, sleigh rides, southwest Santa, plus the beauty of the Caverns! Booth spaces are \$20.00 for inside and \$15.00 for covered outside spaces. All booth money will be used for advertising in area papers, etc. Call 387-3105 to have forms mailed to you. The entry deadline is Tuesday, Nov. 15th.

### Committee on Aging Activities

The Committee on Aging will have a bake sale Friday, Dec. 9th at 9:00 a.m. at the Food Center.

The Committee and ladies from the Sr. Center will have a booth at the Craft Show at the Caverns of Sonora Saturday, Dec. 10th. Call 387-5657 or 387-3941 for more information.

### 4-H Community Service Opportunity

The Caverns of Sonora has contracted the Sutton County 4-H Club in hopes of finding volunteers to take part in their living Nativity Scene on December 10th from 2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. If you are interested in taking part in the community service opportunity, please contact the Extension Office at 387-3604. Costumes will be provided.

### Al-Anon Family Groups

Al-Anon is a fellowship of men, women and children whose lives have been affected by the compulsive drinking of a family member or friend. Whether or not the alcoholic has found sobriety, the family and friends can do a great deal to help themselves as well as the alcoholic. If you have any questions or need help, call 387-3954 or 387-2490.

### Basketball Social

The Boosters will host a basketball social Monday, Dec. 5 at the gym starting at 5:00 p.m. The social will honor the 9th, JV, and Varsity girls and boys. Tickets are \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

### Old Ft. Concho Christmas

Christmas at Old Fort Concho 1994 will be this weekend, Dec. 2,3,&4. Merchandise from O' Sonora Trading Co. will be on display and Biscuits O'Bryan will perform Friday at 7:00 p.m.

### Social Security Representative

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Sonora. He will be at the County Courthouse on Tuesday, December 27th, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

### Choir Boosters Meeting

The Choir Boosters will have their monthly meeting Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the High School Choir Room. All members are encouraged to attend.

### Angel Tree Project

The Sutton County Child Protective Board is sponsoring the Angel Tree project for local children in need of clothing. Donations can be made at Sutton County National Bank or First National Bank.

### FBC Hanging of the Greens

The First Baptist Church invites everyone to the church's annual Hanging of the Greens Sunday, Dec. 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

**SPECK/FRIESS WED**



Joetta Leeann Friess

Joetta Leeann Speck and Clay Turney Friess were united in marriage at 6:30 p.m., September 24, 1994 at the Saint James Episcopal Church, Fort McKavett, Texas, with the Reverend Monte Jones of Sonora officiating. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joe P. Speck of Brownwood. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Pat Williamson and Mrs. Bela Speck, both of Menard. The groom is the son of Rex Ann

Friess and Mr. Turney Friess of Sonora. He is the grandson of Mrs. Dorothy Baker of Sonora.

Ushers were Fritz Speck, brother of the bride and Mike Friess, cousin of the groom. The candle lighter was Lewis Baker of Sonora, cousin of the groom. The organist was Virginia Jones.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted to the altar by her father. The bride wore an ankle-length white-on-white cotton brocade dress. The dress featured deep scalloped satin lace around the short sleeves and hem. The bride chose a headpiece of satin roses and pearls with a two-tiered veil which was edged with scalloped satin lace and pearls. For something old, the bride wore an heirloom garnet birthstone ring which belonged to her maternal great grandmother.

The bride is the third generation to be married in the Fort McKavett Church. The white satin kneeling pillow used is a maternal family tradition begun in 1927 and used at all family wedding ceremonies.

Serving as matron of honor was Toni Lancaster, sister of the bride. She wore an ankle-length multi-colored floral print dress.

The best man was Stacy Pennington of Sonora. The groom and his attendants wore midnight navy tuxedo jackets, blue jeans and muted floral print black vests, with black accessories.

The reception was held at the restored schoolhouse on the grounds of the Fort McKavett State Historical Site. Decorations included white tulle bunting accented by floral fabric rosettes. The registration table located on the porch featured green and white checkered tablecloth overlay with a white cut work cloth, shasta daisy arrangement and pictures of the bride and groom twenty years ago centered by their engagement picture.

The bride's cake was a three tiered lemon pound cake with fondant icing and decked with fresh flowers featuring roses and gerber daisies. The centerpiece was a floral arrangement in her maternal grandmother's epergne. The flowers reflected the floral print that was used in decorating the bride's tablecloth. The floral cloth was overlaid with a white cut work cloth. Serving at the bride's table were Kristie Speck, sister-in-law of the bride and Lisa Clark, cousin of the bride.

The groom's table served chocolate cake and featured a forest green table cloth and brass appointments. Serving at the table were Paula Friess, sister of the groom and Fran Pennington, cousin of the groom.

The evening activities were completed with a country schoolhouse dance.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Talbot Camphouse on the San Saba River.

**ALVARADO/PEREZ WED**

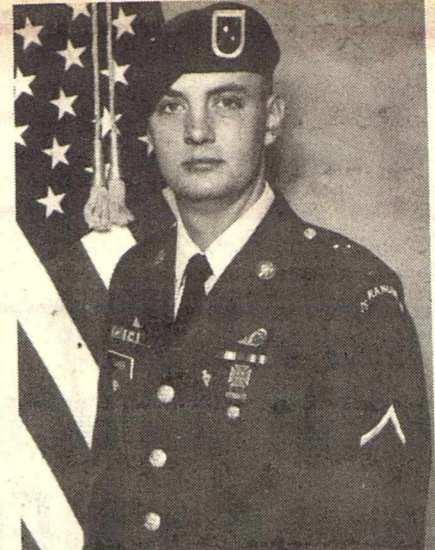


Teresa and Alberto Alvarado

Rudolfo (Rudy) and Ervenia (Ben) Perez are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Teresa Ann Perez. Teresa became the wife of Alberto Alvarado of Blessing, Texas November 6, 1994. The parents of the groom are Vincent and Clotilde Alvarado, also of Blessing, Texas.

The wedding was a private ceremony with family and a few close friends attending. They were united as husband and wife in an outdoor ceremony by Justice of the Peace, Ms. Adelita L. Smalling. The best man was Reymario Villegas and the maid of honor was Patricia Ann Perez. The couple will continue to reside in Sonora, Texas.

**Card of Thanks**



To the wonderful people of Sonora, I would like to take the opportunity to say thank you for all of your support and prayers from when I was involved in the Haitian Vacation. My parents Mallie and Jeanette Turner, told me that during the entire operation, people stopped them and asked about me and if there was anything they could do for them. These actions on your part make me extremely proud of my hometown and gives me peace of mind to know that you are rooting for me when the service sends me to the un-nice places. It is really wonderful to know that I have such good friends and family that no matter where or when I go, that my folks are being cared for and my hometown supports and cares for my family. It is a pleasure to support and defend our way of life in the best of towns.

Thank you  
Sincerely,  
PFC Shannon B. Turner  
75th Ranger Regiment

**Card of Thanks**

I would like to thank all my friends and love ones who contributed and participated in the bake sale for my benefit. The thought and effort was so kind and considerate.  
Love you all  
Maggie Kring

**Card of Thanks**

Dear Friends of Sonora,  
When one of our fathers died several years ago, we wrote a thank-you saying that the most wonderful people in the world live in Sutton County. Once again you precious people of our community have supported us in wonderful ways through your calls, cards, flowers, food, visits, and prayers. Thanks to all of you for everything you have done for us. God bless you all!  
Anita and Joe Lane

**Our Sympathy**

**Lynn Tyler**

Lynn Tyler, 68, of Big Spring died Sunday, November 27, 1994, in a Big Spring hospital.

Graveside service was at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born December 12, 1925, in Girard. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include four brothers, W.M. Tyler of Plainview, J.W. Tyler of San Angelo, Winford Tyler of Fort Worth, and Wayford Tyler of Sonora; two sisters, Ollie Hull of Dickens and Fannie May Hook of Haskell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

**William F. Schwiening**

Mr. William F. Schwiening, age 87, of Sonora, passed away Tuesday, November 29, 1994, at his home.

Mr. Schwiening was born in Kimble County on January 19, 1907. He lived and ranched in the Roosevelt area before moving to Sonora some eight years ago.

A rosary was recited Wednesday evening at the Schwiening home and a funeral mass was celebrated at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 1, 1994, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Sonora. Rev. William Dubiusson officiated. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery near Roosevelt, with arrangements under the direction of Graham Funeral Home of Junction.

Mr. Schwiening is survived by his wife Julia of Sonora; one son, Gary Schwiening of Roosevelt; one daughter, Corinne "Susie" Schneider of Sterling City, Texas; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

**Olivia Favela**

Olivia D. Favela, 71, died Monday, November 28, 1994, in a local nursing home.

Service will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial in Sonora Cemetery, directed by Kerbow Funeral Home.

She was born January 16, 1923, in Brackettville and was a lifetime resident of Sonora. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Pablo Favela of Sonora; a brother, Juan Dominguez of Ozona; and a sister, Angelica Samaniego of Sonora.

**It's A Girl!**

Becky and Darrel Hearn wish to announce the arrival of their daughter, Megan Patricia Hearn. Megan was born on November 15th at 2:04 p.m. in Angelo Community Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Pat and Max Richards and Alexandria Virginia.

Proud great-grandparents are Louise Walsh of New Orleans, Polly Richards of Queen City, Texas, and Mildred Hearn of Houston, Texas.

Megan was welcomed home by her two older brothers, Walsh Hearn, 7, and William Hearn, 4.

**It's A Girl!**

Dr. and Mrs. Drew Wallace wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Grace Camille. Grace was born on November 26th in Houston Memorial Hospital.

Proud grandparents are Dr. and David Sones of Willis, Texas, Mrs. Karen Sones of Houston, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace of Sonora.

**Mr. and Mrs. Santa To Visit Sonora**

**Saturday, December 3rd**  
3:00 p.m.  
Courthouse Lawn

**Community Calendar**

**December 1st-8th**

**Thursday, December 1st**  
5:00-8:00 p.m. - Participating Merchants Remain Open  
6:30 p.m. - Cowboy Christmas Light Promenade - Main Street

**Saturday, December 3rd**  
2:00 p.m. - Sonora Christmas Drawing - Courthouse Lawn  
3:00 p.m. - Santa Visits Sonora - Courthouse Lawn

**Monday, December 5th**  
5:00 p.m. - Bronco Basketball Social - High School Library Conference Room

**Tuesday, December 6th**  
4:00 p.m. - Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Mason - San Antonio Alamo Dome  
7:30 p.m. - Varsity Girls vs. San Angelo Lake View - San Angelo  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Boosters Meeting - H.S. Choir Room

**Thursday, December 8th**  
5:00-8:00 p.m. - Participating Merchants Remain Open; Hospitality of Sonora- Merchants serve refreshments

The Community Calendar is made possible by:  
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**School Breakfast & Lunch Menu**

All meals are served with milk.

**BREAKFAST**  
Mon., Dec. 5  
Egg, Toast w/Jelly, Fruit  
Tues., Dec. 6  
French Toast Sticks, Juice  
Wed., Dec. 7  
Egg & Potato Burrito, Fruit  
Thurs., Dec. 8  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tater Tots  
Fri., Dec. 9  
Sausage, Donut, Fruit

**LUNCH**  
Mon., Dec. 5  
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Mixed Vegetables, Cheese Roll, Mixed Fruit  
Tues., Dec. 6  
Steakfingers, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Banana  
Wed., Dec. 7  
Cheese Enchiladas, Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans, Jell-O w/Fruit  
Thurs., Dec. 8  
Sausage w/Flour Tortilla, Pork 'n Beans, Pears, Pudding  
Fri., Dec. 9  
Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Corn, Rice Krispies Treats

**SENIOR CENTER MENU**

**Thursday, December 1**  
Fried Catfish, Corn O'Brien, Okra Gumbo, Cornbread, Cherry Cobbler

**Friday, December 2**  
Cheese Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Zucchini w/Tomatoes, Saltine Crackers, Whole Plum

**Monday, December 5**  
Tuna Salad Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Applesauce, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Thin Wheat Bread, Brownie w/Nuts

**Tuesday, December 6**  
Chicken Enchiladas, Green Beans, Spanish Rice, Saltine Crackers, Fruited Gelatin

**Wednesday, December 7**  
Pepper Steak w/Rice, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Pudding w/Whipped Topping

**Thursday, December 8**  
Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Buttered Corn, Broccoli, Cornbread, Mississippi Mud Cake

**Friday, December 9**  
Pork Roast w/Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage Wedges, Corn Muffins, Peach Half w/Whipped Topping

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# Ask The Historical Society



Here is an interesting picture of the Dry Devil's River. One wise Sonoran got himself a boat and made himself some extra money when it rained ferrying people back and forth across the flooded draw.

by Jo-Ann Palmer, Secretary Sutton County Historical Society

Every now and then we like to suggest day trips from Sonora to interesting historical places. This week we would suggest our readers take a ride down to Del Rio and see the Whitehead Memorial Museum. This museum is located at 1308 South Main Street, Del Rio, Texas 78840-5998 and their telephone number is 210-774-7568. Museum hours are Tuesday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, Monday and holidays by appointment.

We took a little ride last week and really enjoyed touring the grounds. There are flagstone walks, most of the buildings have handicap access. We found that with the cooler weather now it is an ideal time for touring this complex.

On the grounds, you will find the Perry Store that was built in 1870 and was the largest mercantile store between San Antonio, El Paso, and Eagle Pass. It is a registered historical landmark. A replica of the Jersey Lilly, Judge Roy Bean's famous saloon and court. For several years, Judge Roy Bean was the only "Law West of the Pecos." Remains of Judge Roy Bean and his son, Sam, are buried on the museum grounds. The Hal Patton Labor Office, originally built in 1905 now contains Seminole Scouts' history and Black Texans' history. Dr. Simon Rodriguez Office is the

office of the first Hispanic doctor in Del Rio (1925). He is credited with delivering over 3,000 babies in this area.

The Cardwells are four generations of windmill builders in the Del Rio area and have donated a windmill to the museum. The Log Cabin was built behind the Presbyterian Church by Boy Scouts in 1924 and was the first building relocated on the museum grounds. It contains many early settlers' items.

It's Christmas all year long in the Cultural Folkart Exhibit with the Cadena Nativity. This is the life work of one woman. It shows her artistic abilities and is an awe inspiring display. The barn houses exhibits of prehistoric man and Indians of our area along with early farming and transportation equipment. There is a caboose on the grounds that was acquired in 1986 and the Arch is a part of the first high school in Del Rio. When it was torn down, this portion was moved to the grounds and is now a center for weddings on the grounds.

The Whitehead Memorial Museum came to life more than 30 years ago. In 1962, a noted local ranching family, the Whiteheads, purchased the old Perry Mercantile building and donated it to the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County for a museum. Since that time, the museum has grown to include nine buildings and occupies two acres of beautifully landscaped space.

It is considered a "live museum" because of the many and varied activities that occur. The grounds and facilities are ideal for parties, receptions, weddings, rallies, and art displays. They love to have children visit. The grounds are equipped with barbecue pits that can cook for hundreds.

Portions of the San Felipe irrigation canal flow through the back of the property. This is part of the original acequia, built in 1871, to ensure sufficient water for crops.

So, if you've been on Sonora's walking tour, taken a trip out to the Cavern's of Sonora, gone to Ft. McKavett and you are still looking for a little more history, try a trip to Del Rio and the Whitehead Memorial Museum.

If you have any questions concerning Sutton County history send them to "Ask the Historical Society" P.O. Box 885, Sonora, TX 76950-0885 or give us a call at 915-387-5144 or 387-2855 after noon please.

## CONGRESSMAN HENRY BONILLA RECEIVES NATIONAL SECURITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Congressman Henry Bonilla (R-San Antonio) has received the National Security Leadership Award in recognition of his activities on a range of defense and foreign policy issues during the 103rd Congress. The award was presented to Bonilla by leaders of the Reserve Officers Association, the Navy League, the American Security Council, and the bipartisan National Security Caucus in the U.S. Congress.

The Co-Chairmen of the National Security Caucus, Congressmen Duncan Hunter (R-CA) and George (Buddy) Darden (D-GA), served as spokesmen for the group honoring Congressman Bonilla. They praised his support of the U.S. military and American veterans, and his activities in the National Security Caucus. The Congressman was also praised for his leadership role in the Appropriations Committee.

The presentation was made to Bonilla during a ceremony on Capitol Hill that was attended by many of his colleagues. The Congressman was praised for his "outstanding voting record and many leadership activities on behalf of our national security." Congressman Bonilla received a 90 percent score on the National Security Voting Index (NSVI) for the 103rd Congress. The NSVI is based on ten key votes on defense and foreign policy issues. The rating has been published by the bipartisan American Security Council at the conclusion of every Congress since 1970.

Admiral Thomas H. Moorer, USN (Ret.), the former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, noted Bonilla's "outstanding efforts to promote bipartisan Peace Through Strength policies. His leadership has helped our country maintain its stability in the midst of an increasingly chaotic, and in some ways more dangerous world, than existed before the end of the Cold War. America is today able to chart its course in world affairs with confidence because of the foresight of lawmakers such as Henry Bonilla. When national security is concerned, congressman Bonilla clearly believes that the best politics is no politics," said Moorer.

## THE TEXAS GOLF PASS: GREAT WAY TO GIVE

Trying to find something for that special person who has everything? Want to help out good cause while you're sharing the holiday spirit with friends and family? Then why not give the 1995 Texas Golf Pass?

The Texas Golf Pass entitles the bearer to free or discounted greens fees at golf courses around the state. For a \$25 contribution, golfers get a ticket to more than 320 rounds of golf on 175 courses throughout Texas.

Not only does your purchase make a nice gift, you're also helping out in the fight against cancer.

For every dollar contributed to the American Cancer Society, 28 cents goes toward research. Another 21 cents helps fund the society's efforts to educate the public about cancer and its prevention. And 16 cents pays for programs to help out cancer patients. Most of the remainder pays for other services and programs, while only 2 cents funds management costs.

The Texas Golf Pass. A great gift - and a great way to help fight cancer.

For more information on purchasing the Texas Golf Pass, contact your local American Cancer Society office at 944-2509 or 1-800-ACS-2345. VISA/Mastercard/American Express accepted.

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**Tedford Jewelry**  
 Bridal Gift Registry  
 Kristen Keel, bride-elect of Joel Nixon  
 Fara Lyne Fields, bride-elect of Jason Smith  
 Trey and Jane Rushing

Christmas at Old Fort Concho  
 Yesterday Today  
 December 2, 3 & 4, 1994  
 Ft. Concho National Landmark & Historic Museum  
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**Sonora Church Directory**

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by Steven Bailey, Rockingham, N.C.

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It is suggested that persons wishing to participate in our project should do so as soon as possible. To receive a free brochure, please contact Anson County Heritage Book Committee, P.O. Box 417, Wadesboro, N.C. 28170. You can also call (704) 694-5177 before 5:00 p.m. or (910) 997-3912 after 5:00 p.m.

**SENIOR CENTER NEWS**

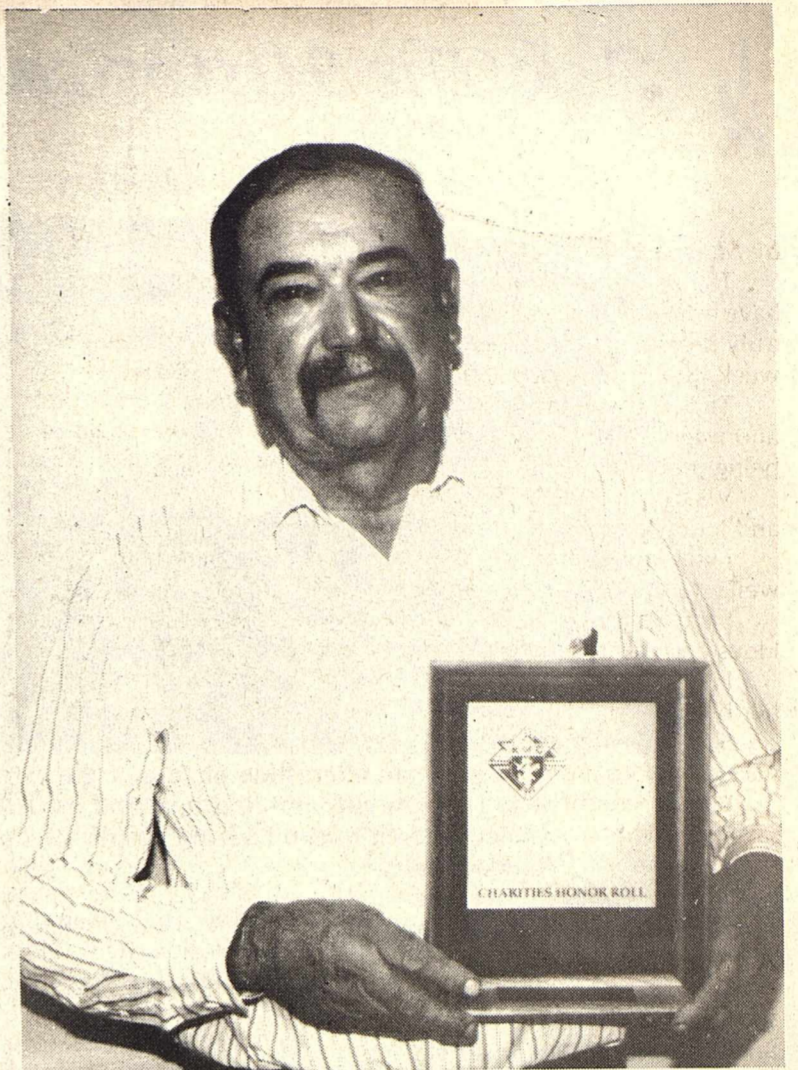
by Juanita Mesa

The Senior Center would like to thank everyone who helped with the Thanksgiving meal and program. It was great. Over 100 people attended. Thanks, Ernest, Gerado, Beto, Teresa, and Olivia for delivering meals, setting up tables and cleaning. We really couldn't do it without volunteers. The program was real good, thanks to Maxine Locklin and Virginia Jones and her students. Our thanks to the cook and her helpers, the turkey and dressing was delicious, as always.

Maxine Locklin and Virginia Jones will be at the Senior Center on Fridays after lunch for singing and playing the piano. Come join us.

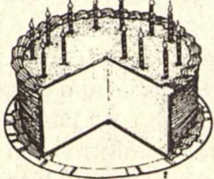
The Committee on Aging will have a bake sale Friday, December 9th. It will start at 9:00 a.m. at the Food Center. Everyone who said they would bake something, please bring it then. Thanks.

The Committee on Aging and ladies from the Senior Center will have a booth at the Craft Show at the Caverns of Sonora Saturday, December 10th. Sign up now with the staff at the Center. Please see Lesa, Juana, Amelia, or Lilia. Call if you need a ride to the Caverns 387-5657 or 387-3941. Two vans will be taken.



Mike Villanueva, Grand Knight for the Knights of Columbus Council 10609, is pictured above with an Honor Roll Plaque the Council received for their donations to charities during 1993. A goal is set for each council every year based on membership. Sonora was the only council from District 104 to achieve this goal. The Knights of Columbus would like to say very special thank you to the citizens of Sonora for supporting all of their functions and programs. Without your support this achievement would not have been possible.

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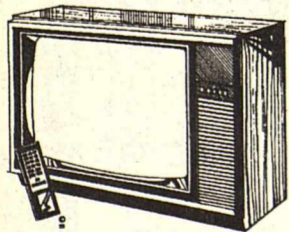
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# Valiant Effort

by Martha Valliant McLain

The very best Thanksgiving news came to the Love and Sykes families. Amy and Blaze Sykes have a new daughter, Page Love Sykes. She was born in the early hours of Thanksgiving morning, a truly precious blessing. Linda and Preston Love are getting to be good at being grandparents. Last week, Rex Love and wife had a son, Remington Blaine Love. All are doing well.

Thanksgiving brought lots of visitors to Sonora for the holidays. There are hunters everywhere and it looks like they are being successful. If you drive by the Branding Iron, you see lots of deer being processed.

Visitors in Sonora included Jo Nell Adkins family, home for Thanksgiving dinner at Jessie Lem and John David Wardlaw's home.

Lura Sawyer had a house full and was cooking daily for all. I think that some dogs visited as well.

Sammie Espy was home and everyone went to Jimmy Powers for dinner. Everybody was there Houston, Suzanne, and Sam Houston Powers, along with Gail and son Hugh.

Happy birthday last Saturday to Ruby Lea Beckham. She treated herself to a few days off for her birthday.

Sharon Kemp and family spent Thanksgiving in Odessa where all of her brothers and sisters, with the exception of the brother in California, celebrated together.

Word from the North tells us that Loise Fields loves Alaska. She is in North Pole, Alaska, and says that she has no allergies and no arthritis. It may be hard to get her back home. We're glad that she is having such a good time. She has been learning about the music of the area, mostly string instruments.

Teta Neal from Ft. Davis was in Sonora visiting grand daughter, Melinda and Tony Valkonnen. Her great grand daughter was enjoying the visit.

Barbara and Bud Halbert were home to spend Thanksgiving at Elsie Schwiening's home. Corky and his girls with their families were there for the holiday also.

David and Dedra Jennings spent most of Thanksgiving Day driving to Guthrie, Oklahoma where David photographed the National Steer Roping Finals.

The National Steer Roping Finals featured the top 15 steer ropers in the nation. Arnold Felts of Sonora had the best average of times made on 10 go-rounds. This is quite an achievement against the top people in the nation. Congratulations Arnold.

Jimmy Powers is off for the National Finals. Thursday night, Houston and Jimmy Powers will receive an award for their horse, Yellow Dog. He is to be named Steer Wrestling Horse of the Year for the American Quarter Horse Association. He has passed the million dollar mark in winnings.

Sonora has new residents, Steve Duhon, 1993 PRCA World Champion Steer Wrestler and family. He will be working for Jimmy Powers training horses; champions, we hope. He is competing again this year in the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas; he is currently ranked 6th in the world standings. Welcome to Sonora. Headed to Las Vegas to watch the National Finals are the Tiffes.

It is written that it is better to save the ONE that is lost, than all in the fold. This is a paraphrase that I hope that Gary Smith believes. Last week, Gary's program for Lion's Club canceled, and he decided to use the attending Lion's for a program. When asked to tell a joke, one Lion bolted for the front door. Like a good shepherd, Gary went after the straying member. While he was chasing the ONE, the entire club slipped out the back door. When he returned with the ONE, the room was empty. Sometimes you can lose the whole flock. Oh, well, Gary had asked for jokes, and the Lion's came up with one good one.

Time is getting closer and closer for Jim and Betty Stephen. They will be leaving Christmas Day to visit daughter Rachael in the Czech Republic. Rachael is a missionary there and is currently teaching English. Son, John, from College Station will be going also.

Thanksgiving guests at the Jim Stephen home included John Stephen, Jim's sister Lou Ann Waddell, and her daughter Lea Ann South. Lea Ann left bright and early for College Station and then for Beaumont. She does color for the Lady Aggie basketball team on the radio. She is a grad student at A&M and will be finishing a masters degree in May. Her husband David South spent Thanksgiving working. He is the radio voice of the Aggies.

I just read that a new book named *A Woman Called Jackie* is ready for release. Early reports indicate that the book claims that Jackie Kennedy Onassis committed suicide rather than face the possibility of a long and painful death. The other surprise in the book is the disclosure of her supposed affair with Robert Kennedy. I think that this is a book that I'll put on my "Don't bother" list.

My Christmas decorations at the office are up! Thanks Stephen for all of your help. Some people have had David Jennings use them for Christmas family pictures. If you would like to use our office porch as a background for pictures, we would be happy to have you. It's still early enough to have Christmas cards with pictures made.

I still haven't started my Christmas shopping. Maybe next week.

## COMMISSIONERS ACCEPT BIDS

The Sutton County Commissioners met Monday, November 28, 1994. Bids were open and read for an outside audit for the county and for a vehicle for the sheriff's department.

John Stokes, C.P.A. of Ozona will perform the mandated audit. Law requires one outside audit every two years. If the county accepts grant monies, the audit must be performed every year. Mr. Stokes' bid amounted to a base fee of \$5,500 and not to exceed that amount.

The Sheriff's office vehicle will be provided by Broncho Ford. With trade-in of a 1989 Ford Crown Victory for \$1,500, the total cost of the police package is \$16,152.42.

The court also announced the special meeting which was held Wednesday, November 30. The bids were opened for the construction contract of the new Sutton County Public Library. Bids were also opened for the sale of the existing library building.

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# SPORTS PAGE



## 7TH GRADE GIRLS DEFEAT GRAPE CREEK

submitted

The 7th grade girls basketball team defeated Grape Creek 35-25, November 21, 1994 at Grape Creek. The scorers were Cindy Jones - 12, Veronica Velez - 9, Kim Marshall - 6, Rita Lopez - 2, Kara Eaton - 2, Tina Solis - 2, and Paula Brents - 2 points.

The girls did a great job for their first ball game. They showed a lot of desire and hustle and are looking forward to their next ball game.

## 7TH GRADE BOYS PLAY WELL

submitted

The 7th grade boys played their first game Tuesday the 22nd against Grape Creek, a team which had already played in two tournaments. The Colts played well as a team, but came up defeated 18-21.

Leading scorers for the Colts were Brad Mogford - 4, Jared Percifull - 3, and Russell Dempsey - 3. Leading scorers for Grape Creek were Morrison - 7, Plummer - 6, and Schkade - 4 points. The Colts made 14% of their free throws while Grape Creek made 35%.

A lot of kids played and helped, especially on defense. Brad Mogford, Miky Solis, Russ Dempsey, and Fernie Ramos all helped out defensively.

The next game is Monday the 5th in Eldorado.

## 8TH GRADE LADIES MISS BY ONE

submitted

The 8th grade girls played Grape Creek Monday, November 21, 1994. The Sonora Lady Colts came up short by one point, 28-27.

Scorers for the Lady Colts were Vonnie Daniels - 16, Liza Ramirez - 4, Daisy Mireles - 3, Kari Purvis - 2, and Stacy Fox - 2. The leading scorer for the Eagles was Stookesberry with 8 points.

The Colts attempted 23 free throws making 9. The Eagles attempted 25 free throws and made 8.

## 8TH GRADE BOYS HUSTLE

submitted

The 8th grade boys played Grape Creek Tuesday, November 22 in Sonora. The score was in favor of the Eagles, 29-33.

Scorers were Anthony Renfro - 8, Brad Legan - 7, Tanner Fields - 6, Breg Hughes - 4, and Zane Smart - 4.

The kids showed a lot of hustle and desire. They are looking forward to their next game.

## FRESHMAN BOYS PLAY HARD

submitted

The Freshmen Boys basketball team met Reagan County November 21, 1994 in Sonora. "Our kids played hard, they simply refused to lose," said Coach Heryford. The boys came up victorious in a two point win, 71-69.

Scorers were Shiloh Sykes - 24, Cesar Lomas - 13, Zach Ramos - 8, Fernie Emiliano - 7, Drew Dempsey - 6, Justin Morley - 5, Mayer Anderson - 4, and Dustin Harris - 4 points. Free throws attempted were 27 with 16 made.

## BRONCO BOYS TO PLAY AT ALAMODOME

Tickets are on sale now for the Varsity Boys basketball game to be held at the Alamodome in San Antonio. This will be the second showdown with the Mason Punchers this season. The game is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6, 1994. Tip off is at 4:00 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased for \$10 from any player or Coach Hufstedler. The price of the ticket also includes admission to an NBA game at 7:30 p.m. between the San Antonio Spurs and Dallas Mavericks. The boys are very excited to share the court with the pros and request all their fans support.

## BOOSTERS TO HOST SOCIAL

submitted

Bronco Boosters met and painted yard signs for the basketball teams. They had a lot of talented people helping and work went quickly.

It was decided that instead of having another meeting on December 5, a basketball social will be hosted at the gym that night. Boosters will serve sausage as the main dish. Admission is: adults \$3.00 and children \$1.00.

The coaching staff will introduce the players and talk about the upcoming season at 5:00 p.m. There will be a scrimmage following.

Food will be served at 6:00 p.m. Boosters encourage all members to come participate in the social. Boosters will need help in cooking, serving, and general clean up.

## JV OPENS SEASON

submitted

The JV Broncos took the court Tuesday, November 22, 1994 and made an impressive showing against the Mason Punchers. Playing in their first game of the season, they battled to a 30 all halftime tie. In the second half, the Punchers out lasted the Broncos and won 63-54. Individual scorers were Kris Wood - 10, Shiloh Sykes - 10, Andy Mirike - 8, Chad Gibson - 6, Raymond Rainer - 6, Anthony Gibson - 5, Cesar Lomas - 5, Robert Teaff - 3, and Fernie Emiliano - 1.

As evident by the scoring, the Broncos showed the kind of TEAM hustle that will earn them many victories in the coming weeks.

## MASON DEFEATS VARSITY BOYS

submitted by Coach Jay Hufstedler

The Sonora Boys Varsity Basketball team was defeated by Mason 59-74, November 22, 1994. Despite the loss, the Broncos had an excellent start with all of the players. "I felt we looked very good at times, considering we had one day of practice together. We are already looking forward to playing Mason again in what will be a great game. The next time we see Mason will be in the Alamodome in San Antonio on December 6 at 4:00 p.m."

Leading scorers for the Broncos were Robert Sherrod Jr. - 22 points, Hadley Smith - 17 points, and Josh Burnham - 6 points. Assist leader was Hadley Smith with 5. Leading rebounders were Robert Sherrod Jr. - 13 and Jason Morley - 7 rebounds.

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## HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD MET

submitted

The regular meeting of the Sutton County Hospital District, Board of Directors, was held Monday, November 14, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Hospital. The following Directors were present: Dr. Alvis Johnson, Jr., President, Carol Parker, Vice President, Claire Powers, Ben Solis, Ray Smith, and Lewis Allen. Also present were Rex Ann Friess, Chief Appraiser, Sutton County Appraisal District, Charles Pajestka, M.D. John Hempel, Administrator, Kathy Knight, Board Secretary, employees and residents of the District.

A summary of the minutes follows. Discussion was held regarding the bad debts written off in the amount of \$30,695.06. The Board asked if all areas had been checked out as far as collecting in-house and if phone calls had been made to local residents. Mr. Hempel advised that statements/collection letters had been sent before writing them off as bad debts. Ray Smith made the motion to approve the bad debt list subject to obtaining a list of phone numbers from Ben Solis to call some of these accounts.

Mr. Hempel presented the amended Medical Staff By-laws in a condensed outline to the Board. Mr. Hempel explained each change or correction to the By-laws. Discussion was held regarding item #2 concerning the physician's arrival time at the Hospital.

Dr. Johnson advised the Board that the Hudspeth Corporate Board had made a gas lease. They had received a payment, would be getting a bonus payment, an annual delayed rental lease, and a drilling lease. This will help the Corporate Board retire the note. Dr. Johnson advised that they might try to get the Corporate Board to help with the renovation of the rooms in the Nursing Home. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to approach the Corporate Board for some help in fixing the rooms in the Nursing Home.

Ramiro Perez, Director of Nursing for the Hospital, presented the Quality Assurance plan for review and approval. Mr. Perez advised the only changes were in radiology. The Board approved the Quality Assurance Plan with the changes.

Mr. Hempel gave the financial report for September 1994. The Hospital showed a loss of \$21,603.40 and the Nursing Home showed a loss of \$1,731.67.

Brigitte Rogers advised the Board that the Hospital/Nursing Home Auxiliary had set the date for the Christmas dinner for the residents for December 8, 1994 at Lura Sawyer's home. The Christmas party for the residents at the Nursing Home will be December 14, 1994.

Dr. Johnson addressed the Board concerning smoking in the Hospital. Dr. Johnson advised that the time is coming for a smoke free facility, but accommodation for the patients is needed. It was the consensus of the Board to put this on the agenda for next month.

The Board complimented the staff at the Nursing Home for the hard work they have done in getting ready for the inspection.

## CROCKETT COUNTY DEERFEST SET

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The 7th annual Crockett County Deerfest will be held this Friday, December 2, 1994 at 6:30 p.m. in the new Fair Park Convention Center. The Deerfest Association would like to invite everyone to this year's event. With 100 guns, close to 100 other door prizes and the Grand Prize of the evening, a Polaris 4-wheeler. This year's event will be the best yet. The new Fair Park Convention Center located by the rodeo arena in Ozona, Texas will not be hard to find. Follow the search lights to the Texas flag extended 150 ft. in the air and you will be there. Door prize tickets are \$1.00 each and admission tickets (includes meal) are \$5.00. What's on the menu? Fried venison, deer patties, chili, sausage, tamales, wild cow (brisket), pork, BBQ goat, river potatoes, fideo, beans and bread. Come join in the fun.

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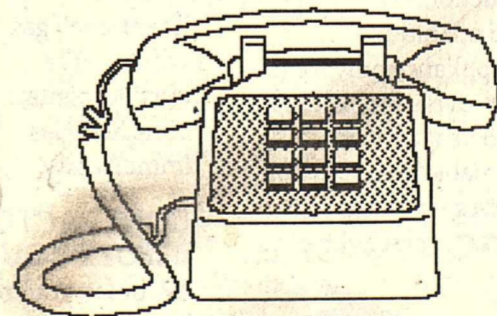


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# AGRICULTURE ANGLE

## JUNCTION STOCKYARDS HIGH DOLLAR CALF & YEARLING SALE RESULTS

Listed below are the results of the High Dollar Calf and Yearling Sale that was held at Junction Stockyards on Friday, November 4, 1994.

### Pen of 5 Steer Calves

1 - Victor Loeffler - Junction, 7 Simmental Cross Steers, average weight 609# @ \$74.00 or \$450.34 per head; 2 - Holekamp and Holekamp - Junction, 5 Simmental Cross Steers, average weight 639# @ \$69.00 or \$440.91 per head; 3 - Volney Hough - Mt. Home, 7 Cross bred Steers, average weight 629# @ \$70.00 or \$440.00 per head; 4 - Raleigh Reese - San Saba, 6 Crossbred Steers, average weight 600# @ \$70.00 or \$420.00 per head; 5 - Cole Holland - Junction, 5 Crossbred Steers, average weight 590# @ \$71.00 or \$418.90 per head.

### Pen of 10 Steer Calves

1 - Victor Loeffler - Junction, 15 Simmental Cross Steers, average weight 717# @ \$69.25 or \$496.75 per head; 2 - Holekamp & Holekamp - Junction, 10 Simmental Cross Steers, average weight 715# @ \$68.75 or \$491.91 per head; 3 - Bill Baker - Rocksprings, 14 Angus Steers, average weight 484# @ \$76.50 or \$370.48 per head; 4 - H.H. Mears - Menard, 10 Angus Steers, average weight 375# @ \$85.00 or \$319.18 per head

### Pen of 20 Steer Calves

1 - Bill Baker - Rocksprings, 25 Angus Steers, average weight 560# @ \$73.00 or \$409.09 per head

### Pen of 5 Yearling Steers

1 - Mrs. Elvia Love Estate - Mt. Home, 5 Hereford Bulls, average weight 500# @ \$65.00 or \$325.00 per head

### Pen of 5 Heifers Calves

1 - Volney Hough - Mt. Home, 6 Crossbred heifers, average weight 653# @ \$68.00 or \$444.27 per head; 2 - Bill Baker - Rocksprings, 8 Angus Heifers, average weight 446# @ \$94.50 or \$421.71 per head; 3 - Volney Hough - Mt. Home, 8 Crossbred Heifers, average weight 541# @ \$70.50 or \$381.14 per head; 4 - Bill Gosney - Junction, 5 Black & White Face Heifers, average weight 576# @ \$66.00 or \$380.16 per head; 5 - Meeks & Crenwelge - Harper, 5 Simmental Cross Heifers, average weight 552# @ \$68.50 or \$378.12 per head

### Pen of 10 Heifers

1 - Bill Baker - Rocksprings, 16 Angus Heifers, average weight 536# @ \$92.50 or \$495.74 per head; 2 - Bill Baker - Rocksprings, 11 Angus Heifers, average weight 542# @ \$90.00 or \$487.64 per head; 3 - Bill Baker - Rocksprings, 16 Angus Heifers, average weight 496# @ \$89.50 or \$443.86 per head; 4 - Victor Loeffler - Junction, 15 Simmental Cross Heifers, average weight 655# @ \$65.50 or \$428.81; 5 - Holekamp & Holekamp - Junction, 10 Simmental Cross Heifers, average weight 560# @ \$69.50 or \$389.55 per head

### Pen of 5 Yearling Heifers

1 - Mrs. Elvia Love Estate - Mt. Home, 6 Hereford Heifers, average weight 554# @ \$64.00 or \$354.67 per head

1085 head of cattle were sold. Buyer attendance was good and the market was quite active. Light calves sold steady to a \$1.00 higher with heavy calves and yearlings selling mostly at \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher.

## JUNCTION STOCKYARD SELLS MOSTLY HIGHER

Market reports for Junction Stockyards for the month of November include sales on Friday the 11th and 18th for cattle and Monday the 14th and 21st for sheep and goats. The first cattle sale sold 246 head. The market was good and active. Choice light cattle sold mostly \$2-3 higher. Medium weight sold \$1-2 higher. Heavy calves selling steady to \$1 higher. Packer cows mostly \$2 higher. Stocker cows selling in fair demand.

The second cattle sale resulted in 267 head of cattle sold. Calves were selling mostly steady to stronger except light and medium weight steers were \$1-2 higher. Packer cows and bulls were steady. Stocker cows were still in fair demand.

During the Monday sheep and goat sale, 4,845 head were sold. Compared with the sale two weeks prior, lambs sold \$4-8 higher. Slaughter ewes and bucks were \$3-5 higher. Stocker angoras \$3-4 higher with kids as much as \$8 higher. Slaughter angora muttons sold \$10-15 higher. Thin slaughter angoras were \$3-5 higher. Spanish nannies, \$6-10 higher. Spanish kid muttons and billies sold \$3-5 higher.

The sheep and goat sale on the 21st resulted in 5,382 head sold. Lambs were \$2-3 higher. Slaughter ewes and buck \$2-3 higher. Stocker angoras \$3-5 higher. Slaughter angora sold \$2-3 higher. Spanish kids were \$3-4 higher. Spanish nannies sold steady. Muttons and billies \$2-5 higher.

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The Government of the Philippines has approved the issue and award of the Philippine Liberation Medal. The Defense and Armed Forces Affairs Office (DAFAO) in the Philippine Embassy in Washington will be the point of contact to obtain this award. In addition, DAFAO will also award and issue several other medals to World War II veterans of the Philippine Campaigns. DAFAO will issue the following medals:

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**World War II Victory Medal** - To veterans who served at any time during the period December 7, 1941 to December 1946.

**Asia-Pacific Campaign Medal (APCM)** - To veterans who had continuous service of at least 30 days in the Asia-Pacific Theater of operation from the period December 7, 1941 to March 2, 1946.

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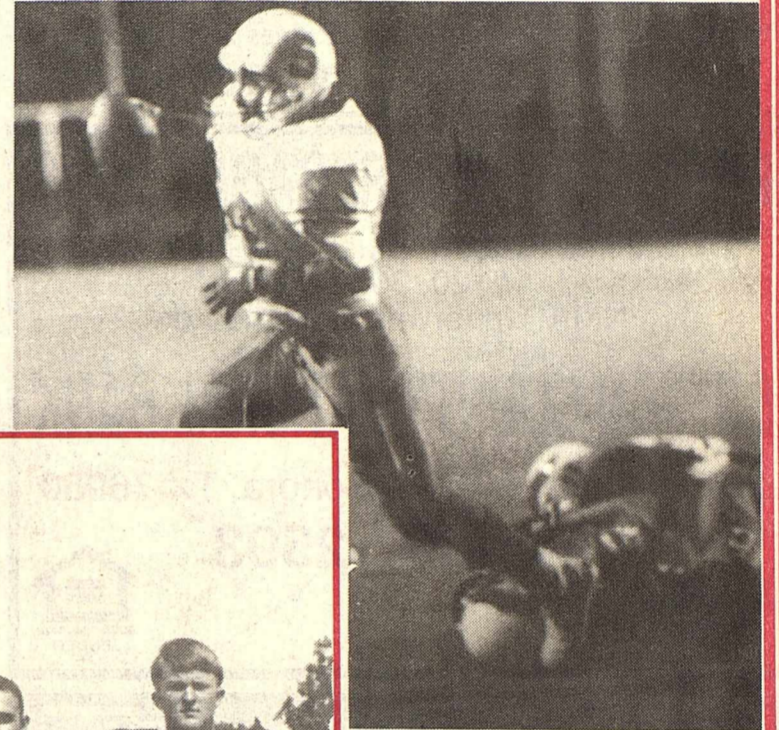
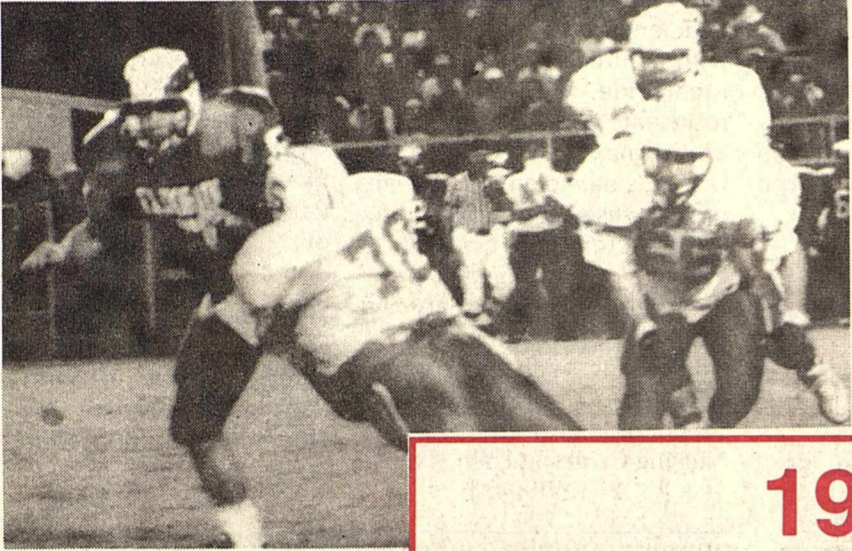
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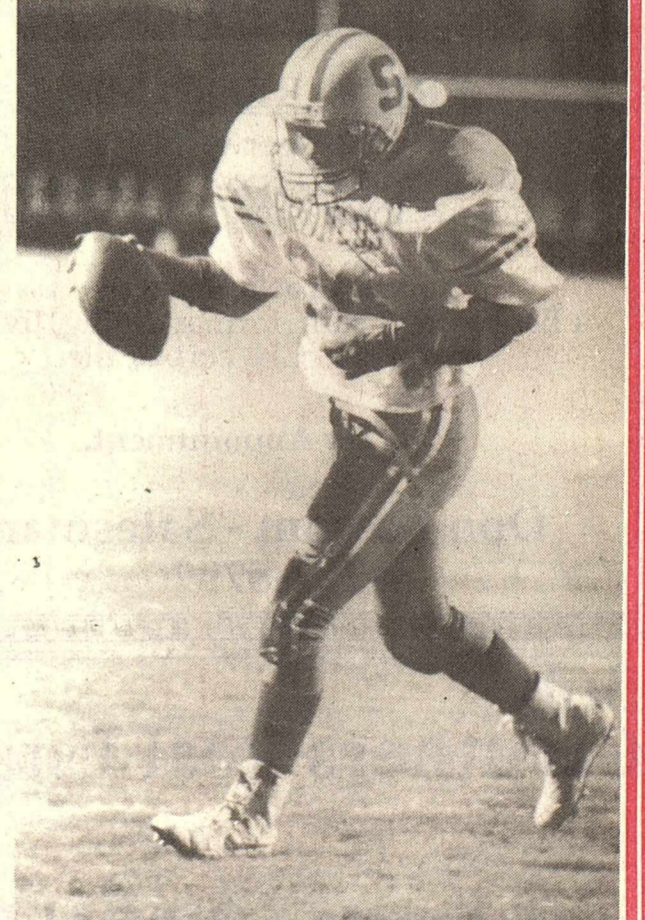
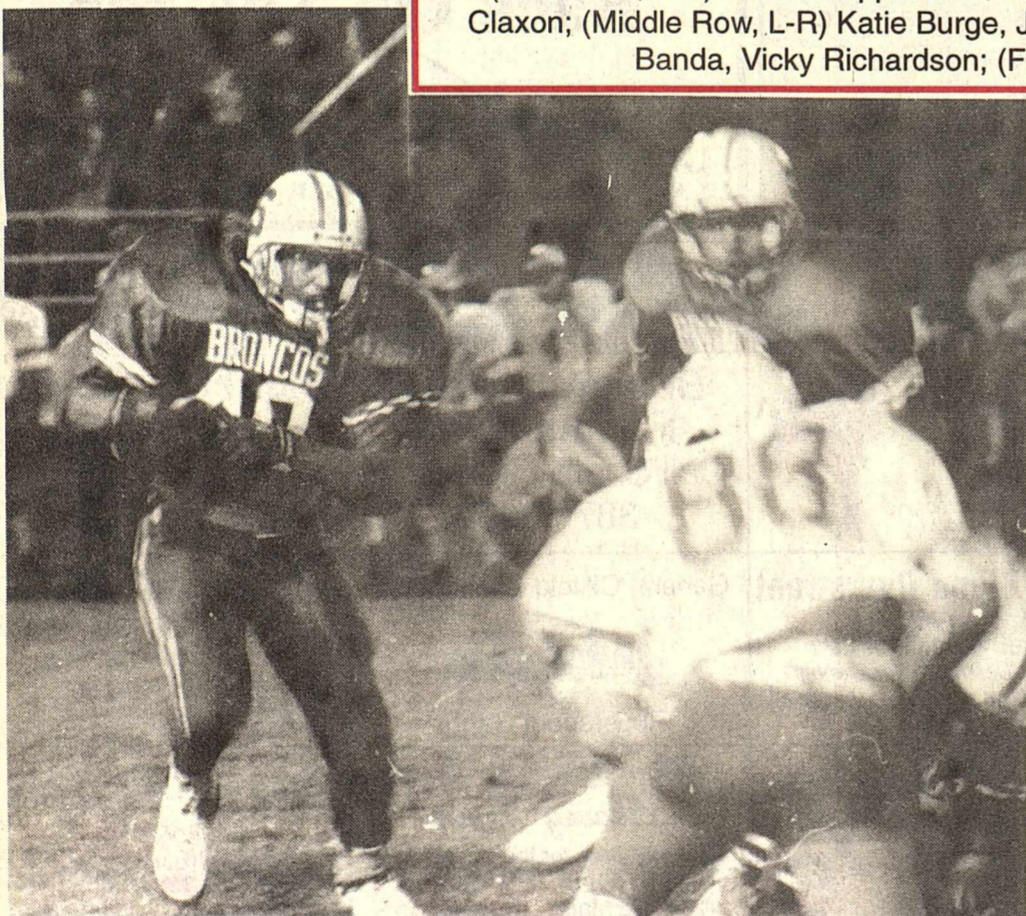
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