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Golfing for Ta Tas

Benefit Scramble October 13



By Becky McAngus

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and the Sonora Golf Club will combine forces Saturday, October 13th to host the second annual "Golfing for Ta-tas" golf scramble. "Golfing for Ta-Tas" will be limited to 36 teams of 4 players with a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. Sponsorship packages are still available for local busi-

nesses and individuals who would like to make a donation, volunteer or become a sponsor by calling Joe Marshall or Tamatha Humphrey at 325 387-2521. For those who would like to play in the scramble, a signup sheet is available at the club house. Cost is \$300 per team.

Teams will be vying for prize

money, including hole-in-one prizes on par 3's and a larger hole-in-one prize on hole #9, with an estimated value of \$9,000.

Joe Marshall, Director of Imaging at Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, noted that the tournament goal is to continue to provide funding for women who, un-

der normal circumstances, would not have a screening mammogram due to the financial burden.

Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital and the Sutton County Health Foundation have provided free mammograms for women.

Marshall explained that early detection is the greatest tool in the fight against breast cancer. And screening does not necessarily involve a trip out of town. With top of the line equipment and expert imaging staff, our local hospital continues to offer big city services close to home.

The Sutton County Health Foundation has pledged to match each dollar raised "dollar for dollar" from the benefit scramble. All cash donations made to Sutton County Health Foundation are tax deductible.

Congressman Mike Conaway Plans Visit to Sonora

Please join Congressman Mike Conaway AT THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SONORA BOARD ROOM, September 25th. You are invited to stop by and visit with Congressman Conaway between 1:30PM - 2:30PM. The Congressman will be available to listen to constituents' concerns and answer questions on the issues before Congress and the Nation.

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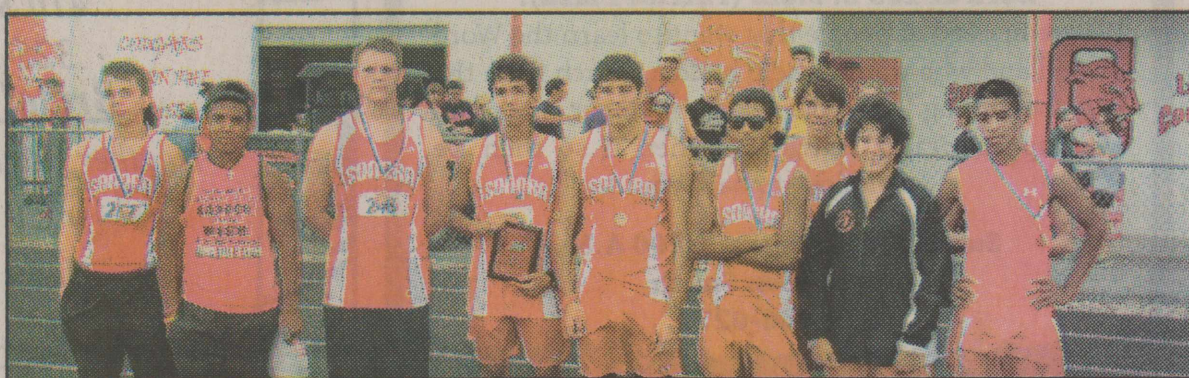
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Sonora Cross Country: Outrunning The Rain



By Coach Weston

Due to the weather, we showed up at the meet and were immediately rushed onto the line to try and get the races in before the rain hit. Therefore, we had very little time to warm up or see the course before the race. But we still got the job done! Last year our kids ran this same course on October 18- the last meet before district. Our times are already very close and some are even faster than last years. As a whole, our kids are faster now than they were at district last year. I think the majority of their success is because

so many of them worked really hard this summer putting in mileage and they came into the season more prepared and more confident than ever. Summer miles = Fall Smiles. And they continue to work hard every day (even in the rain at 6:30 this morning)....

Varsity Girls: 3rd place- Janelle Vasquez, 4th place- Zella Powers, 9th place- Avery Nolen, 14th place- Clarissa Hernandez, 25th place- Lillian Kent, 34th place- Kory Humphrey, 36th place- Megan Yourgalite, **1st place team.**
JV Girls: 6th place- Cip

Tobias, 9th place- Valeria Ramirez, 14th place- Kelsey Favila, 15th place- Macie Friess, 18th place- Selena Ramirez, 3rd place team.

Varsity Boys: 1st place- Ricardo Regino, 3rd place- Jesus Vasquez, 6th place- Marky Quiroz, 8th place- Jamie Braly, 12th place- Tanner Esparza, 28th place- Garrett Jeagar, 1st place team.

JV Boys: 3rd place- Jose Robles, 4th place- Oscar Herada, 5th place- Dusty Holmes, 12th place- JD Garza.

Broncos Lose to Wall



Photo By Ray Glasscock

Senior Darien Lopez with a tackle of Hawk runningback

By Nancy Glasscock

It was the Standard Times Game of the Week. It was a football message board's Region 1 Game of the Week. The game was not even a district matchup; but with the number of fans in attendance, you thought it was a playoff game due to the pre-game hype. It was the Div 1, 2A Wall Hawks versus the Div 2, 2A Sonora Broncos.

The Hawks (1-1) had been favored to defeat the Merkel Badgers the week before; but Wall turnovers coupled with All-American play by the 'do-everything' Merkel quarterback spoiled Wall's plans. The Hawks lost 40-29 and came to Sonora to right their ship.

Wall has run the Wishbone or a more modern version of it seemingly forever. After the Broncos got the ball and one first down in the first three quarters of play, the Hawks proceeded to put 47 unanswered points on the board. It was run, run, run. The Hawk starting quarterback, junior Luke Dacy only attempted two passes. Both were incomplete.

Sonora got on the scoreboard in the fourth quarter. Hagen Kennedy's ten yard reception and Will Dutton's seven yard reception kept the first, fourth quarter drive alive. Damon Evans took the ball 21 yards for the Broncos' first touchdown behind the blocking of Ethan Patlan and Lino Villanueva. The PAT failed.

About a minute later, Darien Lopez took a lateral 29 yards down the Wall sideline for the Broncos' final score. Kade Wimberley's kick was good. The final score was 47-13. The 2-1 Broncos travel to Harper to play the 1-2 Longhorns on Friday night. The Longhorns dropped down to 1A in the February realignment. They are in District 14- 1A. This will be one of two non-district games the Broncos play against 1A teams. Come out for a drive to the Hill Country to support your Sonora Broncos.

Senior Center Activities

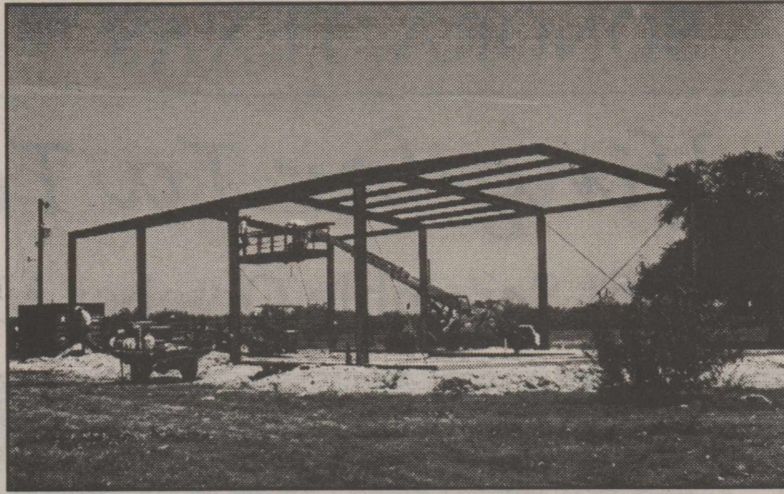
- Thurs. September 20 - Work on Puzzle
- Fri. September 21 - Happy Birthday *Lorraine Polonis*
- Mon. September 24- Bingo
- Tues. September 25 - Happy Birthday *Loma Surber*
- Wed. September 26 - Exercise Video

Senior Center Menu

- Thurs. September 20 - Sweet & sour chicken, laze cake, milk white rice & sugar snap peas, vegetables
- Fri. September 21 - Spaghetti w/ meatballs, spinach, milk wheat roll, apples w/cinnamon
- Mon. September 24 - Lemon pepper chicken, brown rice broccoli, coleslaw, roll, strawberries w/banans
- Tues. September 25 - Taco salad w/chips, seasoned corn watermelon, peach cobbler, milk
- Wed. September 26 - King ranch chicken, mixed vegetables pinto beans, sugar cookie, milk

Participants in the senior nutrition program must be 60 or older. Meals are served Monday - Friday at 12:00 p.m.
Donations are accepted
 (suggested donation for Seniors is \$2.00; \$5.00 for under 60 and all other meals-to-go).

Construction Underway at Brushy Top Cowboy Church



Construction is underway at Brushy Top Cowboy Church on Hwy 277 N between Sonora and Eldorado.

Exciting things are happening at Brushy Top. We gather at 10:00AM Sunday morning for coffee and snacks. Services begin at 10:30AM for cowboy gospel music, cowboy speakin' and cowboy fellowship. Come as you are. We're a no fuss bunch of folks lovin' our Lord and tryin' to get to know Him better.

Great Bake Free Desserts Ideas

(StatePoint) According to top dessert experts, there's a whole world of alternatives to baking.

"My mind usually turns to frozen treats such as popsicles or sorbet; for something a bit more elegant I'll whip up a chocolate ganache tart with cookie crust," says Lindsay Landis, author of the new book, "The Cookie Dough Lover's Cookbook." Landis has created over fifty recipes using egg-free cookie dough that is safe to eat raw.

By repurposing your favorite desserts, you can take the need for baking out of the equation. For example, if you love pie, consider a graham cracker, whipped cream and candied fruit based dessert that can be created in minutes and served cold.

No matter what you come up with, adding a garnish of exotic fresh fruits like kiwi, pineapple and mango will wow your guests with a boost of natural sweetness. Or create a parfait of frozen yogurt, fresh strawberries and a variety of nuts.

For a bit of inspiration, try out this perfect no-bake treat from Landis:

Invisible Cookie Dough Ice Pops

Makes: 4 pops
 Active time: 5 minutes
 Total time: 3 hours

Ingredients:

- 1 1/4 cups milk (skim, 2 percent, or whole)
- 1/3 cup light brown sugar, packed
- Pinch salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 tablespoons mini semisweet chocolate chips

Directions:

In a microwave-safe container or glass measuring cup, microwave milk 30 seconds or until warm to the touch. Add brown sugar and salt and stir until dissolved. Add vanilla.

Place 1/2 tablespoon chocolate chips in the bottom of each of four 1/3-cup ice-pop molds or small paper cups. Top each with milk mixture. Insert sticks and place molds in freezer. Freeze until solid, at least 3 hours.

To release pops, run molds under warm water 20 to 30 seconds; they should slide right out. If using paper cups, simply peel cups away and discard.

If your ice-pop mold does not include built-in sticks or a lid to hold them in place, you may find yourself with sticks pointing every which way but up. To prevent this, stretch a layer of plastic wrap over the top of the mold and secure it with a rubber band. Cut a small slit in the plastic, centered over each pop, and insert a stick through each opening. Alternatively, you can adjust sticks as necessary after about 45 minutes of freezing, when the pops aren't yet frozen solid.

For more no-bake dessert ideas, visit www.cookie-dough-lovers.com.

You don't need an oven. You just need ingenuity to create crowd-pleasing treats.

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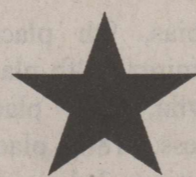
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HAIRY TUBE-TONGUE

By Jake Landers

Hairy tube-tongue grows in most of our shady lawns, more common in the low maintenance ones that are not treated for weeds. Its leaves grow below the level of most lawn mowers, and they come back every spring from a slowly spreading root system.

Tiny lavender flowers, shaped like a 3-fingered glove, bloom in early morning and fall away by evening. One of our black butterfly varieties can often be seen sampling the nectar in the heat of a mid summer day.

It is a perennial, thus pre-emergence herbicides don't bother it, but round-up and other herbicides do. It can be crowded out by well-watered St Augustine grass, fertilizer, and close mowing, but most common-sense home owners

these days realize there is a high price to pay for a closely manicured lawn.

Hairy tube-tongue is an important plant in its more natural setting of Live oak savanna on the uplands and on bottomlands dominated by Pecan and Bur oak trees. It is highly palatable and nutritious for grazing animals, unfortunately being grazed out of many pastures by sheep and goat use in the past. It would be high on my list of plants for restoring as a component of high value habitat for deer.

The scientific name is *Siphonoglossa pilosella*. In Greek it means "tube-tongue" and "soft-hairy". Maybe if you use a magnifying glass you could figure out why, I'm not up to it.

Gov. Rick Perry honored peace officers, firefighters and emergency medical first responders who have been seriously injured or killed in the line of duty for the sacrifices they have made to protect Texans. The governor was joined by Attorney General Greg Abbott, peace officers, first responders and families at the Star of Texas Award Ceremony.

"Over the past year, Texas has seen its share of disasters, and, once again, we were able to depend upon our best and brightest to come to our defense," Gov. Perry said. "Every day, they are the ones ensuring a safe return home and that we make it to birthdays, weddings and graduations. The people we honor today were a part of a higher calling and helped

make Texas a safer, stronger and better place to live."

The Star of Texas Awards were created by House Bill 1937 in 2003 to honor and commemorate individuals who have made profound commitments while performing their duties as peace officers, firefighters and emergency medical first responders. The award was expanded in 2005 to include all peace officers, firefighters and emergency medical first responders who were seriously injured or killed in the line of duty on or after Sept. 1, 2003. HB 1164 in 2007 further expanded the award to include federal law enforcement officers or special agents seriously injured or killed while performing duties in Texas to assist state or local law enforcement.

Three advisory committees are appointed by the governor to review award nominations each year.

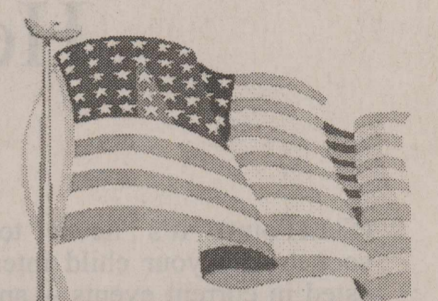
This year's Star of Texas Award recipients are as follows:

Emergency Medical First Responders Killed in the Line of Duty
Mike Hatley, East Texas Medical Center EMS
Michael Thomas Steffen, Northern Hudspeth County EMS

Firefighters Killed in the Line of Duty
Todd Wesley Krodle, Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

Thomas Trevino Aragoz III, Wharton Volunteer Fire Department

Peace Officers Killed in the Line of Duty
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Anger Management Classes with Viviana Carreno, MA, LCDC, Anger Resolution Therapist, will be held Saturday, September 29, 2012 from 9 am to 6 pm at the Agri Life Extension Office located at 1301 Ave. AA in Ozona, TX. Pre-Registration is required prior to class by calling (915) 861-9311. \$125.00 payable in cash or money orders will be due at the beginning of the class.

COME CELEBRATE WITH US! St. Ann Catholic Church of Sonora would like to invite the community and surrounding areas to join with us on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2012 at our fall festival. All the activities will be held at the Sutton Co. Civic Center, 1700 N. Crockett Ave. Beginning at 11:00 am, a delicious meal of brisket and sausage, with all the trimmings and homemade desserts will be served until 1:30 pm. Adults plates are \$8 and plates for children 7 and under are \$5. Plates to go will be available. Games, activities, booths and a silent auction will run from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm. Entertainment will be provided during the afternoon. Drawings for the raffle and quilts will be at 4:00 pm. For more information, please contact the church office at 325-387-2278.

Sonora Elementary is participating in the Register Tapes for Education Program with Lowe's. Please help us earn free educational equipment by collecting register receipts from Lowe's dated August 17 - March 31. Receipts may be dropped off at the Elementary School office between 7:30-4:00. Thanks for your help and support!!

75th LIONS CLUB AUCTION/ 4TH GEORGE WALLACE & PRESTON LOVE MEMORIAL DINNER-October 16th at Sutton County Civic Center. We need monetary donations and items for the auction. Lions Club supports community activities and offers student scholarships each year. Your help is greatly appreciated. For more information, call Janalyn Jones at 226-0067 or Jim Garrett at 206-1060.

Farmer's Market will be at the corner of Concho and Main St. every Tuesday from 7:00AM - until sold out.

Sutton County Friends of NRA Pre-event raffle is underway! Tickets are \$10 each with one winner taking home five firearms and a 10 gun fire resistant safe. Tickets may be purchased at Buck N Bass/Sonora Air Cooled Engines, by contacting Tonya @ 387-3861 or 206-0454 or by contacting any committee member. The winning ticket will be drawn during our 5th Annual Auction/Banquet, Saturday, September 15, 2012. Your support is appreciated!

Art Classes the 1st or 2nd Monday of each month from 8:00AM to 5:00PM. \$36.00 per class, lunch included. FMI call Ken Rowland 432-238-3121, Lori Stricklan 325-226-2526 or Anita Spiller 325-387-5266.

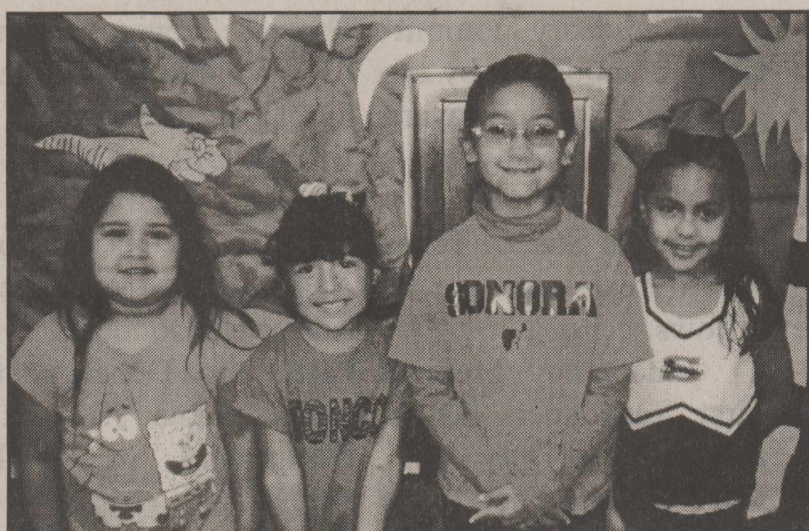
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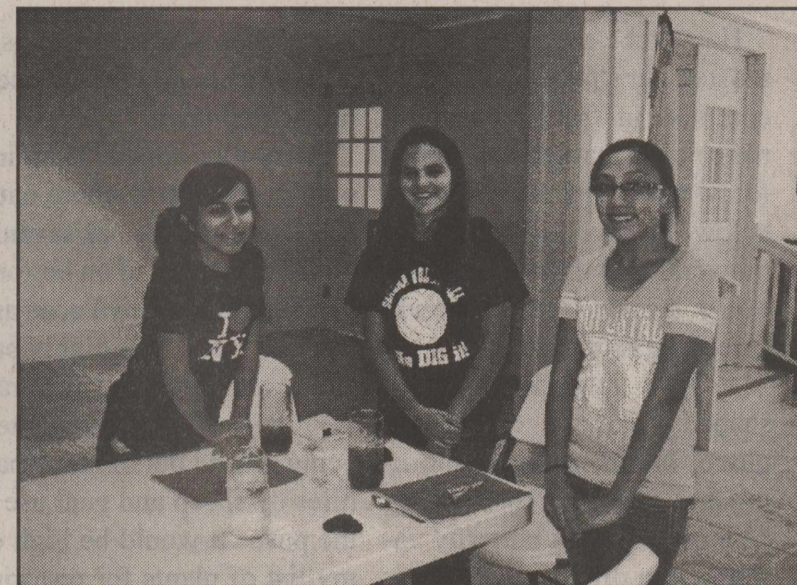


L to R: Naylana Estrada, Carmen Mata, Ashley Castilleja, Bella San Miguel



L to R: Fernanda Gonzales, Christina Garcia, Katy Wardlaw

Lions Roar



We had a great turnout of Lions and as always a wonderful meal. This week we had three middle school students and teachers from the Middle School Math Department to share with Lions about themselves and their work.

A decision was made this week for the Lion's to sponsor the Box Top Program where the box tops of various goods are collected. Then they are turned in and according to value funds are given to our local school. We hope to have more information on this program later so that we can involve the community in it.

Lions are getting geared up for our coming Auction. The generosity of our community allows the Downtown Lions Club to be community servants. Your donations to the Lions Auction allowed the club to donate \$9,000 dollars to scholarships for graduating Seniors of Sonora High. Here are a few things the Lion's support with your help.

- 7 on 7 Football
- Sutton County 4-H
- Wool Show Meals & Awards
- Project Graduation
- Game Dinner
- Girl Scouts
- Relay for Life
- Acuna Eye Clinic
- Relay for Life
- W.T. Lions Eye Bank
- Boy Scouts
- Lion's Camp

How to Get Kids Interested in Current Events

(StatePoint) It's never too soon to get your child interested in current events -- and doing so can have many positive benefits, from building vocabulary and improving writing, to encouraging active and engaged citizenship.

While the news might seem "boring" at first to kids, there are steps you can take to show them just how interesting and exciting current events can be:

Read Together

Ensure that your home subscribes to a daily paper. Let your children pick which articles they want to read and help them with words and concepts they don't understand. Read at least a few front page news articles together and then allow them to skip to whichever sections of the paper they find the most interesting.

Many magazines run kids' editions in print or online, such as Time, Sports Illustrated and National Geographic.

Subscribe your child to an age-appropriate magazine or newspaper.

Most children are already well-versed in using the Internet for acquiring information. Guide your children to trusted online news sources that they can access on their own.

Encourage Hands-On Learning

Often the most effective way to spark your child's interest is to offer him or her hands-on learning opportunities. Encourage your child to join the school newspaper or the school's television news program.

Even as budget cuts loom in schools, private companies are helping schools offer their students unique educational opportunities. The Panasonic Kid Witness News program for example, a hands-on program designed to help children develop creative, cognitive and communication

skills, has provided more than 150,000 children around the world access to top-notch video production equipment and an opportunity to learn a new skill they can use to make fun newscasts that are relevant to their daily lives.

Each year, schools are encouraged to submit student videos on set themes and topics in formats such as newscasts, documentaries, dramas and commercials to a national and potentially global contest. Winning schools receive a package of Panasonic products that will enhance classroom learning. The videos show "the world through their eyes." For more information, visit www.panasonic.net/kwn.

"It's important to get kids to share how they see the world. This is a perception we don't usually see in the news," says Joseph Taylor, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Panasonic Corporation of North

America. "It's a valuable perspective that mainstream media usually misses."

Watch Together

Make watching the news together a part of your evening routine. Remember, kids have limited attention spans -- so avoid the never ending 24-hour news programming and opt for a half-hour program that highlights all the day's top stories succinctly. Use commercial breaks and dinnertime to discuss what you watched.

If you're worried that the imagery will be too graphic or mature, consider recording it first and sharing with your child only the parts you feel comfortable with.

By encouraging your kids to keep up with current events, you can help them gain valuable perspective and understand the world around them.

Quick, Wholesome and Smart School Food Ideas

(StatePoint) Lunch is an important meal for children, accounting for one-third to half of their nutritional intake a day, according to the National School Lunch Program. Good lunches will help breed success, as children will be more likely to stay focused in class on full stomachs. Furthermore, the right snacks will keep them going strong for all their after-school activities.

How do you make sure your child has wholesome food options that he or she will enjoy and will keep him or her going strong through class and beyond? Here are some quick ways to throw together delicious and nutritional options in the limited time you have:

Drink

Packing a drink is the easiest part of most school lunches. Low-fat or fat-free milk is the best drink for kids. Even when packing a lunch, your child can purchase plain or low-fat flavored milk at school. If your child does not prefer milk, a calcium-fortified beverage is the next best choice.

Main Course

Peanut butter and jelly is a classic and easy to make if you're short on time. Sandwiches made with whole grain breads and lean meats are great as well, and some variety will not only get your child excited for lunch, but also add different vitamins and minerals to their diet. Prepare lunch the night before to save time and always consider food safety. If you pack meat, eggs, cheese or other perishable foods, include a cold pack to keep the food cold until lunch time.

Also, avoid packing your child a lunch they won't like by including him or her in the lunch-making process.

Snacks

Choose snacks that provide nutritional value and are easy to pack. For example, Snack Pack pudding can be grabbed on the go, and is a tasty snack kids can look forward to. Snack Pack pudding has as much calcium as an eight-ounce glass of milk, offering 30 percent of a child's daily value of calcium. With new bakery-inspired flavors like Chocolate Cupcake and Banana Cream Pie, your little one won't be trading it away for anything!

Fruits and Veggies

Every growing child needs their fruits and veggies. You can add sliced banana to their peanut butter and jelly sandwich or even make their main meal a salad. If you are really pressed for time, throw in an apple or some grapes so your child gets the fruit he or she needs to meet the goal of one and a half cups of fruit per day.

You can find more great ideas at www.SnackPack.com.



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How Much Nutrition Do Your Pastures Offer?

By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
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Sometimes due to range conditions, we are faced with the need to test the quality of the forage that is produced on our rangelands and pastures. Some of you may have gotten rain and made a little grass, but don't know the level of nutrition it offers. With that in mind, be aware that there are laboratories available to answer just that. One of those is the Grazingland Animal Nutrition Lab at Texas A&M University. The other is the Texas AgriLife Extension Soil, Water and Forage Testing Laboratory.

The Grazingland Animal Nutrition Lab, also known as the GAN Lab, offers diagnostic analysis and decision support software that is used as a nutritional monitoring program for grazing livestock. The GAN Lab serves livestock producers, managers, and veterinarians. The Lab's research and services utilize near infrared reflectance spectroscopy (NIRS) to analyze animal fecal samples. This technology allows the lab to return nutritional analyses within two days of receiving samples. Producers and managers now have a reliable means of implementing a nutritional monitoring program that can enhance their decision making process. Cost of testing starts at \$35 per sample.

In the past the GAN Lab has focused on analysis of nutritional factors such as protein and energy. Research is now underway that addresses livestock issues such as mineral status, parasite stress, and pregnancy status as well as soil analysis. This new array of diagnostic tools would offer livestock producers, consultants, and wildlife managers a noninvasive means of monitoring grazing animals, as well as rangelands and grasslands. Details are available at <http://cnrit.tamu.edu/ganlab>.

There is also the Texas AgriLife Extension Soil, Water and Forage Testing Laboratory. The laboratory tests can perform soil testing, irrigation water testing, plant and forage analysis, and other clientele requested analyses have been added. The primary mission is to provide research based analysis and non-biased recommendations for agronomic and non-agronomic soil analysis, plant tissue analysis, forage nutritive analysis, and non-drinking water analysis. Forage testing includes protein, protein + mineral, total nitrogen and more. Cost ranges from \$10 to \$74 depending on the test being conducted. Most only need the routine test and the cost is \$10. Details for this lab are available at <http://soiltesting.tamu.edu>.

If you should ever need of these services and require some assistance in preparing samples or interpreting results, contact the Sutton County Extension Office at 387-3101. Most tests will have results within 10 working days.

Texas Communities Empower Residents to Prepare For Wildfires

COLLEGE STATION, Texas – Following a record-setting 2011 wildfire season, Texans are taking steps to prepare for dangerous blazes. The Lone Star State recently became the first in the nation to register more than 100 communities in the Ready, Set, Go! wildfire preparedness program.

In fact, Texas has 125 registered Ready, Set, Go! communities – significantly more than any other state.

Ready, Set, Go! was introduced by the International Association of Fire Chiefs in 2010 as a tool that fire departments could use to teach citizens how to prepare for wildfire and be ready to evacuate, should the need arise. Texas was one of nine states selected to assist with the program in its developmental stages.

Texas Forest Service Wildland Urban Interface and Prevention Coordinator Justice Jones worked closely with the Huntsville Fire Department, leading it to become the first Ready, Set, Go! department in Texas. Other communities quickly followed suit, and town hall meetings were scheduled across the state to share wildfire preparedness principles.

Lucian Deaton, IAFC's Ready, Set, Go! program manager, said Texas has produced tremendous results in empowering communities to prepare for wildfire.

"Reaching this milestone shows that the fire service in Texas has taken ownership of educating its citizenry using the Ready, Set, Go! program," Deaton said. "It's significant because it raises awareness about wildfire danger and could save lives."

The program has a three-pronged approach:
•Ready addresses what can be done in and around a home before a fire ignites. This includes clearing brush, leaves and firewood away from the home to create an area of "defensible space." Families also are encouraged to develop an evacuation plan to ensure everyone knows how to get out safely and where to go.

•Set explains what to do around the house if there is a fire in the area. This could include removing lightweight curtains, moving flammable furniture to the center of the room and shutting off gas and pilot lights.

•Go refers to how to exit safely and what supplies an evacuating family might need.

Bruce Woods, prevention and mitigation department head for Texas Forest Service, said it's a tremendous accomplishment to have 125 communities working with residents to share the program's important preparedness messages.

"It truly is a testament to their dedication to making communities safer," Woods said. "We hope that the use of programs like this one will continue to grow and allow Texans to be as prepared as possible for the next wildfire."

For more information about the Ready, Set, Go! program, visit texasforests.tamu.edu and click on the Are You Prepared? icon or download Texas Forest Service's Personal Wildfire Action Plan. Agencies and organizations interested in signing up for the program should visit wildlandfirersg.org.

TCEQ Announces Availability of Clean Air Grants

Applications will be accepted until Nov. 30, 2012, at 5:00 p.m.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality announced today that applications are being accepted for Texas Emissions Reduction Incentive grants, to help reduce emissions by replacing older vehicles and equipment.

The grants, offered under the agency's Texas Emissions Reduction Plan, provide incentives to eligible individuals, businesses, and governments in the Houston-Galveston-Brazoria area; the Dallas-Fort Worth area; the Beaumont-Port Arthur area; the Tyler-Longview area; the Austin area; the San Antonio area; the Corpus Christi area; and the Victoria area.

A total of \$40 million in funding is being made available to purchase, lease, replace, repower, or retrofit heavy-duty on-road vehicles, non-road equipment, marine vessels, locomotives, and stationary equipment. Funding is also available for on-site and on-vehicle infrastructure to reduce idling. Funded projects must result in a reduction in nitrogen oxides emissions of at least 25 percent.

The TERP program has awarded contracts, totaling almost \$858 million, which will reduce more than 164,000 tons of ozone-forming NOx in Texas.

Applications will be accepted until Nov. 30, 2012, at 5:00 p.m.

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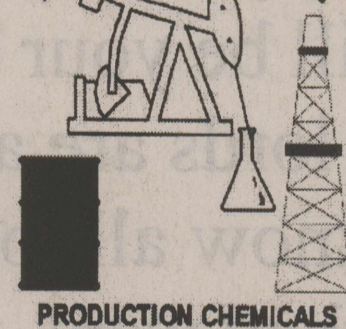
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Public Notices

PUBLIC HEARING FOR EXPENDING SECTION 4B TAX PROCEEDS

The City Council will hold public hearings concerning the Sonora Economic Development Corporation expending Section 4B sales tax funds for the following projects:

1. Proposed community development project to provide \$50,000 to Eaton Hill Nature Center for a portion of their expenses for fiscal year 2013. These expenses include, but are not limited to, administrative, nature center displays, repair and maintenance and employee training.
2. Proposed community development project to provide \$7,500 to the City of Sonora for improvements to the Municipal Swimming Pool to purchase outdoor furnishings, including tables, chairs, umbrellas and chaise lounges and flooring designed to protect feet from the hot concrete.

The hearings will be held on Monday, September 17, 2012 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas.

All citizens are invited to attend and provide the Council with written or oral comments.

Official Notice to Tenants of Intent to Sale

Sonora Storages, Hwy 277 S, Sonora, Texas 76950, Sutton County will begin to sell contents of one (1) storage unit on September 30, 2012 to satisfy back rents owed. Tenant is: Dorothy Maldonado. Business phone 325-387-5548.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS SONORA ISD'S

School FIRST Rating (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas)

Sonora ISD will hold a public meeting at 5:30 pm, October 8, 2012 in the Vocational Building, 805 Prospect, Sonora, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Sonora ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

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Helper Duties

- Be at least 21 yrs old.
- Must have a Valid Driver License. Class C or B.
- Have dependable transportation and a home phone
- Assist operator in rigging up and down Swab Unit.
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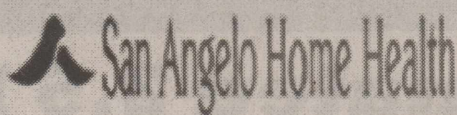
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Section 2: Oct. 8-12
Section 3: Oct. 15-19
Section 4: Oct. 22-26
Section 5: Oct. 29-Nov. 2

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JV Volleyball Win One / Lose One

The Sonora Lady Broncos traveled to Junction on Tuesday and lost to Junction in two competitive matches. On Saturday the JV volleyball avenged a loss at the Sonora Tournament by beating Brackettville in two game 25-12 and 25-18. The Lady Broncos were paced by strong serving and a balanced offensive attack to secure the victory. Earlier in the month the JV team competed in the 1st Annual Sonora Volleyball Tournament. Julissa Esquivel and Halle Samaniego were named to the All-Tourney team.

The Fifth Quarter Kicks Off: Sonora Youth Dance After Game




The first 5th quarter of the 2012 football season kicked off on Poplar Street right after the Wall football game this past Friday. Volunteers from the community banded together to establish an event that Sonora ISD students could enjoy.

The 5th Quarter provided jousting, snow cones, music, and pizza to all those in attendance all of which were volunteered (either by local effort or local donations). Event organizers hope to provide similar events after each home game but as is the nature of volunteer efforts, this event will only become a Bronco mainstay if the community continues to support it.




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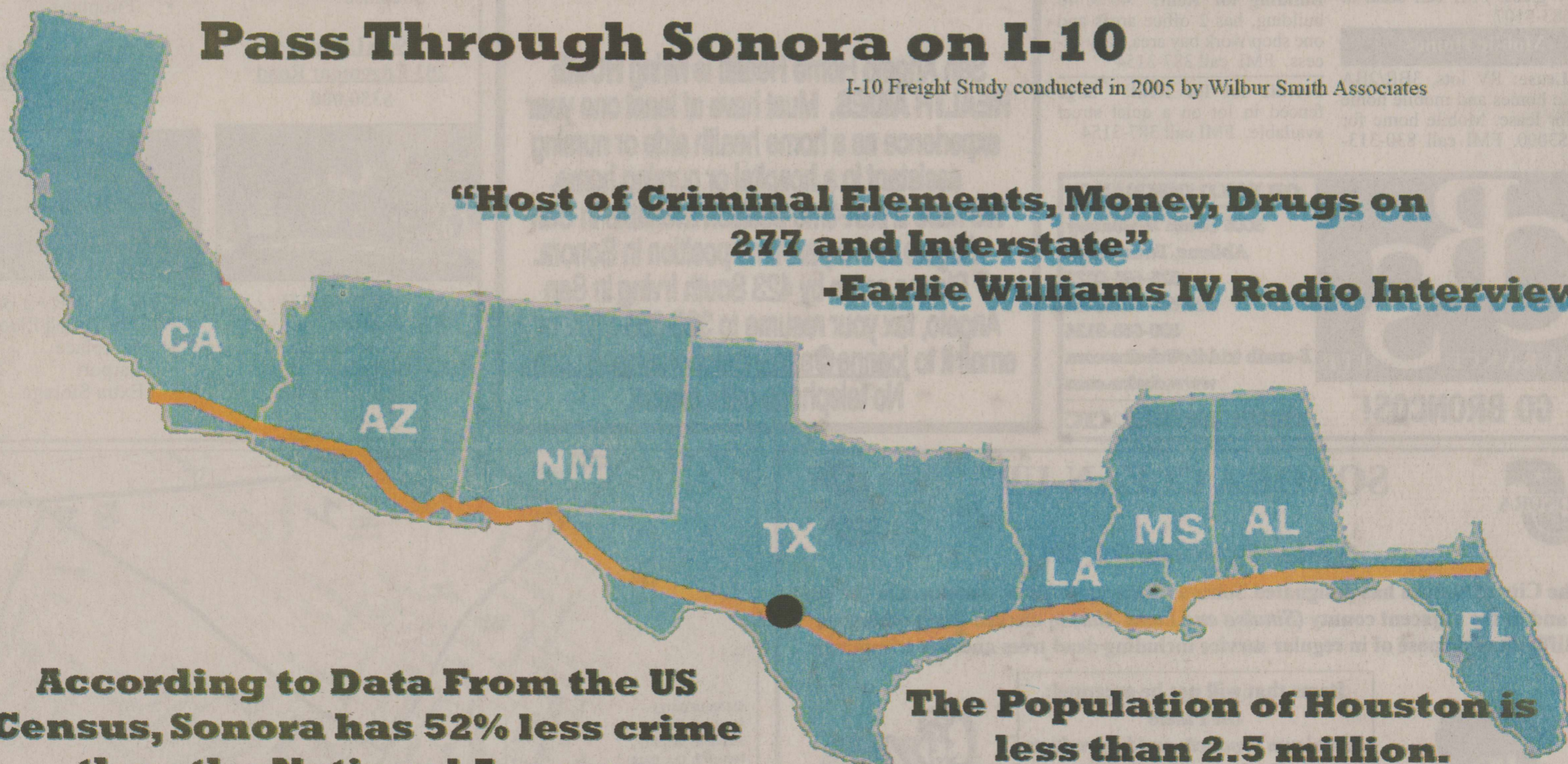
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