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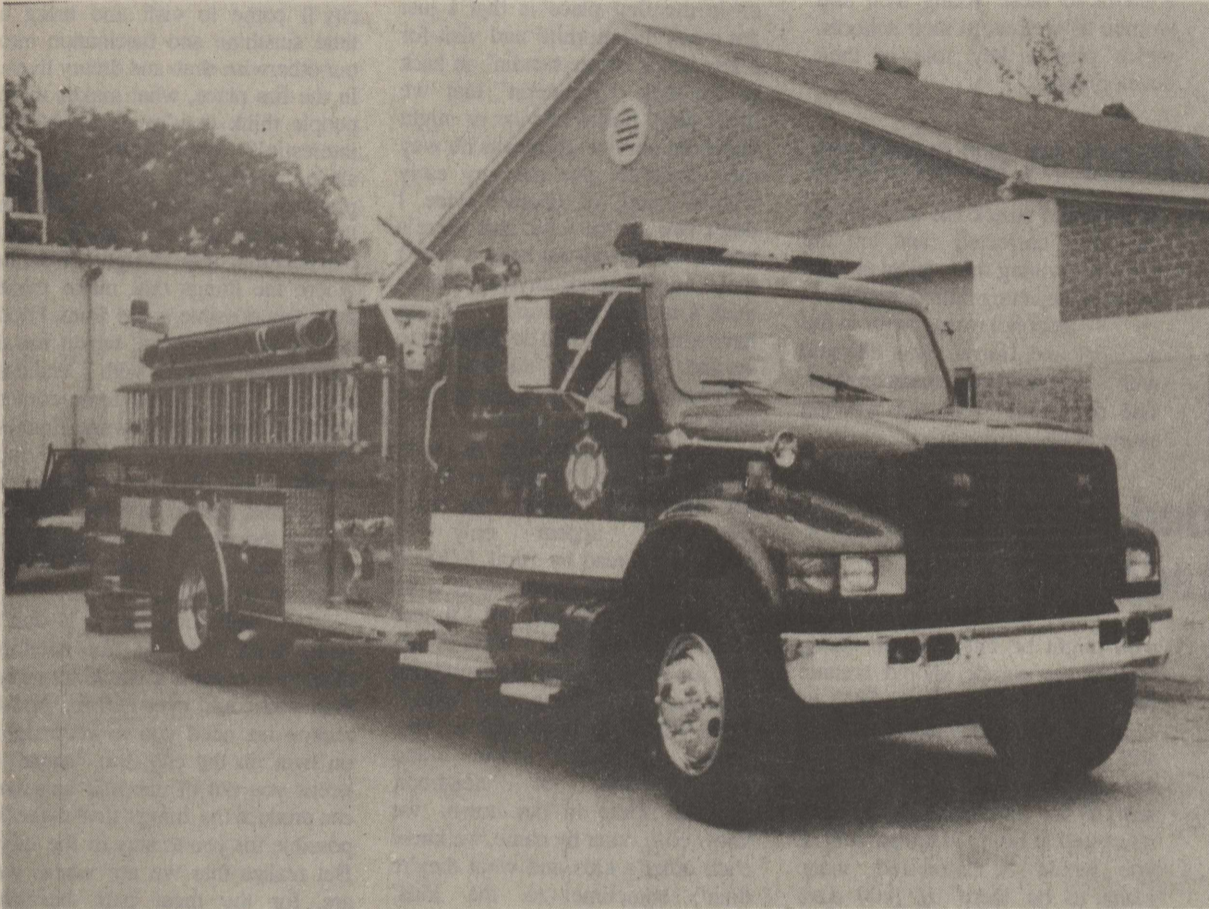


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**New Arrival -** The Sonora Volunteer Fire Department is proud to announce a new arrival. She came into Sonora Wednesday afternoon and is 30 ft. long and weighs a bunch. She has 2000 ft. of fire hose and is capable of pumping 1,250 gallons of water per minute. Her color is bright red. Congratulations SFVD.

## Sonora Broncos wipe out Ozona 48-0

The Ozona Lions came to Sonora last Friday with high hopes, only to be turned away by an ever tough Bronco team.

With just under 1 1/2 minutes gone, the Bronco's Adam Youngblood took the ball and outran the Ozona defense for a 42 yard touchdown. Armando Robles added the extra point, bringing the score to 7-0 for the Broncos. The Broncos had only just begun, however, they would end up dominating the entire game.

The next score came as David Kemp took a pass from Brian Faris, making a 19 yard touchdown and with the point after, the score was 14-0, Broncos.

The 2nd quarter was a little tougher as Ozona's defense tightened up. Sonora was held to only one touchdown as Faris bumed the defense with a 33 yard pass to Shane Keller with just under 4 minutes until the half. Once

again, Robles kick was true as the Broncos took a 21-0 lead to the locker room.

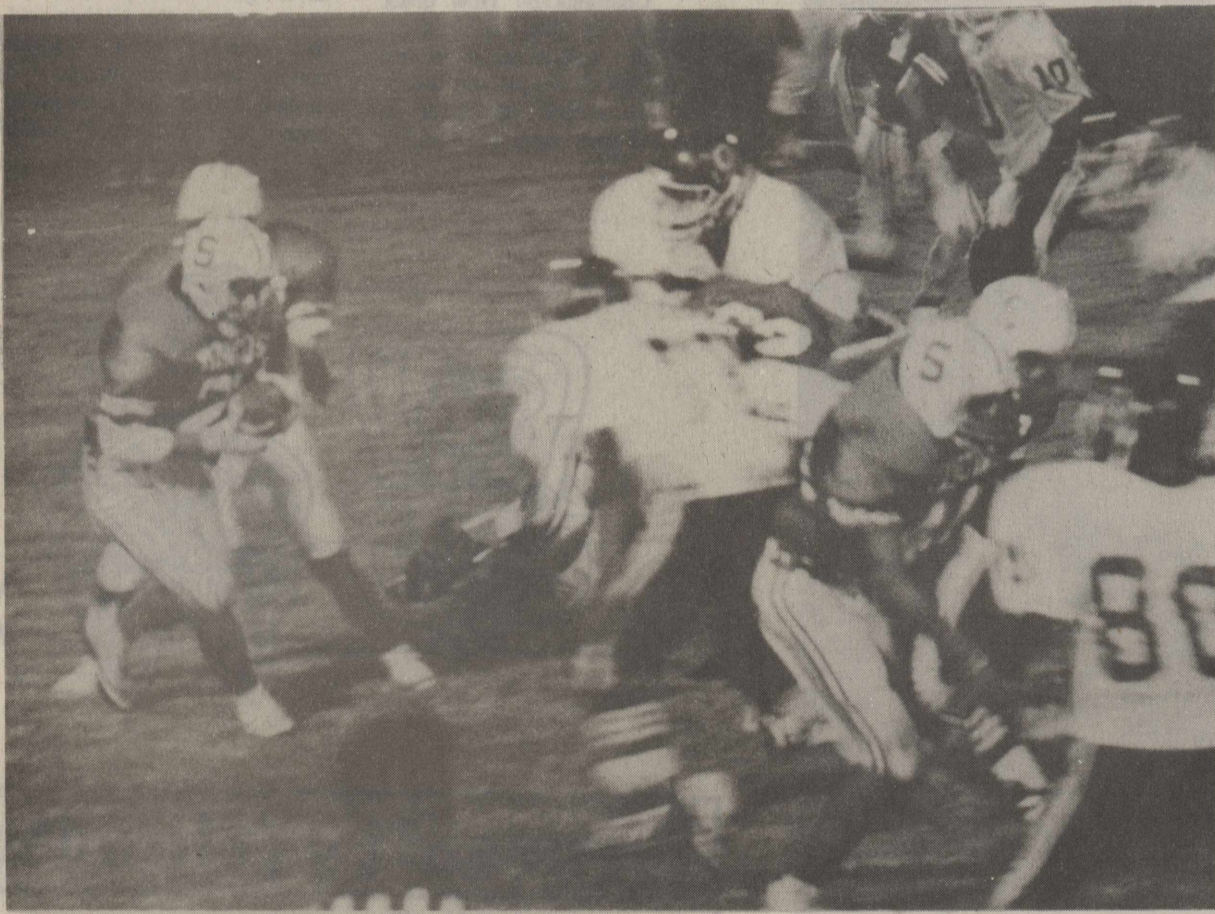
The 2nd half of play was as devastating to the Lions as the 1st half was. During the 3rd quarter, Danny Mata, Brian Faris and Ricky Gandar were all successful in crossing the goal line to bring the score to 42-0 for Sonora. The 4th quarter saw only one more touchdown and it came from Michael Smith on a 9 yard run, with 6 minutes left in the game.

The Bronco offense turned out a total of 418 yards during the game with Faris connecting on 7 of 11 passes with one interception. The rushing game netted 299 yards of which 130 were credited to Adam Youngblood with 30 carries, averaging 4.3 yards per carry. This however, was a very well executed game as 7 different Bronco players

scored the 7 touchdowns. Armando Robles was true to the mark, as he managed to make 6 of 7 point after attempts with the last attempt being blocked.

The Bronco defense was tremendous as they held Ozona to only seven 1st downs throughout the entire game. They also managed to hold the Lions to less than 100 total yards and held Ozona's leading rusher to only 44 yards.

Sonora will face off Friday evening with a tough Mason team. While Mason's record is 2 wins to 1 loss compared to Sonora's 3-0 record, Mason is coming off a tremendous win over Center Point and the Broncos will be looking for all the support they can get. Game time will be at 8:00 p.m. in Mason. Bronco-mania is getting stronger each week, so be a part of it this Friday!



**Ricky Gandar (#21) takes the hand-off for another Bronco 1st down Friday night.**



**Nursing Home residents wait patiently as firemen check out the cause of Sunday mornings alarm at Hudspeth Nursing Home.**

## Nursing home residents evacuated in fire scare

Sunday morning fire fighters were summoned to Hudspeth Memorial Nursing Home as the Fire Alarms had sounded. By the time emergency personnel had arrived, most of the residents had been evacuated.

attributed to an air conditioner motor that burned out. Smoke filled the nursing home, setting off the alarms. No one was injured and there was no need to extinguish any fire.

John Hempel, hospital and

nursing home administrator, said, "Everything worked perfect, except the air conditioner motor. The alarms sounded, the staff evacuated the premises and no harm came to anyone. It happened just like it was supposed to."

The cause of the alarm was

## Bike riders turn out to raise money for St. Jude's

Last Saturday 19 people from the ages of 7 to 35 met at the Methodist Church parking lot with their bicycles, ready to ride for a

House who helped with traffic control."

When asked how many

miles he was going to ride, Sloan Holley responded, "I don't know, it's all for St. Jude's."

good cause. The Bike-A-Thon was held to raise money for St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital. A total of 236 miles were ridden, with

Sloan Holley and Pete Ramirez riding a total of 22 miles each. All monies collected should be turned in by Friday, September 27.

"Thanks to all the parents who took the time to help the children get there and gave their support," said director. Carol

Sessom. "A special thanks to June Williams, Gwen Frederickson, Gayla Frederickson, Candie

Sessom, Alta Alewine, Martha Martin, John Zimmerman, and especially to Brent Gesch and Mike



**Bike-A-Thon participants receive last minute instructins from Carol Sessom before beginning their ride.**

## Spotlight on Sutton County EMS

### Carla Garner

Carla Garner, EMT, joined the Sutton County EMS in December, 1988. She was raised in Sonora and has three children Craig Hopper, who lives in Austin, Clay Garner and Kesha Garner. Carla is the Sutton County Judge, and is married to John (Rusty) Garner. She is an EMS Lecturer and Examiner for the Texas Department of Health and American Heart Association CPR Instructor.



# EMS





## Homecoming worship service planned for Sunday, October 6

On Sunday, October 6, the Sonora Ministerial Alliance will host the Homecoming Community Worship Service at the High School Football Field. The service will begin at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Preaching for the service will be The Rev. Clay Hall, pastor of First United Methodist Church. Participating churches include St. John's Episcopal Church, First Baptist Church, First United

Methodist Church, St. Ann's Catholic Church, New Life Assembly of God, Presbyterian Church of the Good Shepherd, and New Hope Baptist Mission. Everyone is invited to share in this time of togetherness as we worship one God through His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord in the same spirit of unity that Jesus spoke of when he said, "Even as the Father and I are one."

## French word "Camouflage" is today's fashion statement

Camouflage has become the hottest thing going in outdoor circles recently. A quick glance through

any of the fall sporting goods catalogues reveals pages of items designed to hide humans anywhere from the Arctic to the Amazon.

"Camouflage is the current rage," said Dr. Dale Rollins, San Angelo based Extension Wildlife Specialist. "It's literally become a fashion statement. I'm not sure how many patterns there are on the market now, but it's well over 30."

For years, the only source of clothing for the well-dressed hunter was the army surplus store. World War II-vintage attire was about the only choice. Then along came Vietnam and a new style, commonly called the "tiger stripe" came on the scene. Still, the choices were limited. Then about five years ago the "camo" business took a quantum leap.

"Now we see every conceivable pattern designed to make you fit right into any landscape you can think of," said Rollins. "I've seen patterns on everything from gloves to underwear. Why would you possibly need camo skivvies?"

"Today's hunters are very gadget-oriented. It's true that a certain level of camouflage is useful if you're out hunting, but there's a lot of truth to the old saying that more fishing plugs are sold to catch fishermen than to catch fish."

The specialist concedes that there is some practicality in using camouflage, but for generations hunters have gotten by without all the latest fashions.

"You can compensate for a lot in the field by using certain basic hunting skills," said Rollins. "Wear dark clothing, break up your outline and keep to the shade. In most of my hunting the only camo gear I wear is a shirt and a facemask. Usually it's your face that gives you away."

"The need for camouflage directly corresponds to the different types of hunting and is based on the range of your weapon. Certainly there is less emphasis on

concealment by the rifle hunter shooting from 200 yards than there would be the archer shooting from 25 yards.

"The photographer really takes his garb seriously. He must keep the animal as close as he can for as long as he can. Not an easy task under the best conditions."

"It amuses me that the average Texas deer hunter thinks he needs camouflage while shooting through a small hole from a closed, elevated stand."

From a safety standpoint, Texas is one of the few remaining states not requiring some type of blaze orange outer garment to make the hunter visible to other hunters. Rollins always recommends that hunters wear at least a blaze orange cap. He says it won't hurt their chances of getting a deer and it definitely decreases their odds of winding up as a hunting accident statistic. Blaze orange is required on public hunting areas.

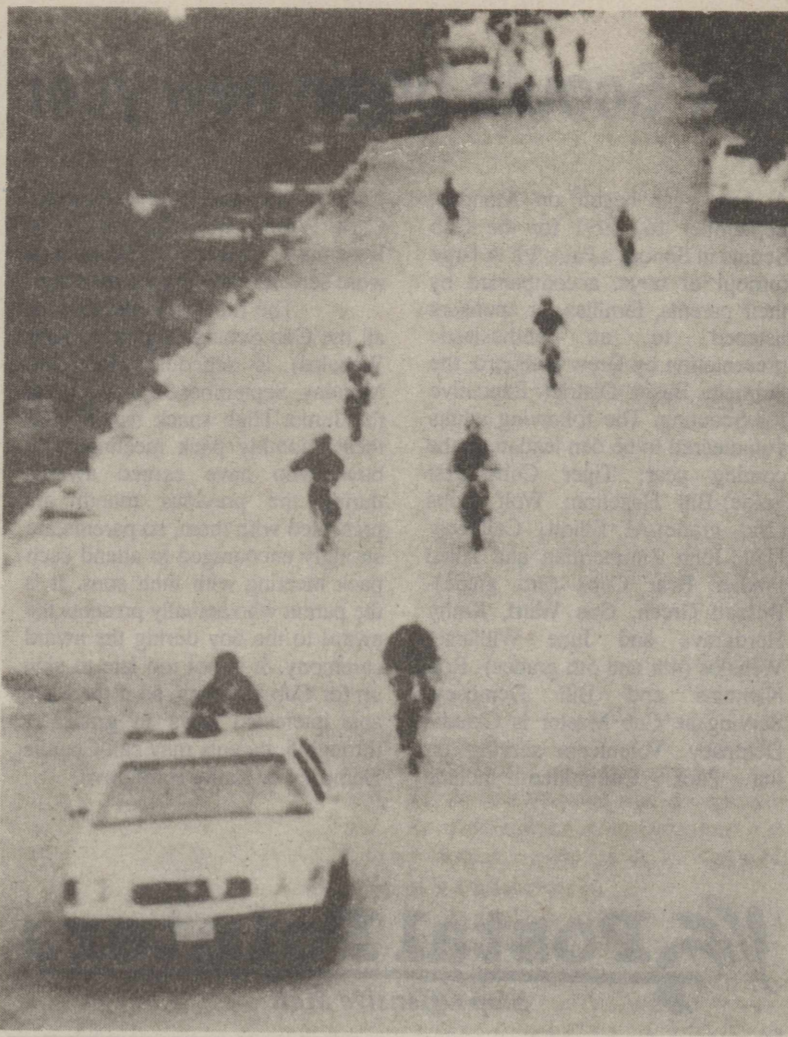
For years it was thought that deer, like many animals were color blind. Rollins said recent studies revealed that deer do have some degree of color vision.

"For years we thought we were really hiding from them," said Rollins. "Recently though, it was discovered that deer and probably all animals who are active nocturnally are very sensitive to ultra-violet light. Ultra-violet or 'U.V.' light is invisible to human eyes. If you washed your hunting clothes in the latest detergents with U.V. brighteners, as most of us did, then to the deer you shined like a new penny. The effect to the deer is much like the old psychedelic blacklight posters we used to see in the 1970's."

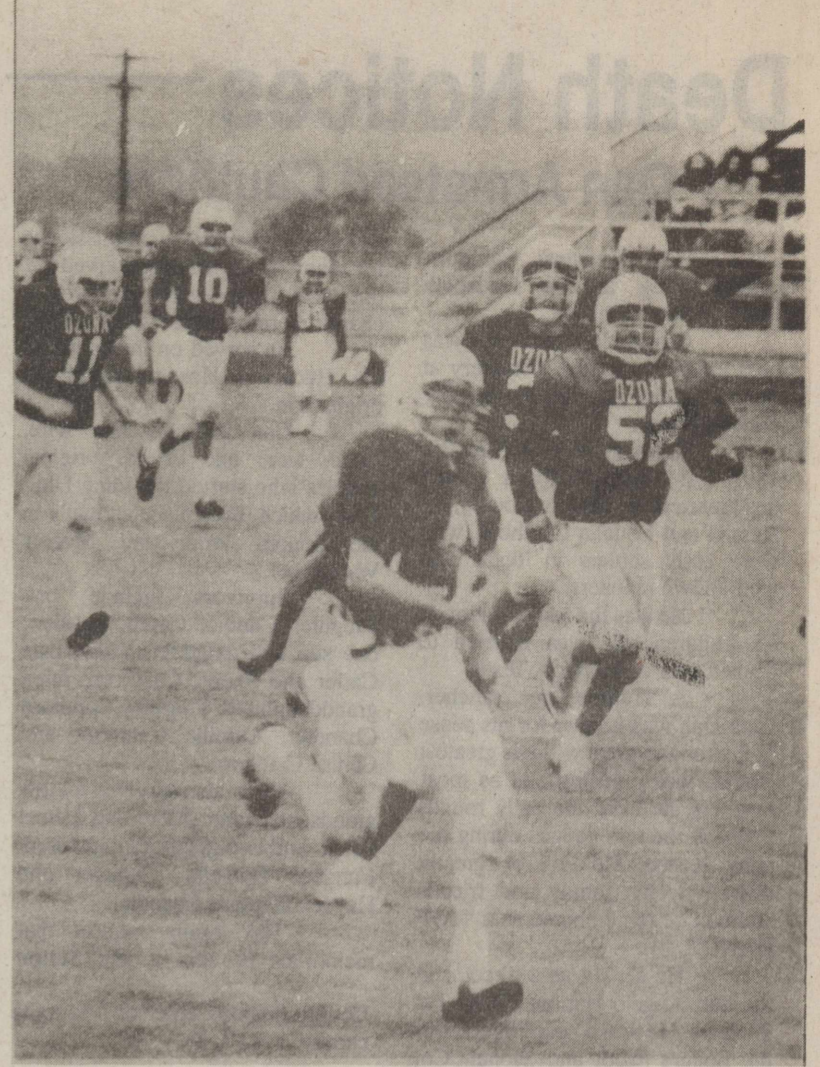
"One of the current fads is a liquid which masks the U.V. brighteners. I understand that the

U.S. brighteners. As such, the troops are less visible to an enemy patrol's starlight scopes or guard dogs.

"If you're in a quandary as to what to buy a hunting friend for Christmas, you'll never go wrong with the latest hunting accessory, provided that it's camouflaged."



A view from the Poplar St. Bridge as Brent Gesch leads the riders in the St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon.



Michael House (#41) rounds the right side and heads for the end zone to score in Thursdays win over Ozona.



Interest in model railroading as a hobby began after the Chicago World's Fair of 1933-34. Model railroad exhibits at the fair spurred this interest.

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## Homecoming Calendar of Events

| Friday, October 4, 1991   |  |   |
|---------------------------|--|---|
| 7:30                      | BRONCO STADIUM   | Pre-game Activities-Sonora Bronco Band  |
| 8:00                      | BRONCO STADIUM   | Football Game (Sonora vs. Ballinger)  |
| Halftime                  | BRONCO STADIUM   | Crowning of 1991 Homecoming Queen   |
| 10:30                     | SUTTON COUNTY STEAKHOUSE   | Gathering of all former students, teachers, spouses, etc. for visiting and snacks                                       |
| Saturday, October 5, 1991 |  |   |
| 10:00                     |  | Homecoming Parade-Begins in front of Elementary School and ends downtown at Methodist Parking lot                       |
| 10:30                     | OLD SONORA DEPOT   | Reception for all former students, spouses, teachers, and parents   |
| 12:00                     | OLD SONORA DEPOT   | Lunch   |
| 2:00                      | VIVIAN MEARS' HOME (108 Manor Street) (915) 387-2125 or 387-5406 | Reunion for classes 1942-1965 Snacks and Bar-B-Que Supper Spouses, teachers, and parents welcome-Bring your lawn chairs |
| 4:00-6:00                 | GUGGLE THORP'S HOME  | Reunion for classes of 1930-1941 Chips, dips, and ice tea-Bring your lawn chairs  |
| 3:00                      | FIRE STATION   | Reunion for Classes of 1966-1971 Chips, dips, and drinks  |
| 6:00                      | OLD SONORA DEPOT   | Reunion for State Football Teams 1966-1971 Meal and Ice Tea   |
| 8-12 p.m.                 | DANCE  |   |

This is your invitation for our 1991 Homecoming. We have a few new activities planned for your enjoyment. If you would like to be in the parade, call one of your former classmates and make plans. Roy Jean Johnson is in charge, call her if you need help at (915) 387-5033, or call me at (915) 387-2886 and I will help. Please participate in all the activities so this will be a great homecoming. If you have any questions, call one of the above numbers. If you know of someone that doesn't hear from us, send us their address and we will put them on our mailing list. Our address is P.O. Box 1455, Sonora, Texas 76950.

Hope to see you in October,  
Joyce Chalk

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# Homecoming Queen nominees 1991-92



**Laura Chalk**

Laura is the 17 year old daughter of Luther & Joyce Chalk. She is a senior at SHS and enjoys cheerleading, being on student council, and athletics. Laura has always been interested in meeting new students and making new friends.

When asked what homecoming means to her the school and community she states, "My mom and dad and grandparents grew up and attended school in Sonora. Therefore, homecoming means a great deal to my family, since we have such deep roots in Sonora. Being in SHS and being involved in homecoming each year has instilled in each of us a sense of pride for our community and our years in SHS. The community enjoys having former students, teachers, etc. come back to Sonora to visit. It is also such neat time to meet the people that your parents have talked about for so many years."

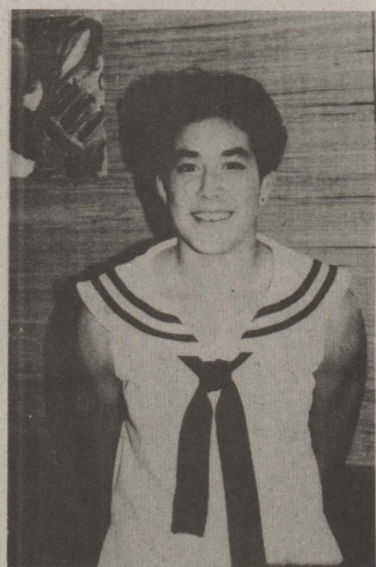


**Lisa Noriega**

Lisa is the 17 year old daughter of Armando and Rosa Noriega. She is a senior at SHS and is a member of the Spanish Club, GAA's, and Future Homemakers of America. She also plays the clarinet in the SHS Band and is on the varsity tennis team.

Lisa enjoys listening to music, talking on the phone, and playing any sport. She is interested in attending college and majoring in computer technology.

"Homecoming is a special celebrated event. It brings back old friends, former ex-football players, teachers, students which in all means ex-Sonora residents. On this day, we come together to show our respect and our loyalty to Sonora High. To me, being nominated means acceptance. Acceptance is a goal that every SHS student strives for. Being nominated is a great honor, and a feeling that I will always cherish."



**Monica Gonzalez**

Monica is the 18 year old daughter of Nina & Primo Gonzalez, Jr. She is a senior at SHS and is the head cheerleader. Monica has received Honorable Mention in basketball (soph.), All District (sr.), Jr. Class Favorite, Varsity basketball team, track, and president of GAA's. She also likes to dance and play sports and is interested in nursing.

"Homecoming is when all people of all ages gather at the Bronco Stadium to cheer for our Mighty Broncos toward another victory. It provides everyone with an opportunity to renew old friendships and reinforces everyone's school and community pride."



**Annette Gamez**

Annette is the 16 year old daughter of Carlos & Faye Gamez. She is a junior at SHS and is a varsity cheerleader. Annette is also in the band, flag corp, Peer Assistance Leadership program, GAA's, Spanish Club and participated in State Ensemble two years.

Annette likes dancing, being with family and friends, shopping, talking on the phone, being with children, reading a book, baking and cheerleading.

"To me homecoming means being able to see all your old friends and looking back into the past. Remembering all of the great times you shared with your friends and laugh about them together. Also being able to go see the football game and remember who you used to play or just go support the team. I would think that homecoming is a special occasion and everyone should enjoy it because it only comes once a year."



**Felicia Sentena**

Felicia is the 15 year old daughter of Trinidad Sentena & Gloria Noriega. She is a sophomore at SHS and is a member of the basketball team, band, Spanish Club, and track.

Felicia enjoys playing basketball, running track, and meeting new people.

When asked what homecoming means to herself, her school and community, she states, "It means to reunite old friendships and families."



**Mary Gail Galvan**

Mary is the 15 year old daughter of Juan & Hilda Galvan. She is a freshman at SHS and is a member of GAA's, and is in band.

Mary enjoys basketball, debate, collecting music cassettes, and lifting weights.

"Homecoming means to me, the uniting of old friends that have attended Sonora High School, to support the Broncos."

## Pointers For Parents Giving: A Good Example

One example of being a good example to your children is by giving. In fact, according to a recently published book, that is just one of the measurable benefits one can gain from giving.

The giver is also the one who gains, as the benefits of giving include longer life, a lower level of stress, a stronger immune system and a stronger heart—literally as well as figuratively. The book with this upbeat message is aptly titled, "Give To Live: How Giving Can Change Your Life" (Alti Publishing—\$18.95 hardcover, \$11.95 softcover). Written by Douglas M. Lawson, Ph.D., critics report that "Give To Live" is both readable and crammed with advice on how to live healthier, happier and longer by helping others.

Lawson's book explains the steps parents, and any adult, should take in order to realize and maximize the forces that can enrich the lives and vigor of people who reach out to others to work for a better world. Often eye-opening, the book is an explanation of the maxim that the more you give, the more you get.



Often, children learn about the joy of giving from the example of their parents.

Dr. Lawson also puts philanthropy into a contemporary as well as an historical perspective. Deftly documenting his conclusions and insights, he presents a remarkable picture of the statistics, literature and science underlying the phenomenal growth of giving in the United States.

Good beer is properly aged. You should be too.

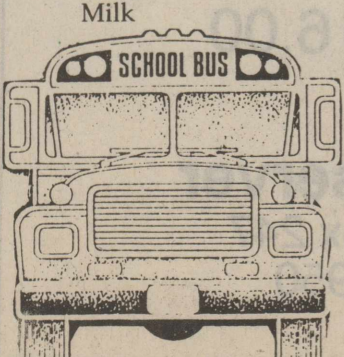


Brown sugar is white, processed sugar with the molasses put back in.

Remember the deadline for all copy is Monday at 5:00 PM! Thank you

### School Menu

| BREAKFAST   | LUNCH  |
|---|--|
| Monday:<br>Cereal<br>Cinnamon Roll<br>Fruit<br>Milk                 | Monday:<br>Steak Fingers w/ Gravy<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Sliced Pears<br>Roll<br>Milk                           |
| Tuesday:<br>Breakfast Burrito<br>Juice<br>Milk                      | Tuesday:<br>Spaghetti w/ Meatballs<br>Green Beans<br>Vegetable Salad<br>Tapioca Pudding<br>Breadsticks<br>Milk |
| Wednesday:<br>Cream of Wheat<br>Biscuits w/ Butter<br>Fruit<br>Milk | Wednesday:<br>Pizza Pockets<br>Vegetable Pasta<br>Corn on Cob<br>Jello w/ Fruit<br>Milk                        |
| Thursday:<br>Sausage<br>Banana Muffin<br>Juice<br>Milk              | Thursday:<br>Fish Nuggets w/ Red Sauce<br>Macaroni & Cheese<br>Peas<br>Mixed Fruit<br>Milk                     |
| Friday:<br>Scrambled Egg<br>Toast & Jelly<br>Hash Browns<br>Milk    | Friday:<br>Beef Tacos<br>Pinto Beans<br>Shredded Lettuce<br>Tomato & Cheese<br>Cookie<br>Milk                  |



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|  | Beef Tripe .49¢ lb.                      |  |
|  | Seitz Luncheon Meat 1 lb. pkg. \$1.19    |  |
|  | Beef Ox Tails \$1.79 lb.                 |  |

**VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

| DATE         | OPPONENT       | PLACE | TIME |
|--------------|----------------|-------|------|
| September 6  | Lake View      | There | 8:00 |
| September 13 | Junction       | Here  | 8:00 |
| September 20 | Ozona          | Here  | 8:00 |
| September 27 | Mason          | There | 8:00 |
| October 4    | **Ballinger    | Here  | 8:00 |
| October 11   | *Kermit        | Here  | 7:30 |
| October 18   | *Reagan County | There | 7:30 |
| October 25   | *Colorado City | There | 7:30 |
| November 1   | *Greenwood     | Here  | 7:30 |
| November 8   | *Crane         | There | 7:30 |

\*\*Homecoming  
\*District Games

**Junior Varsity Schedule**

|              |               |       |      |
|--------------|---------------|-------|------|
| September 5  | Lake View     | Here  | 6:30 |
| September 12 | Junction      | There | 6:30 |
| September 19 | Ozona         | There | 6:30 |
| September 26 | Mason         | Here  | 6:30 |
| October 3    | Ballinger     | There | 6:30 |
| October 10   | Del Rio       | There | 6:30 |
| October 17   | Reagan County | Here  | 6:30 |
| October 24   | Eldorado      | There | 6:30 |
| October 31   | Del Rio       | Here  | 6:30 |
| November 7   | Crane         | Here  | 6:30 |



**VARSITY CHEERLEADERS**

Back Row - Left to Right: Monica Gonzalez (head), Michelle Lozano, Laura Chalk.  
Front Row - Left to Right: Jessica Ortiz, Annette Gamez, & Kathy Cooke.



**JV CHEERLEADERS**

Left to Right: Cherie Morrow, Kelly Kiowski, and Stephanie Virgen



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