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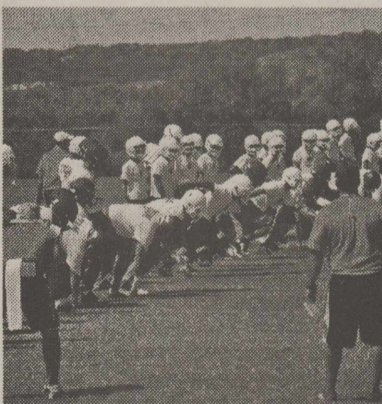
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Sonora Isd Board Of Trustees Names Ross Aschenbeck As Superintendent



The Sonora Independent School District Board of Trustees unanimously approved a contract for incoming Superintendent Ross B. Aschenbeck earlier today as the state's mandatory 21-day waiting period upon naming a finalist ended. The Board had earlier named Mr. Aschenbeck as their lone finalist for superintendent in their July meeting. He will begin leading the district today.

Mr. Aschenbeck most recently served as Superintendent of Schools at East Bernard ISD, a position he held since 2011. Before that, he served as Director of Operations at Bellville ISD. Mr. Aschenbeck brings a broad set of management and leadership skills developed from his experiences as a biology teacher, elementary principal, associate high school principal and coach.

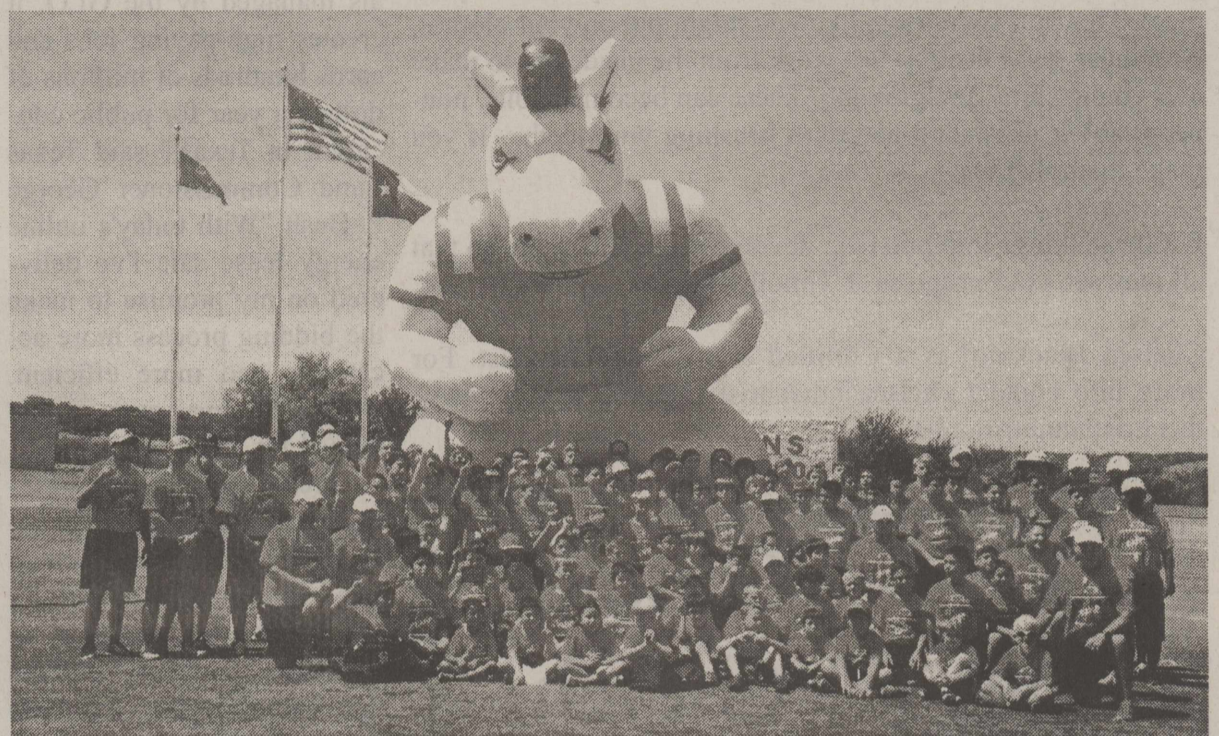
Mr. Aschenbeck received his Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University in 1995 and earned his Master of Education degree in 1999 from Prairie View A&M University. Superintendent Aschenbeck stated, "My family and I are excited to be in Sonora and part of Bronco Nation. I am looking forward to working closely with the teachers, administrators, staff and board members as we continue to build on and maintain Sonora ISD's outstanding traditions and accomplishments in our classrooms and on our playing fields."

Ross, his wife Richelle, and their children have relocated to Sonora. Mrs. Aschenbeck will be a teaching in our Intermediate School. Their son, Grant, is attending Angelo State University on scholarship as a member of the Ram's football team. Daughter Shelby will be a senior at Sonora High School and their son, Brock, will be an 8th grader at Sonora Middle School.

"The Board is very excited to have Mr. Aschenbeck leading our school. His professional background, along with a deep understanding of the challenges facing school districts like ours, makes him an excellent fit for the staff and students of Sonora," Board President Dawn Cahill said. "We are delighted to have them here and look forward to getting to know them. Please join us in welcoming the Aschenbecks to Sonora." Cahill said.

"We also want to express our deepest appreciation to the administrators, teachers and employees of Sonora ISD for their patience and hard work as there have been numerous positions vacated and filled over the last couple of months." Board member Juan "Jerry" Jimenez said. "Their commitment, support and dedication to our students and school district are top-notch and with our kids' best interest at heart." Jimenez further stated.

Sonora ISD has enrollment of 919 students from Pre-Kinder through 12th grades with total employment of 175 teachers, aides, administrators and professional support staff. Our Sonora and Sutton County community heritage, vitality and warmth, are best expressed through the unparalleled community support enjoyed by the School District. The School District is a unifying force in Sonora and exceptional student achievement across all endeavors is the norm.



2015 7th Annual Sonora Bronco Football Camp

By Coach Sine

The Sonora Bronco Football Coaching staff put on the 7th Annual Sonora Bronco Football Camp on July 28th, 29th, and 30th. The tradition of Sonora Bronco Football is alive and well as 110 campers received instruction for every offensive and defensive position. The campers also competed on a daily basis in the following competitions: 40 yard dash, punting, kicking, receiving drills, pass accuracy, and passing distance competition. Points were awarded in every category and the following campers were awarded plaques for winning in each age division. Super Bronco Camper Awards are given based on demeanor, mannerisms, and hustle throughout the camp. A special thanks to Lillian Hudspeth Memorial Hospital, GiGi's on Main, Mungia Southwest Heating and Cooling, Taco Grill, C&J Energy Services, Diamond Tryon Fields Ranch, Sonora Bank and Athletes World of San Angelo for assisting with the sponsorship of the 2015 Sonora Bronco Football Camp. Each camper received a camp water bottle, Bronco camp towel, and camp t-shirt. Every camper is invited to Lil Bronco Night on August 28th. Each camper that wears their camp t-shirt will receive free admission and will lead the Broncos onto the field prior to the 2015 season opener versus Comfort. Finally, a special thanks to the parents

of Sonora for supporting the 7th Annual Sonora Bronco Football Camp. We were truly pleased at the number of participants as well as seeing you take the time to watch our camp. We will continue to strive for the "NEXT LEVEL" so get ready for the 8th Annual Sonora Bronco Football Camp in 2016!!!!

2015 Sonora Bronco Camp Champions

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| 6 Year Old
Champion-
Bryan Jacob 65 points
2nd Place-
Emory Jones 46 points
Super Bronco Camper-
Bryan Jacob
7 Year Old
Champion-
Thomas Preston 122 points
2nd Place-
Michael Angelo Lujan
115 points
3rd Place-
Angel Diaz 99 points
Super Bronco Camper:
Bryan Vasquez
8 Year Old
Champion-
Juan Castillo 228 points
2nd Place-
Robert Rodriguez 194 points
3rd Place-
Slade Phillips 184 points
Super Bronco Camper-
Jorge Leija
9 Year Old
Champion-
Braden Bailey 182 points
2nd Place-
Owen Jones 156 points
3rd Place-
Manuel Padilla 92 points
Super Bronco Camper:
Corbin Crenwelge
10 Year Old
Champion-
Jaime Buitron 151 points
2nd Place-
Caleb Sanchez 141 points | 3rd Place-
Joshua Esquivel 140 points
Super Bronco Camper:
Cuatro Wardlaw
11 Year Old
Champion-
Kas Johnson 155 points

2nd Place-
Sean Mungia 127 points
3rd Place-
Tyler Walther 112 points
Super Bronco Camper-
Gabriel Valdez
12 Year Old
Champion-
Jared Lozano 164 points
2nd Place-
Preston Gonzalez 159 points
3rd Place-
Michael Creek 145 points
Super Bronco Camper-
Lane Taylor
13 Year Old
Champion-
Wilson Johnson 180 points
2nd Place-
Saul Bermea 156 points
3rd Place-
Dylan Schaible 152 points
Super Bronco Camper-
Ethan Hamm
14 Year Old
Champion-
Martin Alvarez 188 points
2nd Place-
Victor Garza 185 points
3rd Place-
Noe Estrada 172 points
Super Bronco Camper:
Joe Angel Torres
15 Year Old
Champion-
Wesley Dutton 191 points
2nd Place-
Walker T Sine 180 points
3rd Place-
John Deleon 128 points
Super Bronco Camper:
Efrain Manriquez
Overall Point Champion :
8 Year Old Juan Castillo 228 Points |
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Bank and Trust to Host Back to School Bash

The Bank & Trust is hosting its third annual "Back to School Bash" on Thursday, August 13th from 4 to 7p.m. at their Sonora branch location, 229 Hwy. 277 North. The event will include games with school supplies as prizes, music, free hamburgers and snow cones, and a grand prize for one lucky attendee. Kids of all ages and parents are welcome at the event.

"This is a chance for us to really help the returning stu-

dents prepare for an awesome school year," said Jo Ann Hernandez, Vice President & Branch Manager. "We've gathered the Sonora ISD school supplies lists and bought hundreds of giveaways that the kids will be able to use this next year, and we think that the games and entertainment at the Back to School Bash will help to create excitement about the start of school."

Last year the event was at-

tended by over 200 students and their families, and this year the bank anticipates participation growing dramatically.


The Bank & Trust has been banking Texans for over 100 years, and just celebrated its 30 year anniversary in Sonora. For more information about the event, please contact Beth Burleson at (325) 387-2593 ext. 4305 or burleson@the-bankandtrust.com.

Wellness Ministry

Let me ask you a question – do you brush your teeth every day? Take a shower? Comb your hair? Change your clothes? Of course you do. You don't just do it once a week or once a month. These are habits you do every day. You give your outer body the daily attention that it needs. But what about your inner body? Do you give the inside the daily grooming that it needs? Your body is a package – it's not all about the outer stuff looking good. Your temple may be all sparkly on the outside but if it's falling apart on the inside, your structure is not sound. Adopt the daily habits of keeping your inside groomed as steadfastly as you do the outside. Drink lots of water. You body needs a daily bath. Eat vegetables. Yes, every day. They get inside and scrub everything clean. Include protein in your meal. This puts on muscle like you might put on your clothes. And those good healthy fats work from the inside out to make everything shiny and glowing. These can become habits, non-negotiables, as second-nature as brushing your teeth – if you make them that way.

Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. 1 Timothy 4:15

Chelsea Blackbird is a Certified Nutritional Therapist. For more info contact chelsea@thechristiannutritionist or www.thechristiannutritionist.com



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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Bush Puts Oil And Gas Lease Sale On Line; Makes \$20 Million

Texas breaks tradition and shatters the record in first attempt (AUSTIN, Texas) -- Texas' first-ever online sale of oil and gas leases quickly became the biggest state lease sale in the nation to be held on EnergyNet, earning public schools nearly \$20 million Tuesday morning.

"When private oil and gas companies develop minerals managed by the GLO, it creates high-paying jobs and earns hundreds of millions of dollars a year for public education in Texas," said Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush "With today's online energy lease sale I've delivered on my promise to make the bidding process more accessible and more efficient, while earning even more money for Texas schools."

Previously, anyone wishing to develop oil and gas reserves on Permanent School Fund land had to physically submit their bid, sealed in an envelope. It was a process that had changed very little since the 1950s.

During Tuesday's oil and gas lease sale -- for the first time in Texas history -- private oil companies competitively bid against each other for the right to explore for oil and gas on land owned by the state. Permanent School Fund tracts of land, which includes submerged land in the Gulf of Mexico and land in West Texas, brought in more than \$20 million in Tuesday's bidding. That's about \$1,500 per acre more than the last lease sale. Or about seven times more per acre than the last traditional sealed bid lease sale

held in January.

The Permanent School Fund will also earn 20 to 25 percent royalties on any oil or gas produced from newly revised standard leases.

"This was the biggest online lease sale yet -- but then again, this is Texas, so it should be," said EnergyNet president William Britain. EnergyNet part-

nered with the General Land Office to conduct the online sale. EnergyNet is an industry leader with its easy-to-use oil and gas auction and sealed bid transaction service.

"Even in a soft oil and gas market, we made more money today by opening up the bidding process to more producers and investors," Bush said

after the sale. "The 21st Century economy is online. We sell on eBay, buy from Amazon and catch a ride through Uber. Putting these energy lease sales online just makes sense. Texans demand a more efficient, effective government and we are delivering it at the General Land Office."



Dog Obedience Training Classes

Sutton County Park
Active Canines, LLC
Julia Jones

August 11th

6:00 pm Beginner Class 6-week course \$60

- *Sit, Down, Come, Stay, Take It, Leave It, Leash Walking and behavior issues
- *Dogs five (5) months to 12 years old
- *Current vaccinations and Rabies required
- *Proof of paperwork for vaccinations and Rabies due first day of class
- *Small class size; Limited spots available
- *50-minute classes once a week for six weeks

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Construction

Advertisement and Invitation for Bids

The City of Sonora will receive bids for the 2014 TCDBG Sewer Replacements project until **2 p.m. on August 18, 2015** at the office of the City Secretary, for the City of Sonora at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **2 p.m. on August 18, 2015** at City Hall, 201 E. Main, Sonora, Texas 76950.

Bids are invited for several items and quantities of work as follows:

2014 TxCDBG 7214429 SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS

- ≡ For furnishing all labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for construction of approximately 800 L.F. of 4-inch through 10-inch sanitary sewer line and all appurtenances called for in the plans and specifications.

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at the office of Birkhoff, Hendricks & Carter, L.L.P., Professional Engineers, 11910 Greenville Ave., Suite 600, Dallas, Texas 75243, (214) 361-7900.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be purchased for the amount of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per set, **non-refundable**.

A bid bond in the amount of 5-percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Sonora, Texas or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than, the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Rural Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex age or national origin.

The City of Sonora reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by City of Sonora for a period not to exceed 60-days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

City of Sonora Mr. Edward Carrasco, City Manager, 201 E Main Sonora, Texas 76950 July 30, 2015

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

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**Sonora Elementary
Prekindergarten
Supplies Checklist
2015-2016**

- _____ 1 FULL-SIZE back-pack or school bag
 - _____ 1 towel or SMALL blanket (for naptime)
 - _____ 1 change of clothes (for any type of accident)
 - _____ 2- sets of crayons (regular, thin crayons)
 - _____ 1 pair of student scissors
 - _____ 2 bottles of white glue
 - _____ 2 glue sticks
 - _____ 2 large box tissues (Kleenex)
 - _____ 2 box of "wipes" ("baby wipes")
 - _____ 1 box of quart-sized storage bags (Ziploc/other)
 - _____ 1 box of gallon-sized storage bags (any brand)
 - _____ 2 containers of sanitizing wipes (like Lysol or Clorox)
 - _____ 1 watercolors set
- * Pencil boxes/bags are not needed at this level.
** Please write your child's name on each item with a permanent marker.

**Sonora Elementary
Kindergarten
Supplies Checklist
2015-2016**

- _____ 2 - 8oz. Bottles Elmer's School glue
- _____ 2 - 2 pack glue stick
- _____ 2 - 24 ct. boxes crayons
- _____ 2 - 10 pack of #2 lead pencils (regular size, yellow only)
- _____ 1 - blunt-end scissors

(FISCAR only)
_____ 2 - large box tissue
_____ 1 - backpack
_____ 1 - watercolor paint sets

- _____ 1 - box (10) classic CRAYOLA markers
- _____ 1 - set of dry erase markers
- _____ 1 - pack large eraser (PINK) (set of two)
- _____ 1 - spiral notebook
- _____ 1 - 4-pack standard size cans of play dough
- _____ 1 - box of map pencils
- _____ 1 - box of Ziploc-boys-gallon, girls-quart

***** PLEASE DO NOT write your child's name on ANY of the school supplies

**First Grade Supply List
2015-2016**

*PLEASE DO NOT write your child's name on any supplies!
Supplies will be labeled at school as needed.

- _____ 1 - box for supplies (no larger than 6"x9")
- _____ 1 - zippered pencil pouch
- _____ 2 - boxes 24 count CRAYOLA crayons
- _____ 12- #2 lead pencils (regular size)
- _____ 1 - pair metal scissors (FISCAR only)
- _____ 1 - watercolor set (CRAYOLA brand only)
- _____ 4 - 8 oz. bottles ELMERS glue
- _____ 1 - set of 12 CRAYOLA colored pencils
- _____ 2 - large boxes KLEENEX
- _____ 1 - Backpack
- _____ 1-box of Ziplock Bags

Clorox Wipes
1-Pencil Sharpener with cover
1-package index cards
1-3 ring binder (1 inch)

Additional items may be requested on the first day and throughout the school year.

**Sonora Elementary
Second Grade
Supply List
2015-2016**

- _____ 2 - Box of Crayola Crayons (24 count)
- _____ 1 - 1 inch 3 ring binder (Black with plastic pocket on front)
- _____ 3 - Packages of pencils
- _____ 2 - Big pink erasers
- _____ 1 - Pair of Fiskar scissors
- _____ 1 - Package of assorted markers
- _____ 1 - Packages of Crayola colored pencils 24 count
- _____ 2 - Large bottles of glue
- _____ 3 - Boxes of Kleenex
- _____ 1 - Plastic Pocket folders (1-blue...with holes and no brads)
- _____ 2 - Pencil sharpener
- _____ 1 - Black/white Composition Book
- _____ 2 - Dry-Erase Markers
- _____ 1 - box of Ziploc bags (girls-gallon, boys-quart)

Please do not write your child's name on any supplies.

Steve Whitson
whitsoncom@gmail.com
325-396-2609

Whitson Communications is currently looking for a contractor/installer in the Sonora area. Whitson Communications currently provides Dish Network, Internet Services, Telephone systems, Cell phone Boosters, Data Cabling and many other services as needed. Whitson Communications, Inc. serves a large number of diverse customers in an area from Del Rio to Llano and San Angelo. We also contract for several other national companies. Training will be provided - but a computer background would be a good asset. Resumes can be emailed to our location. The position will require a self motivated person with a detailed background.

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Local Connections... Nationwide Reach

Now's The Time to Consider 4-H Lamb or Goat Projects

By Pascual Hernandez

Our area has a rich tradition for raising cattle, sheep, and goats. For 3rd-12th graders wanting to get a taste of that tradition, now is the time to be thinking about getting involved with these livestock projects through 4-H.

Why show lambs or goats? The main objective is the same as any other 4-H project: acquire skills and sense of duty; induce qualities such as commitment, determination, and patience; practice sportsmanship; and basically develop youth into responsible adults. However, record-keeping, time management and communication skills can also be acquired through participation. Furthermore, the lamb or goat project can help educate kids and parents in the subjects of nutrition, health, marketing, economics, and genetics.

4-H market lambs/goats make an ideal animal project. Some strong advantages include: low initial cost, it can be a short term project (3 to 5 months), it is usually very safe for young children and little equipment is needed. Moreover, these activities promote family involvement.

It is also important to be aware of the large numbers of opportunities the 4-H sheep/goat project presents. In addition to showing at jackpots, county or major shows, 4-H'ers can participate in record book competitions, public speaking, educational demonstrations, wool judging, and can develop breeding projects. The 4-H sheep/goat project, because of this flexibility, has much to offer.

Don't know much about animal husbandry? Not to worry...youth will receive help along the way. The County Extension Agent will help you find and select your lamb or goat and makes project visits to evaluate progress and make suggestions. Project leaders also provide management tips and information. Additionally, clinics are held regularly to provide help and information on feeding, training, grooming, showmanship, etc.

Lambs and goats can be purchased between June and late September. Validation takes place sometime in October. This means that animals are identified to prove ownership, and make them eligible for county and/or major stock shows. So, if you'd like involvement in an activity that's fun, challenging, and provides learning experiences...here's your chance!

Of course, 4-H has much more to offer. The swine project gets going in September. Other 4-H projects include photography, poetry, comedy, drama, dance, outdoor education, clothing & textiles, shooting sports, horticulture, entomology, and MUCH more! Want more details? Contact Sutton County Extension Office at 387-3101.

Lions Roar

The Sonora Downtown Lions Club was pleased to have as their guest, Mr. Michael Reeves, President of the Ports-to-Plains Alliance. Mr. Reeves gave a very informative presentation on the status of the project. Ports-to-Plains is an alliance dedicated to improving transportation infrastructure and business networks by ensuring appropriate funding levels, so business and industry can thrive. They are a voice for

small towns and grassroots members who may otherwise not have access to the right audiences. The ports-to-plains corridor is from Edmonton, Canada all the way down to Mazatlan, Mexico. About one half of the corridor has been upgraded. Most businesses look for a four lane, divided highway near where they situate their businesses, so that they can get their product to the consumer more efficiently. Mr.

Reeves asked that you answer the call to action and add your name to the letter that will be sent to the Texas Department of Transportation Commission and Staff supporting the feasibility study of the extension of Interstate 27. At this time, Interstate 27 goes from Amarillo to Lubbock. Sonora is ideally situated for new industry to build here because of Interstate 10 and 277 (maybe someday IH 27). Please visit portstoplains.com for more information.



REGAL OIL

Regal Oil, Inc. delivers fuel to several customers in and around Crockett and Sutton counties. Please contact us at 325-658-7521 if we can help you with your fuel needs.

STATEMENT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

If **SUTTON COUNTY** adopts a 2015 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.554269 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2014 taxes by \$28,258.

If **SUTTON COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT** adopts a 2015 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.171808 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2014 taxes by 8,298.

If **CITY OF SONORA** adopts a 2015 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.565951 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2014 taxes by \$648.

UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

	TYPE OF PROPERTY	BALANCE
Sutton County	General Fund	\$ 3,974,033
	FM&FC	\$545,758
Hospital District	General Maintenance	\$ 350,000
City of Sonora	Restricted Fund	\$ 1,766,926
	Unrestricted Fund	\$ 540,798

2015 DEBT SERVICE for CITY of SONORA

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid From Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Infrastructure	\$470,000	\$416,948	\$ 0	\$866,948
Total required for 2015 debt service				\$866,948
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$282,000
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2015				\$604,948
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.000000% of its taxes in 2015				\$31,839
= Total Debt Levy				\$636,787

EXPECTED REVENUE FROM ADDITIONAL SALES TAX for CITY OF SONORA

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$505,279 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

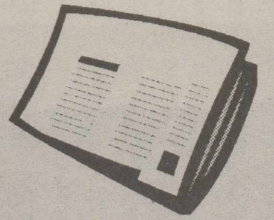
2015 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN SUTTON COUNTY, SUTTON COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT AND CITY OF SONORA

This notice concerns 2015 property tax rates for Sutton County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's **effective** tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's **rollback** tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	County General	County FM&FC	County Hospital	City of Sonora
Last year's tax rate:				
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 2,783,696	\$ 597,421	\$ 1,080,259	\$ 810,371
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 2,783,696	\$ 597,421	\$ 1,080,259	\$ 810,371
Last year's tax base	\$ 625,906,623	\$ 624,013,244	\$ 655,294,454	\$ 136,116,367
Last year's total tax rate	\$.435891/\$100	\$.093913/\$100	\$.164851/\$100	\$.551806/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:				
Last year's adjusted taxes (after Subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 2,728,844	\$ 586,151	\$ 1,080,332	\$ 751,264
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (After subtracting value of new Property)	\$ 598,394,690	\$ 596,635,946	\$ 628,799,663	\$ 132,743,610
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.456027/\$100	\$.098242/\$100	\$.171808/\$100	\$.565951/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.554269/\$100			
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)				
This year's rollback tax rate:				
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after Subtracting taxes on lost property and Adjusting for any transferred function, Tax increment financing, state criminal Justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent Health care expenditures)	\$ 2,728,844	\$ 586,151	\$ 1,107,954	\$ 1,237,965
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 598,394,690	\$ 596,635,946	\$ 628,799,663	\$ 132,743,610
= This year's effective operating Rate	\$.456027/\$100	\$.098242/\$100	\$.176201/\$100	\$.932598/\$100
X 1.08 = this year's maximum Operating rate	\$.492509/\$100	\$.106101/\$100	\$.190297/\$100	\$ 1.007205/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.000000/\$100	\$.000000/\$100	\$.000000/\$100	\$.478271/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.492509/\$100	\$.106101/\$100	\$.190297/\$100	\$ 1.485476/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.598610/\$100			
- Sales tax adjustment rate			..000000/\$10	\$.379499/\$100
= Rollback tax rate				\$ 1.105977/\$100

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll-free 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, THAT:

The City of Sonora, Texas proposes to institute annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following described territory, to-wit:

Tract 1
A tract of land containing 3.720 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 834, Sec. 66, HE & WT Ry. Co., Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

Tract 2
A tract of land containing 0.431 acres (0.24 and 1.91 acres) situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 315, Sec. 85, HE & WT Ry. Co., Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas

Tract 3
A tract of land containing 0.250 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Lomax, Sec.85, HE & WT Ry. Co., Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

Tract 4
A tract of land containing 0.420 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 1186, Sec. 84, Steve J Murphy, Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

Tract 5
A tract of land containing 25.305 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 1186, Sec. 84, Steve J Murphy, Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

Tract 6
A tract of land containing 0.757 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 809, Sec. 54, HE & WT Ry. Co., Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas

Tract 7
A tract of land containing 0.800 acres (0.56 and 0.24 acres) situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Southwest Subdivision, Lot1 and Lot 10, Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

Tract 8
A tract of land containing 5.328 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 809, Sec. 54, C F Adams & Southwest Division, Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

Tract 9
A tract of land containing 16.898 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Sinaloa Subdivision, Slide 9d, Plat Records of Sutton County, Texas.

Tract 10
A tract of land containing 29.050 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Loma Alta Subdivision, Slide 27a, Plat Records of Sutton County, Texas.

A public hearing will be held by and before the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas on the 15 day of June, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers in the City Hall of the City of Sonora, Texas, located at 201 E. Main, for all persons interested in the above proposed annexation. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard; of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matters herein mentioned, will take notice.

By order of the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas this the 18 day of May, 2015.

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Employment

NOTICE is hereby given that Sutton County is now accepting applications for a full time Secretary for the Sutton County Extension Office. Applicants must have a strong work ethic and desire to work with all audiences, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. Applicants must be able to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing and must have a minimum education of High School Diploma or GED. Computer skills required. For additional information on duties; call Extension Agent Pascual Hernandez at 325-387-3101.

Sutton County offers health, dental, vision, life insurance, vacation and sick leave benefits.

Applications can be obtained at the Sutton County Auditors' office and must be returned at the Auditors' office by August 20, 2015. Sutton County is an equal opportunity employer.

Employment

For Sale By Owner

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Employment

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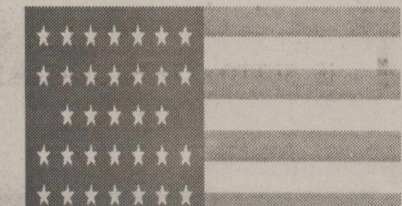
PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

The Sutton County Underground Water District will hold a public budget hearing on Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. at the District Office, 301 S. Crockett Ave, Sonora, Texas. All citizens are invited to attend and may inspect the proposed 2014-2015 budget at the District office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.



Public Notice

The City of Sonora Municipal Court reminds violators that they have until September 15, 2015 to take care of outstanding citations to avoid having their names shared with the news media and published in the local newspaper. Sonora Municipal Court is located at 201 E. Main St. Sonora, Texas 76950. You can come in person to address your citation or call our office at (325) 387-5237.



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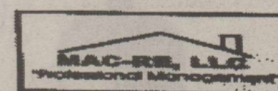
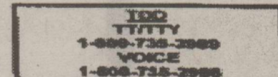
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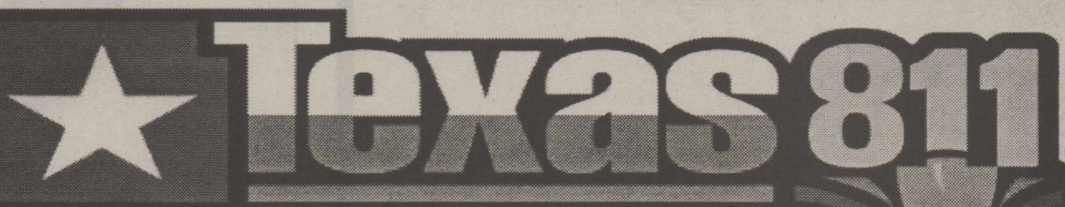


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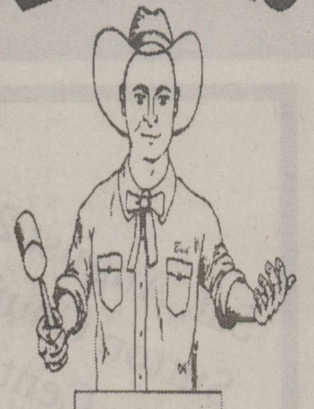
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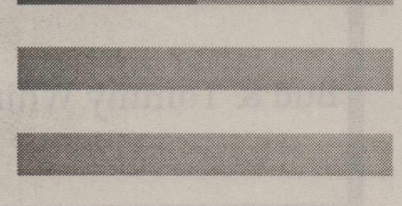
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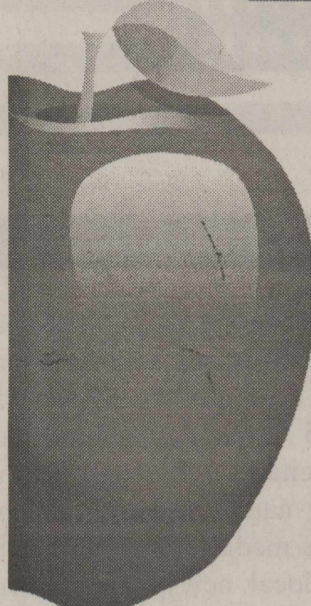
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Broncos Start Practice



Ray Glasscock was on hand at the first Broncos 2-a-days practice this week and reported that the Broncos are working hard in preparation for this year's football season.



BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

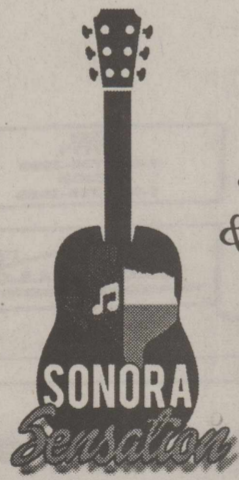
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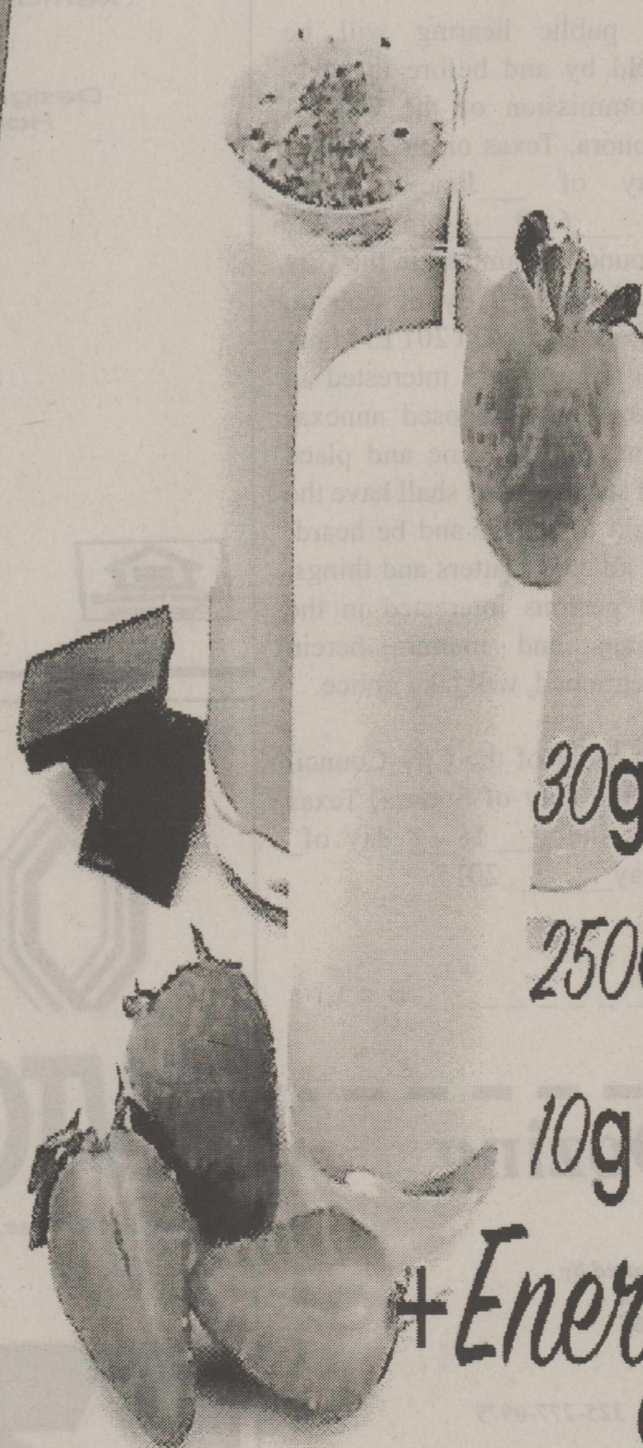
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