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Highmount E&P Sells



The following statement was posted on Highmount E&P's website, "Loews Corporation (NYSE: L) today announced that it has reached an agreement to sell its wholly-owned subsidiary, HighMount Exploration & Production, LLC. The transaction, which is subject to customary closing conditions, is expected to be completed before the end of the year. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

In the second quarter, Loews recognized an after-tax impairment charge of \$167 million in relation to HighMount. Future period results may include adjustments to the impairment charge, reflecting the final sale price and transaction costs.

Barclays and RBC Richardson Barr acted as financial advisors to Loews Corporation."

The website of the company that bought Highmount (EverVest) states that, "Our objective has always been simple: to provide attractive returns based on solid

operational expertise in our buy-enhance-sell strategy."

EnerVest is one of the 25 largest oil and gas companies in the US, with more than 28,000 wells across 17 states, 4.8 million acres under lease and more than \$9 billion in assets under management.

Also stated on their website was a brief history of the company.

"In 1992, John Walker, along with Jones family, founded EnerVest as a buyer of conventional North American oil and gas properties. Our strategy? Buy, enhance and sell proven onshore production. Use our operational expertise to dominate key basins, optimize efficiencies and profits. Finally, hedge strategically to mitigate risk.

The approach worked. Then, in 2006, we created EV Energy Partners, an upstream MLP, as a way to retain long-term profitable assets instead of always selling them off. This unique arrangement resulted in consistent distributions for both companies and enhanced stability for employees. In January 2012, EnerVest restructured its businesses, creating EnerVest Institutional, G.P. to serve as Co-General Partner of future Funds, and combined its separate operating divisions into EnerVest Operating Company."

A Russian Ban of US Agriculture Could Effect Texas

COLLEGE STATION – Russia's ban on U.S. agricultural products would be costly, especially to Texas, with the biggest impact to beef and poultry exporters, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist.

The proposed ban is in retaliation for U.S. sanctions against Russia and its war with Ukraine. It's unclear on how the restrictions will be applied.

Dr. Luis Ribera, AgriLife Extension international trade economist in College Station, said the value of U.S. food and agricultural exports to Russia is \$1.3 billion annually, which accounts for 10 percent of all exports.

"In Texas, beef is a big export item and poultry is important, particularly dark meat items," he said. "Texas also produces some soybeans and horticultural crops, so those industries could be affected."

According to U.S. Department of Agriculture-Foreign Agricultural Service, poultry is the primary U.S. export to

Russia at 25 percent valued at \$323 million; oilseed, \$186 million; farm machinery, \$185 million; and live animals valued at \$149 million. Russia is also the fifth-largest export market for U.S. pork and the eighth-largest export market worldwide for U.S. beef, according to the U.S. International Trade Commission.

"There will be a ripple effect among all industries, everything from shipping and transportation to retailers," he said. "There will be a multiplier in there, so the potential economic impact could be significant."

Ribera said the ban could lead to rising food prices and increased inflation rate.

"Russia had an inflation rate of 7.9 percent during the first half of 2014," he said. "Food prices have the potential to go way up as result of this ban. The issue there is this will hurt their own people as 40 percent of their total food supply is imported."



Little Mister Sutton County Luke Snyder takes 1st place in the youth division at the Junction Parade on Saturday, August 9, 2014. Congratulations and thank you for representing Sonora.

The Lions Roar

By Billie Harrell

Joining our Sonora Downtown Lions Club gathering this Tuesday our very own L.C. Queen, Darby Ramsdell. We are truly blessed with the opportunity getting to know the bright and young faces of our community.

Today's program: GET SONORA HEALTHY! The new opened BRONCO NUTRITION on Main St. and

Crockett offers just that through Herbal Life, owned by COACH DUKES. The presentation was eloquently presented by JOSELINE CASTEO. Students, athletes, family, community members what a great opportunity to band together with this delightful new stop in and put health and wellness first.

Sonora Lions Club will sponsor the Teacher Appreciation hamburger supper serving at 4:00 at SHS. on August the 18th. Best of luck and safety to the teachers and students in the coming year.

Bring a friend and join this ever so changing and exciting club making a true difference! Lions Club meets at the Methodist Church every Tuesday at 12:00 noon.

Sonora Bank Gives To The Food Pantry

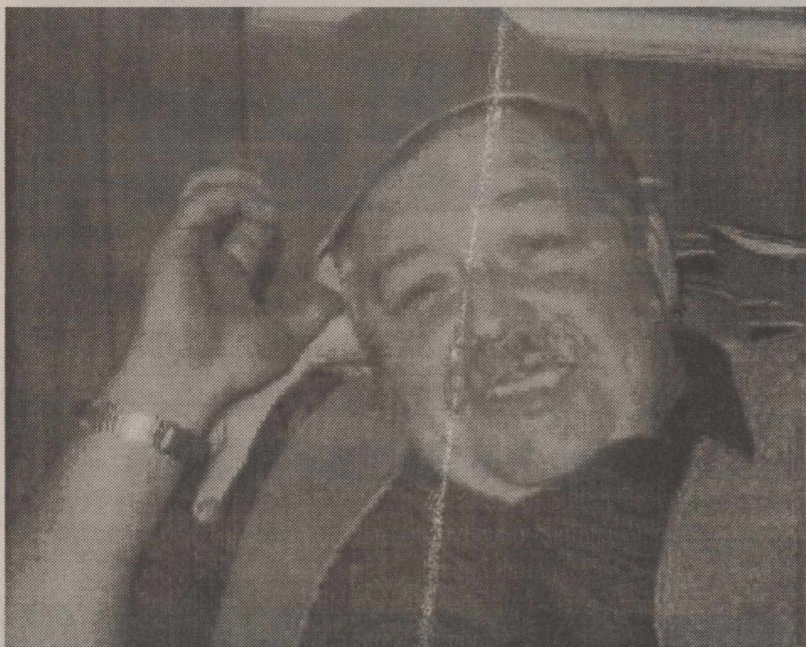


Gary Gruben Presented Sonora Bank's July Popcorn Contribution of \$ 150,000 to Leigh Lloyd Accepting For Sutton County Food Pantry. The Food Pantry Received \$ 556.10 From Sonora Bank's Bake Sale On July 3rd.



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Obituary



Rayford Lee Hull, born April 1st 1935 to Mary Lee (Simmons) and Joseph Rayford Hull passed from this life on August 10, 2014. He was our Daddy, his grandkids' Poppy, and he loved our mother for more than 50 years of his life. He is preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Mary Lois Brown; great grand-

daughter, Alyssa Collins; brother-in-law, Dennis Pelzel; and niece, Janice Pelzel Allison. Survivors include his wife, Doris, of Grapevine & Sonora; children, Kathy Jo Hull of Houston, Al and Kay Bartz of Midland, Bobby and Janice Bartz of San Angelo, Peggy Jean Sundown of LaPorte,

Becky and Mack McAngus of Sonora, Brenda and Tom E. Valliant of Sonora, Bruce and Kiti Bartz of Humble, and Beth and Randy Settle of Granbury.

His grandchildren were his pride and joy. They include Steve Ponsetti Jr., Jeremy Bartz, Tavia Valliant Conkling, Stacy Bartz Pittman, Jennifer Bartz Little, Brian Bartz, Evan Collins, Victoria Valliant Powers, Tom E. (Trapper) Valliant II, Jessica Collins, Travis Valliant, Austin Bartz and Christiana Santiago. Rayford is survived by 19 great grandchildren. Also surviving are his brother, Auther Allen (Hank) Hull; sister in law, Carol Pelzel; niece, Karen Brown Voight of Grape Creek; and nephews, Joe Pelzel of Kansas City, MO and Dennis Brown of Grape

Creek. He is also survived by his canine companion, Tuffy.

Rayford enjoyed fishing on the Rio Grande and, until his declining health prevented it, enjoyed his hideaway at Amistad Acres. As a young man, he worked at the family business, Sonora Ford Motor Company, as their head mechanic. He later worked for Brittain Construction both as their head mechanic and welder. He was an exceptionally versatile cook, preparing such exotic fare as mountain oysters, beef tongue and venison chili. Rayford was also an expert marksman who enjoyed deer hunting with his sons and grandsons. He disliked rattlesnakes and jackrabbits, and would often veer into the bar ditch to dispatch (with the wheels of his vehicle)

an unlucky snake. He was a man with a good heart and a gruff exterior and we will miss his quick wit and sparkling blue eyes.

The family would like to thank Dr. Chris Vanderzandt along with James Baker and the staff at the Schleicher County Nursing Home for the excellent care they provided during Daddy's long and difficult battle with Parkinson's Disease. We are grateful for the

kindness, care and respect provided by the medical staff at Schleicher County Medical Center during his recent illness.

Memorial services will be held August 16th at 10:00 am at Kerbow Funeral Home Chapel in Sonora.

The family requests that memorial gifts be directed to the West Texas Boy's Ranch or the charity of your choice.

Death Notice

Evangelina "Eva" G. Perez, 84 of Sonora died Sunday, August 10, 2014. Funeral services will be Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at 10:00a.m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery. Survivors include husband Richard Perez of Sonora, son Richard Perez, Jr. of Odessa, daughter Lillia Gonzalez of Pflugerville, and brother Adan Gomez of Lubbock.

Public Notices

Public Notification of Non-discrimination in Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs

Sonora ISD offers career and technical education programs in Agriculture Science, Business Information Management, Family and Consumer Science, Career and Technology, and Industrial Technology. Admission to these programs is based on special needs and/or desire to participate.

It is the policy of Sonora ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Sonora ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Sonora ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, James Hartman, at 807 S. Concho, 325-387-6940 ext. 3001, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Stefanie Taylor, at 807 S Concho, 325-387-6940 ext. 3401.

Notificación Pública de No Discriminación en Programas Vocacionales y de Educación Técnica (CTE)

El Distrito Escolar de Sonora ofrece programas vocacionales en Ciencia de Agricultura, Manejo de Información de Negocio, Ciencias de Consumo Familiar, Carrera y Tecnología y Tecnología Industrial. La admisión a estos programas se basa en necesidades y deseo de participar.

Es norma del Distrito Escolar de Sonora no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

Es norma de del Distrito Escolar de Sonora no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, impedimento o edad, en sus procedimientos de empleo, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Enmiendas en la Educación, de 1972, la ley de Discriminación por Edad, de 1975, según enmienda, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

El Distrito Escolar de Sonora tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso del inglés no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, James Hartman, en 807 S. Concho, 325-387-6940 extensión 3001, y/o la Coordinadora de la Sección 504, Stefanie Taylor, en 807 S. Concho, 325-387-6940 extensión 3401.

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 assistance to Eaton Hill Nature Center for a portion of their expenses for fiscal year 2015. These expenses include, but are not limited to, administrative, nature center displays, repair and maintenance and employee training.

2. Proposed economic development project to provide assistance to a manufacturing establishment expanding their operations in Sonora.

3. Proposed economic development project to provide assistance to a manufacturing establishment recently opened in Sonora

The hearing will be held on Monday, August 18, 2014 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.



Sonora Church Directory

<p>Primera Iglesia Bautista 504 Santa Clara 387-2035</p> <p>The Church of the Good Shepherd Presbyterian 319 E. Mulberry 387-2616</p> <p>Lighthouse Community Church 1705 N. Crockett 387-9100</p> <p>St. Ann's Catholic Church 311 W. Plum 387-2278</p> <p>Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's St 387-5658/387-5518</p> <p>Faith Apostolic Church 120 N. Concho Ave. 206-0277</p>	<p>Church of Christ 304 N. Water 387-3190</p> <p>First Baptist Church 11 E. Oak 387-2951</p> <p>St. John's Episcopal Church 404 E. Poplar 387-2955</p> <p>First United Methodist Church 201 N. Water 387-2466</p> <p>Casa Del Altarero Asamblea De Dios 306 W. 4th St 325-226-1789</p>
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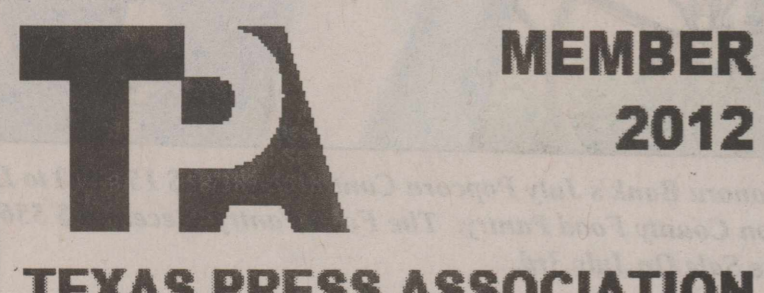
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Vesicular Stomatitis In the News

You may have heard about Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) in the news this summer. What is Vesicular Stomatitis? It is a viral disease that mainly affects horses and cattle. It can also affect sheep, goats, deer and other species. Though rare, humans can also become infected with the disease when handling affected animals.

At first glance, blisters in the mouth, excessive salivation, or crusty sores around an animal's muzzle, teats or hooves

resemble Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD). Though FMD has not been detected in the U.S. since 1929, animal health officials and ranchers remain on guard for introduction of the disease. Unlike FMD, VS can affect horses.

The virus can be transferred through direct contact with infected animals or by blood-feeding insects. Infected animals also can spread the virus when their saliva or the fluid from ruptured blisters contaminates feed, water or hay. Sick animals should be

isolated and may need care to prevent a secondary infection where blisters have ruptured. Painful lesions can also form around animals' hooves, resulting in temporary lameness.

In 2-3 weeks, VS infection usually runs its course and animals begin to heal. VS outbreaks oftentimes end with the first freeze.

The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) recommends that ranchers, veterinarians and others who handle sick animals should wear rub-

ber or latex gloves as a biosecurity measure to prevent the spread of disease. In rare instances, humans can contract VS and develop a flu-like illness that lasts four to seven days.

As of last week, the Texas Animal Health Commission confirmed six new cases of VS in horses in Central Texas. To date, 42 premises in 10 Texas counties have been confirmed with VS.

For more information, visit your veterinarian or the Texas Animal Health Commission at <http://tahc.state.tx.us>.

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Gov. Perry Announces State Incentives Bringing SpaceX Commercial Launch Facility, 300 Jobs to the Brownsville Area

Gov. Rick Perry has announced the state is offering \$2.3 million from the Texas Enterprise Fund (TEF) to bring SpaceX's commercial rocket launch facility to Cameron County. Contingent upon final approval of local agreements and receipt of additional required permits, this facility will create 300 jobs and pump \$85 million in capital investment into the local economy.

"Texas has been on the forefront of our nation's space exploration efforts for decades, so it is fitting that SpaceX has chosen our state as they expand the frontiers of commercial space flight," Gov. Perry said. "In addition to growing the aerospace industry in Texas, SpaceX's facility will provide myriad opportunities for STEM education in South Texas, and inspire a new generation of Texas engineers and innovators."

The State of Texas and SpaceX first discussed this potential project in the spring of 2011 during a TexasOne mission to California. The governor has since met with SpaceX founder Elon Musk and provided letters in support of SpaceX's efforts to get FAA clearance for the site. Governor's Office staff has worked closely with local officials in South Texas throughout the process, and also testified before the FAA in support of bringing the project to Texas.

In addition to the TEF investment, the state is also offering \$13 million from the Spaceport Trust Fund to the Cameron County Spaceport Development Corp. The fund is used to support the development of infrastructure necessary for establishing a spaceport.

SpaceX designs, manufactures and launches advanced rockets and spacecraft, and is the world's fastest-growing provider of launch services. It is the only private company ever to return a spacecraft from low-Earth orbit, which it first accomplished in December 2010. SpaceX is also the first private company to attach a spacecraft to the International Space Station, exchange cargo payloads, and return safely to Earth - a technically challenging feat previously only accomplished by government space programs. SpaceX operates a Rocket Development Facility in McGregor, Texas which has grown to

over 250 employees since starting operations in 2003. The Brownsville facility will launch commercial satellites.

"SpaceX is excited to expand our work in Texas with the world's first commercial launch complex designed specifically for orbital missions. We appreciate the support of Gov. Perry and numerous other federal, state and local officials who have partnered with us to make this vision a reality," SpaceX CEO Elon Musk said. "In addition to creating hundreds of high tech jobs for the Texas workforce, this site will inspire students, expand the supplier base and attract tourists to the south Texas area."

Texas has a long history with both public and private spaceflight. NASA's Johnson Space Center served as a hub for America's human space exploration program from the early Gemini, Apollo and Skylab projects to today's Space Shuttle and International Space Station Programs. Texas was also the launch site for the Conestoga 1 in 1982, one of the first privately funded rockets to reach space.

"What a historical moment for the greater Brownsville region and the State of Texas. It's the culmination of a dream and a vision that began more than three years ago," Brownsville Mayor Tony Martinez said. "We will ensure that SpaceX has everything they need in order to be successful in the Greater Brownsville Borderplex. The team effort would have never succeeded but for the immense support of the people of Brownsville, all of its surrounding neighbors and the state - to all of you 'mil gracias' and watch us soar."

The Legislature created the TEF in 2003 and reauthorized funding in 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011 and 2013 to help ensure the growth of Texas businesses and create more jobs throughout the state. TEF projects must be approved by the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker of the House. The fund has since become one of the state's most competitive tools to recruit and bolster business.

To date, the TEF has invested more than \$565 million and closed the deal on projects generating nearly 76,000 jobs and more than \$24 billion in capital investment in the state.

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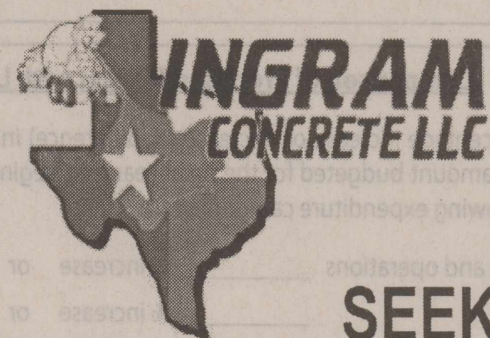
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Sonora Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 5:30 PM, August 27, 2014 in Board Room, Vocational Building, 805 Prospect Sonora, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ <u>1.04</u> /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$ <u>.05</u> /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	% increase	or	<u>4</u> % (decrease)
Debt service	% increase	or	<u>8</u> % (decrease)
Total expenditures	% increase	or	<u>4</u> % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 673,940,356	\$ 689,631,013
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 4,991,050	\$ 6,770,920
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 623,034,281	\$ 601,080,351
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 4,612,260	\$ 6,638,128

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 790,000

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04	\$.05 *	\$ 1.09	\$ 7,420	\$ 4,869
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.03523	\$.04753 *	\$ 1.08276	\$ 7,465	\$ 4,806
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.04	\$.05 *	\$ 1.09	\$ 7,492	\$ 4,822

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 92,146	\$ 109,762
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 57,775	\$ 62,099
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.09	\$ 1.09
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 629.75	\$ 676.88
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 47.13

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.08747. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.08747.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 6,946,895
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 62,826

Hunting, Fishing Licenses on sale Aug. 15

AUSTIN — New licenses for the 2014-15 hunting and fishing seasons go on sale Friday, August 15. The current year Texas hunting and fishing licenses (except year-to-date fishing licenses) will expire Aug. 31.

Every year, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department issues about 2.5 million hunting and fishing licenses through the agency's 28 field offices, more than 50 state parks and at over 1,700 retailers across the state. Licenses may also be purchased online through the TPWD website at www.tpwd.state.tx.us/buy or by phone at 1-800-895-4248. Call center hours are Monday through Friday, 8 p.m. to 5 p.m. and there is a required \$5 convenience fee for each phone or online transaction. The online transaction system is available 24/7. For online and phone orders, a physical license will be mailed within three business days. During that time period, a transaction receipt will be provided via email that will be sufficient proof of hunting license that can be used for dove hunting, though it will not be allowed for the take of fish or wildlife that require a tag.

Hunting and fishing regulations for the new season can

be found in the 2014-2015 Outdoor Annual, available at license retailers August 15 and online at www.txoutdoor-annual.com. Starting this fall, it'll be easier than ever for hunters and anglers to take the Outdoor Annual with them in the field or on the water via a new app available by the end of August for free download on iPhone and Android platforms.

Mandatory Hunter Education Certification

In addition to a hunting license, anyone born after Sept. 1, 1971, must successfully complete a hunter education training course or purchase a one-time deferral good for one license year in order to hunt legally in Texas. The certification is valid for life and is honored in all other states and provinces.

Hunters who need hunter education certification now have expanded contemporary options including a streamlined, one-day basic course and an option for anyone 17 years of age or older to take the hunting safety training completely online. A combination online home study and 4 to 5 hour skills field day course is also offered. More information on hunter education certification is available online at www.

tpwd.state.tx.us/outdoor-learning/hunter-education.

Bird Hunting Requirements A Migratory Game Bird endorsement and Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification are also required to hunt dove or teal in September. HIP certification involves a brief survey of previous year's migratory bird hunting success and is conducted at the time licenses are purchased. Duck hunters also need to purchase a Federal Duck Stamp.

There are other mandatory endorsements to consider at the time of license purchase. An Upland Game Bird Stamp (\$7) is required to hunt all non-migratory game birds, including turkey, quail, pheasant and chachalaca.

Hunters and anglers can also take care of their licensing requirements for life with the purchase of an \$1,800 Lifetime Super Combo, or enter for a chance at winning a lifetime license through the Lifetime License Drawing. Entries for the drawing cost \$5 each and may be purchased wherever licenses are sold. There is no limit on the number of entries that may be purchased. Winners will be drawn on Dec. 30, 2014 and June 30, 2015. If you enter by Dec. 27, 2014, you will be eligible for both drawings.

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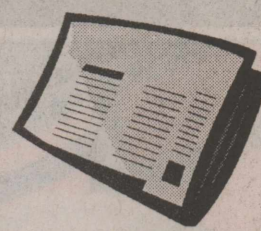
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Employment

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Employment

Sonora ISD is accepting applications for the position of Building Custodian. Applicant must be dependable, be able to work well with others, self motivated and be able to work flexi bile hours. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled and may be obtained by contacting the Superintendent's Office at 807 S. Concho or by downloading an application at www.sonoraisd.net. EOE

Employment

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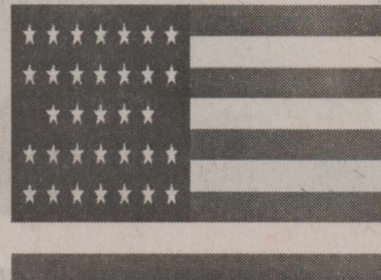
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Sutton County is hereby requesting **Sealed Bids** for the sale of used Road and Bridge equipment. The equipment to be sold:

- 1956 Mack B61 Single Axle Tractor
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For viewing of equipment contact Standley Clay Anderson at (325)226-3388.

If you have any questions, please contact Carla Garner, County Judge at (325)387-2711 or Maura Weingart, County Auditor (325)387-5380.

Sealed Bids must be submitted to Carla Garner, Sutton County Judge, Post Office Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950. **Sealed Bids** will be opened at 9:00 a.m. at Commissioners Court Regular meeting at the Annex meeting room on September 8, 2014.

The Sutton County Commissioners shall have the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

HELP WANTED: A/C tech/ helper. Ph# 387-2665. Office 104 North 1st St

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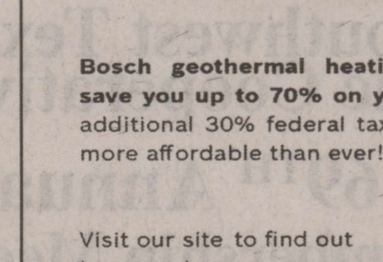
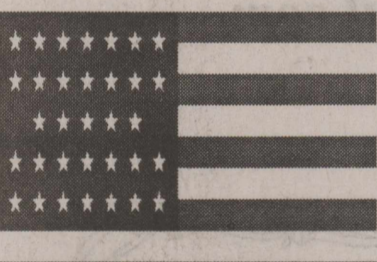
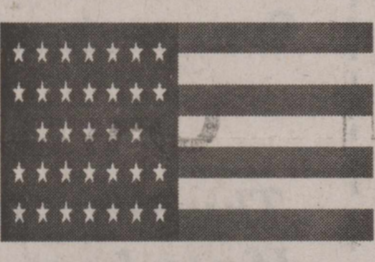
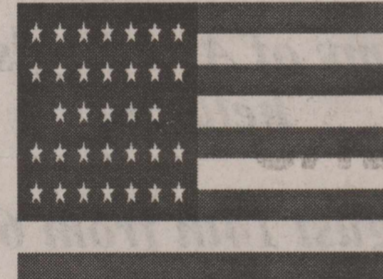
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
The Sonora Independent School District is accepting proposals for Property and Casualty Insurance for the period of 09-01-2014 through 08-31-2015. Proposal packages may be picked up at the Sonora ISD Administration Building located at 807 South Concho Street, Sonora, Texas 76950, starting on June 26, 2014. The RFP is due back to the District prior to 3:00 PM on August 06, 2014, late proposals will not be accepted and no faxed or emailed proposals will be accepted. The contact person is Diane Jacoby, Business Manager Sonora ISD and she may be contacted at the address shown herein.

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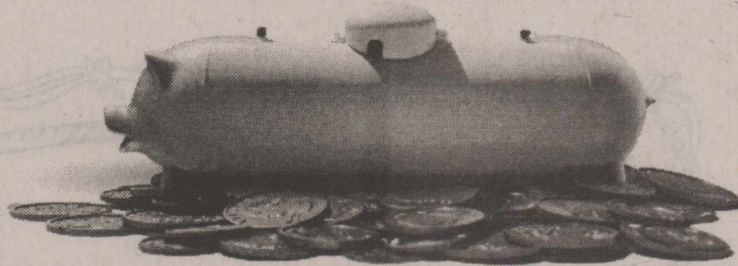


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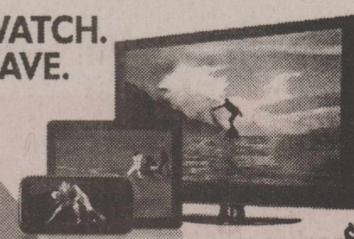


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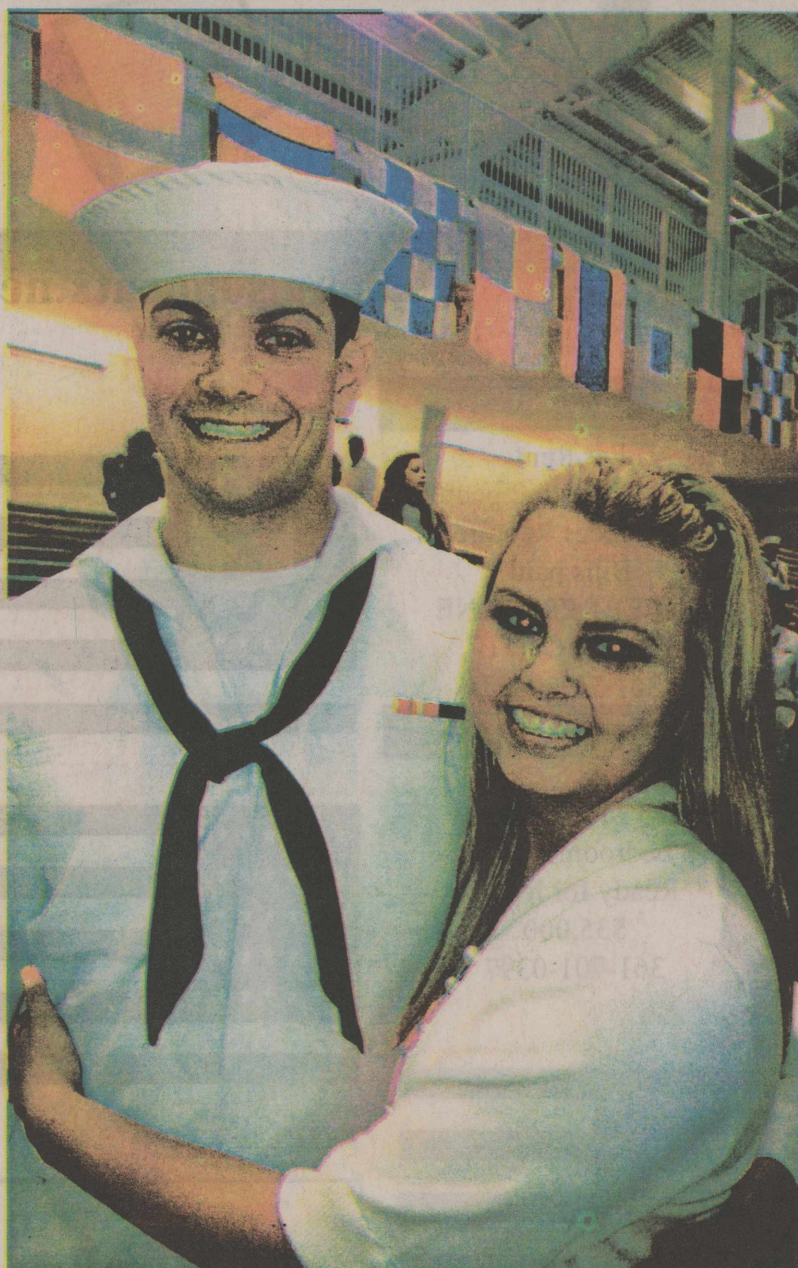
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Engagement Announcement



Suzanne Badaux is pleased to announce the engagement of her son, Zachary Badaux to Journee McNeil. Journee's mother Jodie Harper and her father Carol McNeil live in Brownwood Texas. A wedding is planned for November 15th.

5th ANNUAL CHRISTIAN YOUTH HUNTER EDUCATION WEEKEND

Don't miss the 5th ANNUAL CHRISTIAN YOUTH HUNTER EDUCATION WEEKEND on Aug. 23 & 24. Registration begins at 8:00am at the Magnum Lodge which is one mile north of Eldorado on Hwy. 277 and concludes at 1:00pm on Sunday, Aug. 24th.

It will be a weekend of learning about firearm safety, hunter education, introducing Christian character and the awesome responsibility of protecting His creation. The Hunter Education course is open to boys and girls ages 9-17.

Weekend includes: the hunter ed course, overnight lodging, meals, rifles, ammo & targets, fishing, special guest speakers, awards and more.

The cost is \$15.00 per student and an additional \$70.00 per camper to stay the weekend, which includes overnight lodging, meals and fishing. Family members are invited for Sunday worship service, fishing and picnic for \$10.00 each. Children 6 & younger are free! (Students may choose course only, without lodging, meals and fishing). Call (325) 853-1555 or email adventure@aiym.org for more information!

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The sonora Academy of Arts August Zumba Schedule:
Tuesday Adult Zumba-5:30 P.M.
Thursday Kids Zumba
4:30-5:30 P.M.

Sonora Academy of Arts Registration will be held on:

Thursday August 14th from 6:45-7:45 P.M.
If you have any questions please contact me at 325-387-4796 or via email elizabethchavez7@gmail.com

Southwest Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc.

69TH Annual Membership Meeting
Tuesday, August 12, 2014

Schleicher County Courthouse Lawn
Eldorado, Texas

-PROGRAM-
7:00 p.m. Barbecue for members and their guests.
8:00 p.m. Business session begins.

In the event of inclement weather, the meeting will be moved to the Schleicher County Civic Center on Highway 277 South



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Thursday, August 14th
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

At The Bank & Trust, Sonora

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