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gone? The chamber has been de Mayo Adam Bryce Trevery busy the last couple of vino. Congratulations and we months with Cinco De Mayo look forward to seeing them and Sutton County Days. Not represent Sonora throughout to mention the planning of the year. a new event . I would like to apologize to everyone for not The Sonora Outlaw Pro Roreceiving the May and June deo was held the weekend newsletter. We have been very of June 29 - 30th. It was a busy with events and planning great event and the crowd at a new one that we hope every- the rodeo definitely enjoyed one will enjoy. Therefore this the new covered bleachers.

through July information. Cinco de Mayo was held May Miss Sutton County and Con-5, 2012 and was a huge suc- ner Gill was named Little Mr. cess. With the crowning of the Sut-ton County. Saturday evenew Miss Cinco de Mayo Miss ning at the rodeo Miss Syd-Kali Mendez, Little Miss Cin- ney Dermody was crowned

Wow where has the summer Galindo and Little Mr. Cinco

utton County Days and newsletter will contain May On Saturday morning, Jayla Williams was named Little co de Mayo Madison Alexis the new Miss Sutton County

and Jacinda Sanchez was crowned Lions Club Queen. We look forward to working with all of them as they represent Sonora. Congratulations to all of them.

I hope everyone is as excited as we are about Homecoming this year. The homecoming football game against the Coahoma Bulldogs will take place Friday, October 19, 2012. Come out at 7:30 p.m. and cheer on the Broncos. We hope ever Sonora Alumni will come home for the weekend and attend this game, as well as "The Dry Devil's River Music Flood"

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce board of di-rectors have hired 8 bands to perform on Saturday, October 20, 2012. This event will be the first Music Festival for Sonora, the board is working hard to bring some great entertainment. Watch for more infor-mation for ticket sales and sponsorship opportunities. But mark your calendars now and don't miss the great

Public Invited to Provide Input for **Upcoming TxDOT** Project

The main arterial through Sonora is about to receive an upgrade thanks to a \$5.5 million dollar project the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) plans to put out for bid this fall. A new road surface on US 277 will be laid from the Dry Devils River Bridge on the north end of Sonora to the the East Fork of the Dry Devils River Bridge on the south end of town, approximately 1.76 miles.

TxDOT invites the public to learn more about this project, review the plans, and talk to the project engineers.

TxDOT Open House for the US 277 Rehabilitation Project Monday, August 20, 2012 Sutton County Civic Center 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Interested individuals who are unable to attend the meeting may provide comments electronically to kristan.hereford@txdot.gov or by mail to Kristan Hereford, Texas Department of Transportation, 4502 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904. Comments will be accepted until Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. Following the meeting, a set of plans will be available for viewing in Sonora at the TxDOT Area Office, 708 North US 277, between 8:00 a.m and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Presentation at 5:15 p.m.

The Green Future

By Drew Johnson

drilling, and the like.

rarely gets coverage. Consid- pact fluorescent or not." ering environmental activists their agenda, it's worth look- ly? Unfortunately, no. ing at the dramatically differall of us.

times more than environmenterparts for about 80,000 miles. most need to be reduced." talists think you need.

es when you need them.

Bill McKibben, founder of we currently cling." 350.org, notes that a 60 per-

Environmental activists McKibben, "If you carpooled dom. That's a lot of CO2. No regularly scare Americans [six miles per day], you'd have more web-surfing for you. about our domestic energy about three pounds of CO2 left resources -- and urge us to in your daily ration-enough to heavily into renewables and abandon development of run a highly efficient refrig- stave off these extreme lifethem. Witness the various ef- erator. Forget your computer, style modifications, right? forts to stop hydraulic frac- your TV, your stereo, your Again, no. turing, offshore and onshore stove, your dishwasher, your

ent lifestyle they envision for Carbon Vehicle Partnership every second plus 100 square first thing you notice is the bustion engines once you take nonstop for the next 25 years. rville. cramped quarters. Today, manufacturing the battery and All of this would take tremen-

You'll be biking everywhere. com, for instance, just moved As McKibben has said: "[S] bines takes a lot of power and into a sustainable home many lash your stock of clothes to emits a lot of carbon - to say walls to create separate spac- point where great closetfuls required to produce them. of clothes seemed slightly ab-The upside is you won't surd, unnatural-then we might environmental groups oppos-

cent reduction in fossil fuel Internet, for example, col- sure these alternative energy usage would result in a dra- lectively generates emissions sources will remain out of matic reduction of carbon equivalent to half the fossil fu- reach for some time. emission per person. Says els burned in the United King-

But surely your electric vehi- of what is supplied by fossil

But don't worry, the same

Conditions Ripe for Dove Season

AUSTIN — A bumper crop of native sunflower and other seed producing weedy plants this year have created ideal hab-But surely we can move itat conditions leading into September's dove hunter opener. Better habitat is good for the birds, but might make hunting tougher during the early migratory game bird seasons, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists.

"Abundant seed production, predominately sunflower The Worldwatch Institute and croton will help recently fledged birds to rapidly put on water heater, your microwave, notes the problem with that weight," said Corey Mason with the Texas Parks and Wildlife What life would look like in your water pump, your clock. approach, "[I]n order to pro- Department. "But, quality range conditions could also cause this new green world, though, Forget your light bulbs, com- duce enough energy over the doves to disperse as food sources become readily available next 25 years to replace most and make managed fields less attractive early in the season."

Texas dove season in the North and Central Dove Zones aren't very secretive about cle will get you around green- fuels, the world would need will run from Saturday, Sept. 1 through Wednesday, Oct. 24 to build 200 square meters and reopen Saturday, Dec. 22 through Sunday, Jan. 6, with a A recent study by the Low of solar photovoltaic panels 15-bird daily bag and not more than two white-tipped doves.

"I'm seeing lots of growth of sunflowers, crotons, and other suggests electric powertrains meters of solar thermal every early-succession stage 'weeds' that should provide abundant When you wake up in your actually have a bigger carbon second plus 24 3-megawatt food sources and hunting opportunities when they ripen in new sustainable home, the footprint than internal com- wind turbines every hour the fall," said Mike Krueger, TPWD district biologist in Ker-

For hunters looking for hunting opportunities on public the average home size in the producing the electricity into dous energy and materials- lands, check out TPWD's Public Hunting Program, TPWD United States is around 2700 account. Electric cars don't ironically frontloading car- offers affordable access to quality hunting experiences with square feet. That's about five even out with their gas coun- bon emissions just when they the purchase of a \$48 Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit.

Permit holders have access to more than 100 hunting units It turns out that building leased from private landowners specifically for dove and The founder of treehugger. But not to the shopping mall. solar panels and wind tur- small game. An online map feature allows for "virtual scouting" of these areas. By clicking on the locator points, you can follow links to detailed aerial maps with highlighted boundarconsider a model for the fu- a comfortable (or even un- nothing of the effects of the ies and links to information pages from the APH information ture. At 420 square feet, the comfortable) minimum... If extraction of the rare earths, map booklet. A downloadable Google Earth file (.kml) is also home comes with movable we reached that point-the metals, and other materials available that contains all the boundary information along with links to the corresponding APH map booklet pages.

Hunters are reminded that in addition to a valid Texas hunting license, a state Migratory Game Bird Stamp, and certifineed much space for appli- have begun to climb down ing oil and gas production cation in the Harvest Information Program (HIP) is required. ances. Environmentalist guru from the tottering perch where are also opposed to rare earth HIP certification is offered when you buy your license and extraction. So environmen- involves responding to a few simple questions about your mi-It's a long way down. The talists themselves have made gratory game bird harvest during the previous season. Hunting licenses expire annually on Aug. 31.

Mon.

Senior Center Activities

Thurs. August 9 - Work on Puzzle

August 10 - Shopping w/Lilia Flores August 13- Happy Birthday Lidia Reina **Betty Stephens** Pole Garza

August 14 - Happy Birthday Hipolito Gutierrez Wed. August 15 - Happy Birthday Noemi Prieto

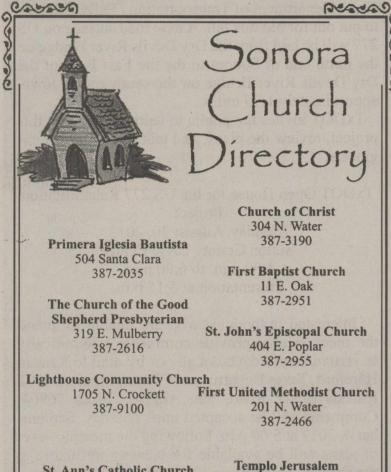
Senior Center Menu

Thurs. August 9 - Lemon pepper chicken, brown rice, milk broccoli, Calico slaw, bread, strawberries Fri. August 10 - Hamburger on a bun, lettuce, tomato, milk onions, pickles, baked beans, baked fries, peaches Mon. August 13 - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, baked zucchini

tossed salad, garlic toast, apricots, milk Tues. August 14 - Salisbury steak, herb new potatoes, milk carrots, wheat bread, strawberries w/topping

Wed. August 15 - Baked chicken, brown rice, broccoli, milk wheat bread, bananas in orange juice, cookie

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).



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Thank You Notes

A love story that began almost 40 years ago will not end because someone has passed away but will only grow stronger with all the life lessons carried on from generation to generation. The great people of Sonora have also been part of this great love story between Ubaldo and Linda Linda. On behalf of their children and grandchildren we wanted to thank each and every one you from the bottom of our hearts. The community united together and helped our parents through the toughest and saddest times in our lives and we will forever be grateful. A big thank you to Hospice of San Angelo with the best team our momma and daddy grew to love Janet, Veronica and the hospice volunteers. Thank you to all of our you all cool. families that helped with prayers, meals, your donations, your cry on; David and Catalina Buitron Sr., Carlos and Antonia sweet tooth. Gallegos, Irene Guerrero, David and Dora Buitron, Angel and Lupe Buitron, Johnny and Melinda Luna, Sammy and Sonia Castro, Debbie Luna, Candice Mendez, Guelita Carmela Galvan, Odilia Paredes, Abel Rodriguez, Taylor King, Angie and Demetrio Castro, Billy and Jannette Gonzales, Pat Arevalos, Biddy Ramirez, Maria Barrientos, Pete Gomez, Belia free cookie dough that is safe to eat raw. Samaniego, Father Chris Roque, Linda Patlan, Malia Galindo, Carmen and April Castillo, Felicia Castillo and Family, Nina son, you can take the need for heat out of the equation. For and Ryan Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Rivas, Mr. and example, if you love pie, consider a graham cracker, whipped Mrs. Henry Mata, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gandar, Mr. and Mrs. cream and candied fruit based dessert that can be created in Rafael Alvizo, Mr. and Mrs. Javier Gayton, Lesa Galindo, Mr and Mrs. Marco Palos, the prayer group, Las Guadalupanas, E&P Wireline, Taco Grill, St. Ann's Catholic Church, and Keris the abundance of fresh fruit. No matter what you come up you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves apple and mango will wow your guests with a boost of natural with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and sweetness. Or create a parfait of frozen yogurt, fresh strawberpatience. We have been very blessed to see this in the commuries and a variety of nuts. nity of Sonora Texas. The biggest thank you goes to our beautiful, strong and tenderhearted mother, Linda Luna. Thank treat from Landis: you for loving our daddy, we love you mom!

Dear Sonora Community,

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the entire Sonora community for all of the dedicated time, and financial support you gave to Good Samaritan Community Services Summer Program. I am blessed to live in Sonora with such amazing and committed people. The goal of our summer program was to provide children and youth with a safe environment during the summer. Our goal was to foster positive growth and development to youth through our four areas of focus. Educational Achievement, Reduction of Risky Behavior, Successful Transition to Career and College, and Civic Engagement/Leadership Development. In my heart, I know that our mission has been accomplished, and I am ready to continue according to God's Will in the years to come.

The Lord blessed me with this job opportunity, and it has been a fun learning experience. My staff was always responsible and flexible, and each of them was dedicated to our Sonora youth. I can not thank the Lord enough for the consistent parents, the supportive volunteers, my wonderful parents, the community and of course I could not have done it first and foremost without the Lord's Guidance. Overall, we had a

Again, I appreciate the time and commitment given to this program.

> Sincerely, Karla P. Dominguez

Apreciable comunidad de Sonora

Quería aprovechar esta oportunidad para agradecer a toda la comunidad de Sonora todo el tiempo dedicado, y el apoyo financiero que ha invertido para el programa de Servicios Comunitarios El Buen Samaritano. Tengo la suerte de vivir en Sonora, con increíbles y comprometidas personas. Este programa consistio en proporcionar a nuestros niños y juventud un ambiente seguro durante el verano. Nuestro objetivo principal era formar crecimiento positivo y desarrollo de jovenes por medio de cuatro medios de enfoque. Exito educativo, Reducir comportamiento riesgoso, Transicion exitosa a una carrera y a la Universidad, y compromiso civico con la comunidad. En mi corazón sé que nuestra misión ha sido cumplida, y estoy lista para continuar los próximos años según la voluntad de

El Señor me ha bendecido con esta oportunidad de empleo; ha sido una divertida experiencia de aprendizaje y responsabilidad. Mi personal siempre fue responsable y flexible. todas y cada una de ellas se dedicaron a nuestro estudiantes. Jamas podre agradecer a Dios lo suficiente por los padres de familia que tuvimos tan consistentes en el programa, el apoyo de voluntarios, mis padres, toda la comunidad y por supuesto, no podría haberlo hecho primeramente sin la guianza de Dios. En general, pasamos un verano inolvidable.

Una vez más, agradezco el tiempo y compromiso dedicado que proporcionaron a este programa.

> Sinceramente. Karla P.Dominguez

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Great Bake-Free

Desserts Ideas For Summer

(StatePoint) Nobody likes working in front of a hot oven during the summer. But if you and your family love desserts, you'll still want to partake of sumptuous treats that will keep

According to top dessert experts, there's a whole world of time, your support, your listening ears and your shoulder to alternatives to baking for those who suffer from a year-round

"On hot days, 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-

By repurposing your favorite desserts for the summer seaminutes and served cold.

And don't forget that one of the best things about summer bow Funeral Home. Colossians 3:12NLT Since God chose with, adding a garnish of exotic fresh fruits like kiwi, pine-

For a bit of inspiration, try out this perfect no-bake summer

Invisible Cookie Dough Ice Pops

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

Ingredients: 1/4 cups milk (skim, 2 percent, or whole) 1/3 cup light brown sugar, packed

teaspoon vanilla extract

2 tablespoons mini semisweet chocolate chips

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.

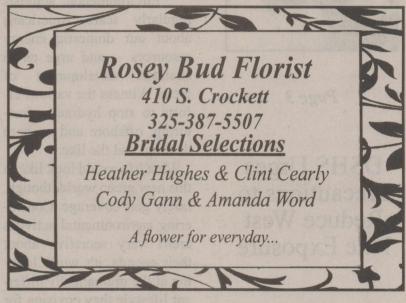
To release pops, run molds under warm water 20 to 30 seconds; they should slide right out. If using paper cups, simply

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.cookiedough-

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



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Burglaries Rise In Summer Months

(SPM Wire) Summer is the time for sun-splashed vacations. It's also busy season for burglars, as time away from home or an unlocked door or window could be a cue to

According to the FBI, July and August have the highest burglary rates.

And burglaries typically are crimes of opportunity. Homes without security systems are about three times more likely to be broken into, the Electronic Security Association

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ngagement Announcement Garza ~ McGee



The families of Lauren Ashley Garza and Zadrian Mathew McGee would like to announce their engagement.

Lauren is the daughter of Albert & Delma Garza, and Zadrian is the son of Martin & Geneva McGee. Lauren is a 2008 graduate of San Angelo Central High School and graduated from Howard College with a cosmotology license in 2011. She is a hairstylist at Mastercuts in the Sunset Mall in San Angelo,

Zadrian is a 2008 graduate of Sonora High School. He is currently employed at Robert Truck Center in San Angelo, Texas as a parts salesman.

The wedding will take place in San Angelo, Texas on October 13, 2012





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Tuesday - August 14th -10th grade - 9:00 - 12:00 noon 9th grade - 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Wednesday - August 15th - New Students - 9:00 - 12:00 noon

Parking permits will be issued at the time of registration. Cost for permit is \$10. You will need to provide proof of driver's license and liability insurance.

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 appreci-

Viva Sonora will be selling bricks to made into a sidewalk around the new city park located on Deerwood Drive. The money that is raised will be rotated back into community projects. If you would like to reserve a permanent brick you pick up a form at the Bank and Trust or call Juanita Gomez 206-2698 or JoAnn Hernandez 206-0366.

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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August 10-11 - Kerrville, TX: Kerrfest www.kerrville.org (830)927-9627

August 11 - Kyle, TX: Stock Car Racing at Thunderhill www.thunderhillraceway.com

August 11 - Boerne, TX: Cibolo Songs and Stories Concert www.cibolo.org (830)249-4616

August 12 - Gruene, TX: Gospel Bruch w/ a Texas Twist www.gruenehall.com (830)629-5077 or (830)606-1601

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Keep An Eye on Feed and Hay Prices

By Pascual Hernandez, Sutton County Agricultural Extension Agent



For the most part, our rangelands are in better shape than this time last year. Timely spring rains helped us out quite a bit, but the middle of summer tends to be hot and dry for us. So it's no surprise that things are getting "pretty crunchy" out there. That gets many folks to thinking about the cost of feed and anxiously anticipating September rains.

Part of the anxiety is due to the increasing cost of feeding livestock. That's because the U.S. is experiencing the worst drought since the 1950s, with more than half of the nation suffering from dry and hot conditions. This epic drought is baking crops, scorching pastures and dwindling feed supplies for many throughout the U.S.

Hay may also be affected. Many in the mid-west have already started to feed hay this summer, and there is increased worry about having enough feed resources available to get through the winter. If none are available, the next worry is how much will it cost to purchase hay?

Something to keep an eye on. All that could spell higher prices for us this winter. The price of feed has already gone up

On a related note, the "Ranch Herd Management Workshop" on August 15th will present thoughts on market expectations as well procuring feed sources. Part of the session will address historical rainfall and recovery patterns for our area. We'll also get tools for assessing forage supplies and, thoughts on forage recovery as well as the outlook for the fall and winter (provided it rains soon).

Other topics include: "Beef Outlook"; "Sheep & Goat Market Report"; and "Does Feeding Make Economic Sense During Drought". The workshop takes place from 8:00 a.m. to noon at the Sutton County civic Center.

Individual preregistration is \$10 by August 10 and \$15 thereafter. The fee covers refreshments and workshop materials. Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be available for those with a valid pesticide applicator license.

For more information and to preregister, call the AgriLife Extension office in Sutton County at 325-387-3101.



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August 3, 2012

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DSHS Urges Precautions to Reduce West Nile Exposure

ing people to take precautions own. to reduce the risk of contract-

and recent rains, particularly year. in the North Texas region. 111 human West Nile virus West Nile virus infection. cases and one death reported People over 50 years old and to DSHS this year. Of those, those with compromised imvasive disease cases, and 40 risk of becoming seriously ill were West Nile fever cases. when they become infected Approximately 80 percent with the virus. If people have of the cases reside in Dallas, symptoms that cause them Collin, Tarrant and Denton concern, they should contact

Over the past 10 years, 49 cases on average were re- Nile virus: 171 cases in 2006.

bite. Infected mosquitoes get lemon eucalyptus. sual problems, body tremors, water. form of the illness is West quitoes are most active. drowsiness.

People with the milder home. form of illness typically reeral weeks. Up to 80 percent disease/arboviral/westNile/. of people infected with West

The Texas Department of Nile virus will have no symp-State Health Services is urg- toms and will recover on their

The intensity of West Nile ing West Nile virus, a mos- virus activity in Texas flucquito borne illness. People tuates from year to year and should use insect repellent depends on a variety of facwhen outdoors and avoid go- tors including the weather, the ing outside at dusk and dawn. numbers of birds and mosqui-There has been a higher toes that maintain and spread than usual number of human the virus and human behavior. West Nile cases in Texas this The season can last up unyear due to the warm winter til the first hard freeze of the

There are no medications Statewide there have been to treat or vaccines to prevent 71 were West Nile neuroin- mune systems are at a higher their healthcare provider.

To reduce exposure to West

ported to DSHS by this time •Use an approved insect reeach year, ranging from a low pellent every time you go outof 3 cases in 2011 to a high of side and follow the instructions on the label. Approved Humans can contract West repellents are those that con-Nile virus from a mosquito tain DEET, picaridin or oil of

the virus from feeding on in- •Regularly drain standing wafected birds and mammals. ter, including water collects The virus can cause serious in empty cans, tires, buckillness or death. West Nile ets, clogged rain gutters and neuroinvasive disease symp- saucers under potted plants. toms include stiff neck, vi- Mosquitoes breed in stagnant

mental confusion, memory •Wear long sleeves and pants loss and seizures. The milder at dawn and dusk when mos-

Nile fever. Symptoms in- •Use air conditioning or make clude fever, headache, muscle sure there are screens on all and bone aches, nausea and doors and windows to keep mosquitoes from entering the

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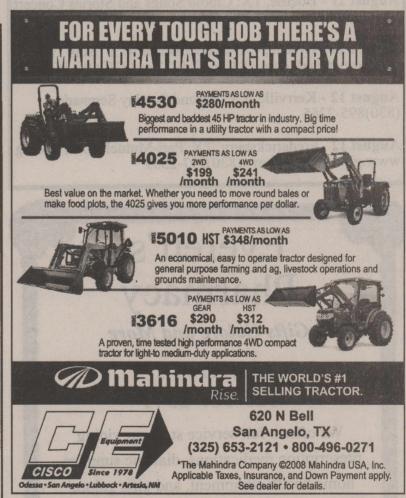
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Misc.

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Notice of Draft Federal Operating Permit

Draft Permit No.: O3509

Application and Draft Per- after publication of the newspamit. Enterprise Hydrocarbons per notice. The hearing request L.P., Po Box 4324, Houston, TX 77210-4324, a Natural Gas Liquids facility, has applied to the how the person may be affected Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an from the application area. The initial issuance of Federal Op- request should also specify the erating Permit (herein referred conditions of the draft permit to as Permit) No. O3509, Ap- that are inappropriate or specify plication No. 17568, to autho- how the preliminary decision to rize operation of the Sonora Gas issue or deny the permit is inap-Plant. The area addressed by the propriate. All reasonably ascerapplication is located at 19 miles tainable issues must be raised South of Sonora on Hwy 277 in and all reasonably available ar-Sonora, Sutton County, Texas guments must be submitted by 76950. This link to an electronic the end of the public comment map of the site or facility's gen- period. If a notice and comment eral location is provided as a hearing is granted, all individupublic courtesy and not part of als that submitted written comthe application or notice. For ments or a hearing request will exact location, refer to appli- receive written notice of the cation. http://www.tceq.texas. hearing. This notice will idengov/assets/public/hb610/index. tify the date, time, and location html?lat=30.299166&lng=- for the hearing. 100.647222&zoom=13&type=r

the TCEQ on February 6, 2012.

compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by 30 Texas Administrative Code tceq.texas.gov/about/comand has made a preliminary deci- the agency's public record. sion to prepare a draft permit for 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building be on the mailing list for this ap-Mulberry St, Sonora, Texas, be- the issuance of the proposed perdraft permit, as well as the New ble requirements or the require-Source Review permits which ments of 30 TAC Chapter 122. have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and cop- Mailing List. In addition to ied. Any person with difficulties submitting public comments, a obtaining these materials due person may ask to be placed on to travel constraints may con- a mailing list for this application tact the TCEQ central office file by sending a request to the Office room at (512) 239 1540.

may submit written comments Chief Clerk for this application. on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, com- Information. For additional inin changes to the draft permit.

the notice and comment hearing llamar al 1-800-687-4040. is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on Further information may also the draft permit. The permit may be obtained for Enterprise Hybe changed based on comments drocarbons L.P. by calling Mr. pertaining to whether the permit Christopher Benton at (713) provides for compliance with 381-5437. 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does Notice Issuance Date: July 19, not contain all applicable re- 2012 quirements or the public notice

Public Notice

procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days must include the basis for the request, including a description of by the emission of air pollutants

This application was received by Written public comments and/ or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be The purpose of a federal operat- submitted to the Texas Coming permit is to improve overall mission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box clearly listing all applicable re- 13087, Austin, Texas 78711quirements, as defined in Title 3087, or electronically at www. 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). ments.html and be received The draft permit, if approved, within 30 days after the date will codify the conditions un- of newspaper publication of der which the area must operate. this notice. If you communicate The permit will not authorize with the TCEQ electronically, new construction. The executive please be aware that your email director has completed the tech- address, like your physical mailnical review of the application ing address, will become part of

public comment and review. The A notice of proposed final acexecutive director recommends tion that includes a response to issuance of this draft permit. The comments and identification of permit application, statement of any changes to the draft permit basis, and draft permit will be will be mailed to everyone who available for viewing and copy- submitted public comments, a ing at the TCEQ Central Office, hearing request, or requested to E, First Floor, Austin, Texas; the plication. This mailing will also TCEQ San Angelo Regional Of- provide instructions for public fice, 622 S Oakes St Ste K, San petitions to the U.S. Environ-Angelo, Texas 76903-7035; and mental Protection Agency (EPA) the Sutton County Library, 306 E to request that the EPA object to ginning the first day of publica- mit. After receiving a petition, tion of this notice. At the TCEQ the EPA may only object to the central and regional offices, rele- issuance of a permit which is not vant supporting materials for the in compliance with the applica-

of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list Public Comment/Notice and will receive copies of future pub-Comment Hearing. Any person lic notices (if any) mailed by the

pleteness, and appropriateness of formation about this permit apthe permit conditions may result plication or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental A person who may be affected Quality, Public Education Proby the emission of air pollut- gram, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, ants from the permitted area Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll may request a notice and com- free at 1 800 687 4040. Si desea ment hearing. The purpose of información en Español, puede



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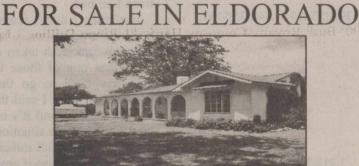
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Last year's operating taxes

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's debt taxes

Last year's total taxes

Last year's total tax rate

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after

+This year's adjusted tax base

(After subtracting value of new

=This year's effective tax rate

This year's rollback tax rate:

Health care expenditures)

Operating rate

For each fund

+This year's debt rate

=This year's rollback rate

This year's total rollback rate

+This year's adjusted tax base

=This year's effective operating

X 1.08 =this year's maximum

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

Total effective tax rate

Subtracting taxes on lost property)

Last year's tax base

A Little Wisdom About.... By Abby Creek Wisdom Teeth

In life there are many things that no matter how hard we may try as well. Everyone reacts difwe simply just have to do. In the ferently, after my first surgery same manner as getting glasses, I couldn't seem to stop crying, having your tonsils taken out, or and I even recall telling my having braces I recently had my mom "I don't even know why go with a surgeon who took out I'm crying, but I can't stop," my wisdom teeth. Needless to which as many fathers would say it was something I only had tell you is a common occurrence

surgery don't believe all of the wisdom teeth removed I went to horror stories you may have Walgreens with my mom to get heard. Sure some people have my prescription filled, and I had complications, but for the most a bought of hiccups. However part you just take a trip to nirvana this time my mouth was full of and wake up dazed and definitely gauze trying to soak up the exconfused. After 2 separate surger- cess blood and much to my chaies I unlike most people find the grin my hiccups rang throughexperience thrilling. I like not out the store. Employees and being able to remember a whole fellow customers tried to get me section of your life, and waking to stop by telling me to hold my up thinking you're in the Hang- breath and try drinking water, over 3. Sure, the after effects of but in my current condition that surgery make it less than pleasur- really wasn't much of an option. able, but since it's unavoidable So even though it does some you might as well look at the situ- pretty crazy things to you, anation like the glass is half full.

After waking up the things you good laughs. say and do while still partially un- If I told you that having your

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Sonora

670,224

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County

Hospital

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780,783,237 \$ 113,439,742

for the people around you esthesia is responsible for a few

der anesthesia are pretty amusing wisdom teeth taken out was completely painless I'd be lying. I don't want to scare anybody or anything, but it's no walk in the park either. At least for the first few days you will be pretty sore, and not really capable of doing much of anything besides lying on the couch, and sleeping because if the pain doesn't make you unwilling to do almost anything, the amount of medicine you take could just about knock out a horse. However, many may tell you that the worst part of having your wisdom teeth taken out is probably not being able to eat anything short of soup and milkshakes for the first few days. Within just a few days I had drank so many chocolate milkshakes I was pretty sure that if I got a cut I wouldn't bleed blood, I would bleed milkshake. So just like the anesthesia the whole experience wasn't all bad.

Hopefully I didn't scare anybody too much, because having your wisdom teeth taken out is really just one of those things you may have to go through in your life. Like I said though it's not all bad, and it's important to look at the situation like the glass is half full rather than half empty. Because if anything the best thing you can think is, "well at least I never have to do that again."

LIONS ROAR

Members, guests, and Lions Queen Jacinda Sanchez were welcomed by President Carl Teaff. Since this was the first meeting of the month, he asked each table to announce any birthdays and anniversaries occurring during August. (FYI: The first meeting of the month always includes birthday cake and ice cream.)

Today's special guests were Representative Quico Canseco done because it was inevitable. in a house full of women. This and his aid, Justin Till from the 23rd Congressional District. If you've never gone through time however after having my Canseco has served in this office for 1 ½ years, and his district covers 29 counties. His discussion on issues including the economy, energy, taxes, and defense was followed by a question and answer session.

Brigitte Rogers presented pins commemorating 25 years of women's membership in Lions Club to Derry Kay Bosch, Wanda Shurley, and Leigh Lloyd.

Sonora Downtown Lions Club welcomes guests and prospective members to our weekly meeting each Tuesday at noon in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church.

Sonora Middle School Registration



Sonora Middle School Registration and "Meet the Teachers has been scheduled for August 23rd. 6th grade will come by to pick up schedules at 9:00am, 7th grade at 10:00am and 8th grade at 11:00am. We encourage all students to come by and register, pick up schedules, textbooks, and meet the teachers. There will be a brief parent meeting before registration time.

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2012 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN SUTTON COUNTY, SUTTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

DISTRICT AND CITY OF SONORA

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This notice concerns 2012 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

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780,262,492 \$

FM&FC

County

2,764,728 \$

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.353413/\$100 \$.076161/\$100 \$

782,293,768 \$

2,764,727 \$

754,748,759 \$

.445236/\$100

2,764,727 \$

\$.480854/\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

General

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Last year's tax rate:		County General	County FM&FC	County Hospital	City of Sonora
Last year's operating taxes	\$	2,764,728	\$ 594,256 \$	1,092,378 \$	670,224
Last year's debt taxes	\$	0	\$ 0 \$	0 \$	0
Last year's total taxes	\$	2,764,728	\$ 594,256 \$	1,092,378\$	670,224
Last year's tax base	\$	782,293,768	\$ 780,262,492 \$	806,861,850 \$	113,783,427
Last year's total tax rate	\$.353413/\$100	\$.076161/\$100 \$.135386/\$100 \$	
This year's effective tax rate:					
Last year's adjusted taxes (after Subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	2,764,727	\$ 594,255 \$	1,092,377 \$	614,316
+This year's adjusted tax base (After subtracting value of new Property)	\$	754,748,759	\$ 752,923,252 \$	780,783,237 \$	113,439,742
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This year's rollback tax rate:

This year's total rollback 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) \$ 2,764,727 \$ 594,255 1,212,243 \$ +This year's adjusted tax base \$ 754,748,759 \$ 752,923,252 \$ 780,783,237 \$ 113,439,742 "This year's effective operating \$.366310/\$100 \$.078926/\$100 \$.155259/\$100 \$.541535/\$100 X 1.08 =this year's maximum \$.395614/\$100 \$.085240/\$100 \$.167679/\$100 \$.584857/\$100 Operating rate +This year's debt rate \$.000000/\$100 \$.000000/\$100 \$.000000/\$100 \$.000000/\$100 =This year's rollback rate \$.085240/\$100 \$.167679/\$100 \$.584857/\$100 For each fund

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