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Sonora City proposes Tax Increase

Residence of Sonora just received their 2014 property tax statements indicating a 2+ cents increase per \$100 value in their property tax. The total for the city is now 57 cents per \$100 value. On top of this the city just announced a proposal to increase city sales tax in the October 10, 2013 edition of the Devils River news. In order to increase sales tax the citizens must approve the increase at the polls. Early voting begins on October 21 through Nov 1 (dates & times vary so check with the County clerks office if in doubt) with election day on November 5, 2013 from 7am to 7pm. All voting is scheduled at the County Annex.

Lions Roar



During the Ozona vs Sonora football game halftime Lion Club members were introduced for donating to the football organization 7on7. We are so proud of the people who make up this most giving club to help the people of our most wonderful community.



Bill Stewart, one of our senior Lions Club members excepted his plaque for his continuous dedication through the many years of service to his beloved community.



Freshman, Juan Miguel Jimenez warmed our hearts on Tuesday as our student guest reminding us of the success and achievements our students strive for everyday. He is involved in Robotics, Band, Boy Scouts, Student Counsel, and church youth group.

Masonic Lodge Scholarship Goat Roping: Fundraiser A Success In It's First Year



L to R: Lee Bloodworth, Jake Trainer, Jared Harris-Champion, Curry Campbell, and Lewis Allen. The first Annual Masonic Lodge Scholarship Fundraiser Goat Roping was held on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013 at the Sutton County Arena Complex. The funds that were raised will be given as scholarships to graduating students at Sonora High School. Many thanks to our sponsor, Surber Roustabout, and all the supporters of this event.

Results of the roping were as follows:

1st Go: (1) 11. Jared Harris 12.8, (2) 1. Jared Harris 13.6. **2nd Go:** (1) 1. Jared Harris 12.2, (2) 12. Chase Wardlaw 15.2. **3rd Go:** (1) 11. Jared Harris 9.4, (2) 5. Cody Schenkel 11.0. **Average:** (1) 1. Jared Harris 38.4 on 3, (2) 11. Jared Harris 39.0 on 3.

Friends of NRA Partners with Local Law: Grants Supply Additional Equipment to Keep us Safe



10.10.2013



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Deputy Castro and Chief of Police Matt Routh applied for grants for equipment through the Friends of NRA. They were both awarded money from the grant. The Sonora Police Dept (bottom picture) received two Rock River AR-15 (with accessories), two Remington 870 with a Sure-Fire Light, and 1000 rds of .223rem Ammunition. The Sheriff's office (top picture) received five red dot scopes through the grant as well. They both plan on applying for the grant this year as well.

The Sutton County

Rain Totals From Around Sonora

3.8 Inches on Hilltop
from Col. Pete Bradley

2.73 Inches KHOS Ra-
dio Station from Eddy
Smith

Little over 4 Inches
at HF4 Ranch off 864
From Stacy Fisher

4.7 Inches at airport
from Albert & Cynthia
Ward

3 Inches on 7 miles
North 277 from Robert
& Candy Davis



Sutton County Health Foundation Directors present a check to Judge Carla Garner to defray costs of the local life alert services.

Senior Center Activities

Thurs. September
Fri. September
Mon. September
Tues. September
Wed. September

Senior Center Menu

Thurs. September
Fri. - September
Mon. -September
Tues. -September
Wed. -September

****ALL MEALS SERVED WITH MILK****

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

Wellness Ministry

Did you know that our brains are almost 70% fat? People are very fat phobic these days but fat is a critical component of our physiology. Fats are essential in giving us energy, forming our cell membranes, managing inflammation and absorbing the fat soluble vitamins: A, D, E and K. It also gives our food flavor and helps us feel full longer. God gave us wonderful resources of healthy fatty acids for our bodies to function optimally - meat and fish, nuts and seeds, olive oil and butter. Yes, butter! Refined fats such as margarine, canola and vegetable oils are extremely difficult for the body to process and have zero nutritional

value. In fact, they are harmful to our bodies and create inflammation. Keep the food you eat on your God radar. The whole foods He provided are the ones we should eat. If it's been highly processed, hydrogenated, and stripped of minerals - don't eat it.

And he took butter, and milk, and the calf which he had dressed, and set [it] before them; and he stood by them under the tree, and they did eat. - Genesis 18:8

Chelsea Blackbird is in nutrition school studying to be a nutritional therapist.

Thank You

I, Lilia Virgen, would like to thank everybody who helped with the bake sale and brisket plate sale. I would like to thank those who have prayed for me when i was having surgery and right now while I am recovering. Thank you for the many cards and donations/ I would especially like to thank my manager and co-workers from Lowe's #119, Ronnie Bowers, Lewis Allen, Ana Samaniego, Lydia Galindo, MARY and Fred Perez, Sam and Fela Perez, Letty Franco, Brenda Perez and everyone else in town. May God bless you and your families.

Thank you,
Lilia Virgen

Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.

Martin Luther King, Jr.



Sonora Church Directory

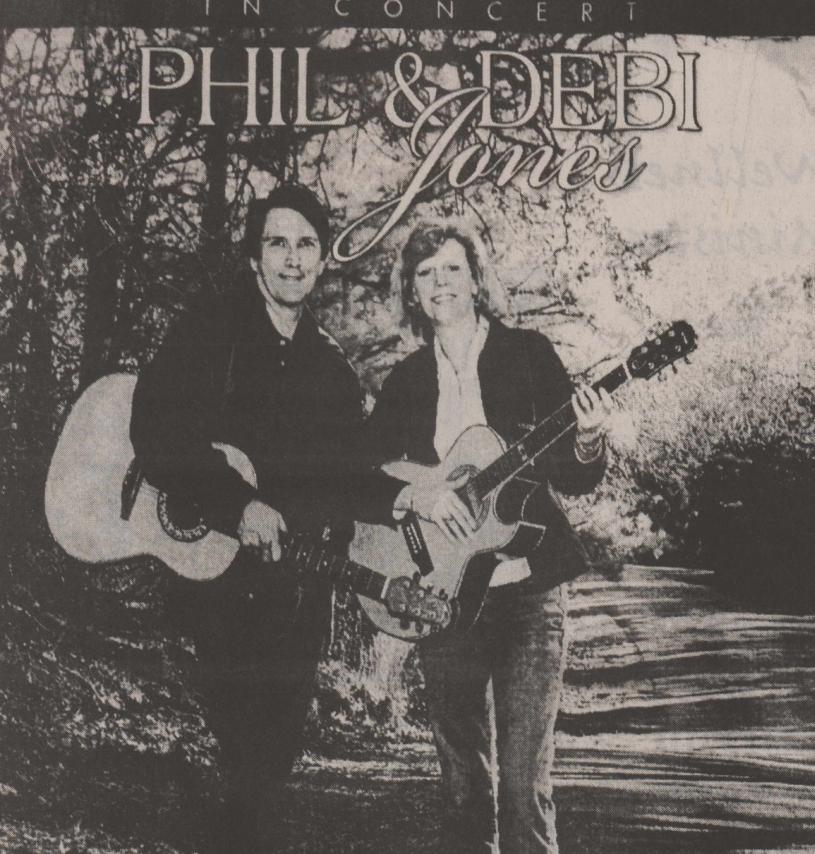
Primera Iglesia Bautista 504 Santa Clara 387-2035	Church of Christ 304 N. Water 387-3190
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Lighthouse Community Church 1705 N. Crockett 387-9100	St. John's Episcopal Church 404 E. Poplar 387-2955
St. Ann's Catholic Church 311 W. Plum 387-2278	First United Methodist Church 201 N. Water 387-2466
Jehovah's Witness 310 St. Ann's St 387-5658/387-5518	Casa Del Altarero Asamblea De Dios 306 W. 4th St 325-226-1789
Faith Apostolic Church 120 N. Concho Ave. 206-0277	

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Good Luck To All The Sonora Bronco Band Members Competing in the UIL Regional Band Marching Competition!!

7th Grade Colt Football

The mighty Colts took home another Victory in rare style Thursday, night in Alpine. The colts started off strong, and took the opening Kickoff 65 yards and scored. J.R. received the ball and got some awesome blocking from Logan, Wesley, Evan, Michael, Dominquez, and Chance. The colts went up. On the next series our Defense had some good stops, but they managed to squeeze out the 1st down. This kept our Defense on the field longer than we expected, Dylan, John, Brandon, Willie, Joe, Alex, Haile and Carlos all had good stops. This was a good match for the Colts, both teams with good strategies on the offense. The colts would grid out another score from Dutton to J.R. on an end around. The bucks would also, score and go ahead of the colts. With minutes to spare the Colts lead by Dutton quickly marched the field, with goods runs by J.R. and Wesley, and great blocking by McDonald, Alex, Evan, Big Noe, and AJ. With 8 seconds Wesley rolled left, and was tackled but, as he was falling got off a pass that went for 15 yards to Brandon Martinez for the TD. Broncos WIN



PHIL & DEBI Jones

Free Concert
Sunday, October 27
6:00 pm
Amphitheater

Fried Chicken Supper
5:00 - 6:00 pm
\$8.00 suggested donation -
All proceeds to benefit Children's Back to School Project

In case of rain, meal and concert will take place at the Methodist Church, located at 201 Water Avenue.

"Phil & Debi are two gifted singers who offer a genuine and joyful ministry of music, personal witness and comedy that engages the heart and soul."



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Mass & Festival

Sunday October 27, 2013

Please join us!! For more information please call church office 325-387-2278



Festival 11 A.M. 'til 6 P.M. at the St. Ann Church Hall

10:00 A.M.	Mass at St. Ann Church, 311 W. Plum
11:00 - 6:00	Food Booths, Cake walk, Music, Games, Activities, Silent Action, Country Store, and More
5:00 - 6:00	Raffle & Quilt Drawings (Need NOT be present to win) Quilt donated by Eva Perez
4:00 - 6:00	Bring your lawn chairs and join us to a relaxing Tardeada and enjoy Marachi Alma Mexicana from San Angelo, Texas

Raffle - \$2.00 per ticket /book of 10 \$20.00
 •1st Prize \$1,000 Visa Gift Card •2nd Prize \$750 Visa Gift Card •3rd Prize \$500 Visa Gift Card
 •4th Prize \$250 Visa Gift Card •5th Prize \$250 Visa Gift Card •6th Prize \$250 Visa Gift Card

Livestock Pharmaceutical Concerns Lead To Animal Health Workshop



By Pascual Hernandez,
Sutton County Agricultural
Extension Agent

Animal health is always a priority for the ranch manager. However, recent headlines have produced concern about the growing debate regarding antibiotics use in animal agriculture. There is a move to take more of the over-the-counter products off the shelf and make them available through prescription only. The argument is that misuse of antibiotics in livestock is to blame for microbial resistance in humans. According to Food Safety News, it appears that the next big struggle over agriculture's ability to provide consumers with plentiful, safe and affordable meat and poultry products will focus on the use of antibiotics in animals raised for food.

To discuss this and other animal health issues, the Texas AgriLife Extension Service will offer an Animal Health Workshop on October 29th. Individual registration is \$20 by October 21 and \$25 thereafter. The cost includes lunch, refreshments, and program materials. Two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units (CEUs) will be offered.

Topics and speakers will include:

- Use of vaccines and antibiotics, Dr. Terry Hensley, AgriLife Extension veterinarian, College Station.
- Livestock parasite management, Dr. Rick Machen, AgriLife Extension livestock specialist, Uvalde.
- Ranch biosecurity, Dr. Pete Fincher, Texas Animal Health Commission, Lampasas.
- Meeting deer nutritional needs, Bobby Deeds, Cargill Feeds nutritionist, Abilene.
- Disease concerns for the hunter, Fincher.
- Hunting season outlook, Mary Humphreys, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist, Sonora.

Our goal in offering this workshop is to present a balanced educational approach to the pharmaceutical issues and maintaining animal health. For more information, call the Sutton County Extension Office at 325-387-3101.

Brushy Top Cowboy Church

1st Annual

Ranch Rodeo

October 19, 2013.

Schleicher County Arena

Enter up @ 4

Cowboy Church/Country Gospel Music

@ 5 - Rodeo to Follow

4 man team - \$400 entry - 20 Team Limit

Doctoring - Sorting - Mugging - Wild Cow Milking

75% pay back pay/4 places overall

Monies paid each event

Buckles to Winning team - Top Hand

Breast Collar to Top Horse

Open Scoop Race \$50-2 man team-100% pay back

FMI Pastor Bob Ferguson 903-335-6844

or Tootie Garlick 325-456-0911

NEGATIVE
COGGINS
REQUIRED

Absolutely
No Alcohol

F.Y.I

St. Anns Fall Festival will once again take pre-sale orders for their homemade sausage. The raw sausage is \$5.00 per pound and will be available on a first come first order basis. Deadline for orders is Wednesday, October 16. Payment must accompany the completed order form which can be picked up at the church office at 311 W. Plum

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.

76th LIONS CLUB AUCTION - October 22nd at Sutton County Civic Center. We need monetary donations and items for the auction. Lions Club supports community activities and offers student scholarships each year. Your help is greatly appreciated. For more information, call Janalyn Jones at 226-0067 or Jim Garrett at 206-1060.

October 27, 2013- St. Ann Catholic Church "Fiesta y Tardiada 11am-6pm Food and drink booths, games, silent auction, country store, cake walk and activities. located at 311 W Plum on the church grounds.

Sonora Recycles Day, Wednesday November 6th from 8 AM until 4:30 PM at Air Solutions, 803 North Crockett. We will accept clothes, coats, toys sports equipment and furniture in good repair, computers, electronics, and TV's (no microwaves, no console stereos), No 1 and No 2 Plastic (clean, no lids), tin cans, magazines, catalogs and books, phone books, newspapers, office paper and junk mail, cardboard, lead-acid batteries, printer and copier cartridges, old cell phones and dry cell batteries. Event sponsored by Keep Sonora Beautiful, Texas Department of Transportation and Sutton County 4-H. Other items not accepted include glass, fencing, coat hangers, styrofoam packing, paint and hazardous materials.



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NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SUTTON
CITY OF SONORA

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE
CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Sonora, Texas on November 5, 2013, in obedience to an ordinance duly entered by the City Council of the City of Sonora, Texas on August 19, 2013, which ordinance reads substantially as follows:

AN ORDINANCE CALLING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS, TO SUBMIT A PROPOSITION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ADOPTION OF AN ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX TO REDUCE THE ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX, MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF A JOINT ELECTION, AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS INCIDENT AND RELATED TO SUCH ELECTION

WHEREAS, the City Council (the City Council) of the City of Sonora, Texas (the City), located in Sutton County, Texas (the County), has determined that an election should be held on the question of whether an additional municipal sales and use tax should be adopted pursuant to Subchapter B of Chapter 321, as amended, Texas Tax Code (Chapter 321) and Subchapter B of Chapter 321 (the Election); and

WHEREAS, an election under Chapter 321 has not been previously held within one year from the date of this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby further finds and determines the City is not disqualified from adopting the additional municipal sales and use tax in that:

- 1) the City is not included within the boundaries of a rapid transit authority or regional transportation authority;
2) the City is not located within a county that contains territory within the boundaries of a regional transportation authority;
3) the City does not impose a tax authorized by Chapter 453, as amended, Texas Transportation Code; and
4) the combined rate of all sales and use taxes imposed by the City of Sonora, Texas and other political subdivisions having territory in the City does not and will not, with the adoption of the additional municipal sales and use tax, exceed two percent at any location in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City will enter into an election services contract with the County, by and through its County Clerk (the Clerk) in accordance with the provisions of Subchapter D of Chapter 31, as amended, Texas Election Code, or other applicable law, pursuant to which the County will conduct all aspects of the Election on the City's behalf; and

WHEREAS, the Election will be conducted by the County and held jointly with other political subdivisions for which the County is also conducting their elections (such other political subdivisions, collectively, the Participants), as provided pursuant to the provisions of a joint election or similar agreement between or among (as applicable) the City, the County, and/or any Participants, entered into in accordance with the provisions of Section 271.002, as amended, Texas Election Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and determines that it is in the best interests of the City to enter into an election services contract with the County and one or more joint election agreements with the Participants, as necessary or desired, to conduct certain aspects of the Election in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas (the State) and applicable federal laws; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: The Election shall be held in the CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS on the 5th day of November, 2013 (Election Day), which is a uniform election date under the Texas Election Code, as amended, and is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this ordinance (the Ordinance), for the purpose of submitting the following proposition to the qualified voters of the City:

PROPOSITION

"Shall the City of Sonora, Texas adopt and impose an additional municipal sales and use tax authorized by the Municipal Sales and Use Tax Act, as amended, Tax Code, Section 321.101(b) at the rate of one-quarter of one percent to be used to reduce the property tax rate?"

SECTION 2: The election precinct hereby established for the purpose of holding the Election and the polling place hereby designated for holding the Election in the City election precinct is identified in Exhibit A to this Ordinance (which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes). At least 31 days prior to the scheduled Election Day, the Mayor or the City Manager, or their designees, in coordination with the Clerk, will identify and formally approve the appointment of the Presiding Judge, Alternate Presiding Judges, Election Clerks, and all other election officials for the Election, together with any other necessary changes to election procedures and procedures and can correct, modify, or change the Exhibits to this Ordinance based upon the final locations and times agreed upon by the City, the Clerk, and the Participants, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) resident qualified voters of the City to act as clerks in order to properly conduct the Election. To the extent required by the Texas Election Code, as amended, or other applicable law, the appointment of these clerks must include a person fluent in the Spanish language to serve as a clerk to render oral aid in the Spanish language to any voter desiring such aid at the polls on Election Day. If the Presiding Judge appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall serve as one of the clerks. In the absence of the Presiding Judge, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall perform the duties of the Presiding Judge of the election precinct.

On Election Day, the polls shall be open as designated on Exhibit A.

The main early voting location is designated in Exhibit B to this Ordinance (which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes). The individual named as the Early Voting Clerk as designated in Exhibit B is hereby appointed as the Early Voting Clerk to conduct such early voting in the Election. The Early Voting Clerk shall appoint the Deputy Early Voting Clerks. This office or place shall remain open to permit early voting each day, with the exception of official State holidays and Sundays, as stated in Exhibit B. Early voting shall commence as provided on Exhibit B and continue through the date set forth on Exhibit B, all as provided by the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended.

An Early Voting Ballot Board is hereby established for the purpose of processing early voting results. The individual designated in Exhibit B as the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board is hereby appointed the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board. The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) resident qualified voters of the City to serve as members of the Early Voting Ballot Board.

SECTION 3: Electronic voting machines may be used in holding and conducting the Election on Election Day, provided, however, in the event the use of such electronic voting machines is not practicable, the Election may be conducted on Election Day by the use of paper ballots (except as otherwise provided in this section). Electronic voting machines or paper ballots may be used for early voting by personal appearance (except as otherwise provided in this section). Pursuant to Section 61.012, as amended, Texas Election Code, the City shall provide at least one accessible voting system in each polling place used in the Election. Such voting system shall comply with Texas and federal laws establishing the requirement for voting systems that permit voters with physical disabilities to cast a secret ballot. Paper ballots may be used for early voting by mail.

SECTION 4: The official ballot shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended, so as to permit voters to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid proposition which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

"THE ADOPTION OF AN ADDITIONAL SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY AT THE RATE OF ONE-QUARTER OF ONE PERCENT TO BE USED TO REDUCE THE PROPERTY TAX RATE."

SECTION 5: All resident, qualified voters of the City shall be permitted to vote at the Election, and, on Election Day, such voters shall vote at the designated polling place. The Election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended, except as modified by the provisions of Chapter 321 and as may be required by law. To the extent required by law, all election materials and proceedings relating to the Election shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 6: A substantial copy of this Ordinance shall serve as proper notice of the Election. This notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be published on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City, the first of these publications to appear in such newspaper not more than thirty (30) days, and not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to Election Day. Additionally, this notice shall be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of City Council meetings not later than twenty-one (21) days prior to Election Day.

SECTION 7: The City Council authorizes the Mayor and City Manager, or the respective designee of either of such parties (individually, an Authorized Official), to negotiate and enter into a joint election agreement (or agreements having similar effect) and election services contract with the County, in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended, and any additional similar contracts determined by the City to be necessary or beneficial to the implementation of this Ordinance. Any Authorized Official is authorized to make such technical modifications to this Ordinance that are necessary for compliance with applicable Texas or federal law or to carry out the intent of the City Council, as evidenced herein.

SECTION 8: It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Ordinance, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

SECTION 9: The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the City Council.

SECTION 10: All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters ordered herein.

SECTION 11: This Ordinance shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

SECTION 12: If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

SECTION 13: This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so ordered.

YOU WILL, THEREFORE, take notice of all the matters and facts set out in the foregoing Notice of Election.

/s/ Bella Fay
City Secretary
City of Sonora, Texas

EXHIBIT A

ELECTION PRECINCT AND ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATION

Election Day: November 5, 2013
Election Day Polling Locations open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Table with 2 columns: City Precinct, Polling Location. Row 1: 1, Sutton County Annex Building Meeting Room, 300 East Oak, Sonora, Texas 76950

EXHIBIT B

MAIN EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACE, DATES and TIMES

Early voting begins Monday, October 21, 2013 and ends on Friday, November 1, 2013

Early Voting Clerk: Rachel Chavez Duran
Early Voting Clerk's Address: 300 East Oak, Suite 3, Sonora, Texas 76950

Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board: Rachel Chavez Duran

Location, Dates & Hours of Main Early Voting Polling Place

Sutton County Annex Building, Suite 3
300 East Oak
Sonora, Texas 76950

Table with 2 columns: Dates, Times. Rows for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, October 21-25, 2013 and November 1, 2013, with times from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

EARLY VOTING BY MAIL

Applications for voting by mail should be mailed to be received no earlier than Friday, September 7, 2013 and no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on Friday, October 25, 2013. Applications should be mailed to:

Rachel Chavez Duran
300 East Oak, Suite 3
Sonora, Texas 76950

CONVOCATORIA DE ELECCIONES

ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE SUTTON
CIUDAD DE SONORA

A LOS VOTANTES CALIFICADOS, RESIDENTES DE LA
CIUDAD DE SONORA, TEXAS

TOME NOTA que el 5 de noviembre de 2013, se llevará a cabo una elección en la Ciudad de Sonora, Texas, en cumplimiento a una ordenanza debidamente inscrita el 19 de agosto de 2013, por el Ayuntamiento de la Ciudad de Sonora, Texas, cuya ordenanza sustancialmente reza como sigue:

UNA ORDENANZA CONVOCANDO UNA ELECCIÓN QUE SE LLEVARÁ A CABO EN LA CIUDAD DE SONORA, TEXAS, PARA SOMETER UNA PROPOSTA EN CUANTO A LA ADOPCIÓN DE UN IMPUESTO ADICIONAL SOBRE VENTAS Y USO PARA REDUCIR EL IMPUESTO ANUAL SOBRE BIENES INMUEBLES, DISPONIENDO COMO SE LLEVARÁ A CABO UNA ELECCIÓN CONJUNTA Y LA RESOLUCIÓN DE OTROS ASUNTOS INHERENTES Y RELACIONADOS CON DICHA ELECCIÓN.

POR CUANTO, el Ayuntamiento (el Ayuntamiento) de la Ciudad de Sonora, Texas, (la Ciudad), ubicada en el Condado de Sutton, Texas, (el Condado), ha determinado que se debe llevar a cabo una elección en cuanto a si se debe o no adoptar un impuesto municipal sobre ventas y uso según se dispone en el Subcapítulo B del Capítulo 321, según enmendado, del Código de Impuestos de Texas (Capítulo 321) y el Subcapítulo B del Capítulo (la Elección); y

POR CUANTO, una elección bajo el Capítulo 321 no se ha celebrado anteriormente en un plazo de un año desde la fecha de esta Ordenanza; y

POR CUANTO, el Ayuntamiento por la presente falla y determina que la Ciudad no está descalificada de adoptar el impuesto municipal adicional sobre ventas y uso en que:

- 1) la Ciudad no está incluida dentro de las fronteras de una autoridad de tránsito rápido o una autoridad de transporte regional;
2) la Ciudad no está ubicada dentro de un condado que contiene territorio dentro de las fronteras de una autoridad de transporte regional;
3) la Ciudad no impone un impuesto autorizado por el Capítulo 453, según enmendado, del Código de Transporte de Texas; y
4) la tasa combinada de todos los impuestos sobre ventas y uso impuesto por la Ciudad de Sonora, Texas, y otras subdivisiones políticas que tienen territorio en la Ciudad no excederá, con la adopción del impuesto adicional sobre ventas y uso, el dos (2) por ciento en cualquier lugar en la Ciudad; y

POR CUANTO, la Ciudad entrará en un contrato de servicios de elección con el Condado, por y a través de su Secretario del Condado (el Secretario) según se dispone en el Subcapítulo D del Capítulo 31, según enmendado, del Código de Elecciones de Texas, y otra ley pertinente, de acuerdo con la cual el Condado llevará a cabo todos los aspectos de la Elección a favor de la Ciudad; y

POR CUANTO, el Condado llevará a cabo la Elección y se celebrará de manera conjunta con otras subdivisiones políticas para las cuales el Condado también está llevando a cabo sus elecciones (dichas subdivisiones políticas conocidas, colectivamente, como los Participantes), según se dispone en las provisiones de una elección conjunta o acuerdo similar entre (según sea pertinente) la Ciudad, el Condado o los Participantes, celebrada según se dispone en la Sección 271.002, según enmendada, del Código de Elecciones de Texas; y

POR CUANTO, el Ayuntamiento por la presente falla y determina que está en los mejores intereses de la Ciudad entrar en un contrato de servicios de elección con el Condado y uno o más

acuerdos de elección conjunta con los Participantes, según sea necesario o deseado, para llevar a cabo ciertos aspectos de la Elección según se dispone en las leyes del Estado de Texas (el Estado) y otras leyes federales pertinentes; ahora, por lo tanto,

EL AYUNTAMIENTO DE LA CIUDAD DE SONORA, TEXAS ORDENA QUE:

SECCIÓN 1: La Elección se llevará a cabo el 5 de noviembre de 2013 (Día de la Elección) en la CIUDAD DE SONORA, TEXAS, fecha oficial para la elección bajo el Código de Elecciones de Texas, según enmendado, y cuya fecha es no menos de treinta (30) días a partir de la fecha en que se adoptó esta ordenanza (la Ordenanza) con el propósito de someter la siguiente propuesta a los votantes calificados de la Ciudad:

PROPOSTA

"¿Se le debe o no autorizar a la Ciudad de Sonora, Texas, a que adopte e imponga un impuesto municipal adicional sobre las ventas y uso autorizado por la Ley de Impuestos Municipal sobre Ventas y Uso, según enmendada, Código de Impuestos, Sección 321.101(b) a una tasa de un cuarto de un por ciento para reducir la tasa de impuestos sobre la propiedad inmueble?"

SECCIÓN 2: El precinto electoral establecido por la presente con el fin de llevar a cabo la Elección y el centro de votación designado para llevar a cabo la Elección en la Ciudad se identifican en el Documento de Prueba A de esta Ordenanza (el cual se incorpora por referencia para todos los fines). Como mínimo treinta y un (31) días antes del Día de la Elección programada, el Alcalde o el Gerente de la Ciudad, o sus designados, identificarán y aprobarán oficialmente la designación del Juez Presidente, los Jueces Presidentes Alternos, los Secretarios de la Elección y todos los demás funcionarios de la Elección junto con cualesquier otros cambios necesarios a las prácticas y procedimientos de la Elección, y podrán corregir, modificar o cambiar los Documentos de Prueba a esta Ordenanza con base en las ubicaciones finales y las horas acordadas por la Ciudad, el Secretario y los Participantes, hasta donde sea necesario o lo permita la ley pertinente.

El Juez Presidente designará a no menos de dos (2) votantes calificados, residentes de la Ciudad para que se desempeñen en calidad de secretarios para llevar a cabo correctamente la Elección. Hasta donde lo exige el Código de Elecciones de Texas, según enmendado, u otra ley pertinente, en la designación de dichos secretarios se debe incluir una persona que domine el idioma español para que se desempeñe como secretario para que rinda ayuda oral en español a cualquier votante que desee dicha ayuda en los centros de votación el Día de la Elección. Si el Juez Presidente designado sirve como tal, el Juez Presidente Alterno se desempeñará como uno de los secretarios. En ausencia del Juez Presidente, el Juez Presidente Alterno desempeñará las funciones de Juez Presidente del precinto electoral.

El Día de la Elección, los centros de votación abrirán según se designa en el Documento de Prueba A.

El lugar principal para la votación anticipada se designa en el Documento de Prueba B a esta Ordenanza (el cual se incorpora por referencia para todos los fines). El individuo nombrado como el Secretario para la Votación Anticipada según se designa en el Documento de Prueba B es por la presente designado Secretario para la Votación Anticipada para llevar a cabo dicha votación anticipada en la Elección. El Secretario para la Votación Anticipada nombrará a los Secretarios Adjuntos para la Votación Anticipada. Esta oficina o lugar permanecerá abierto para permitir la votación anticipada cada día salvo los sábados, domingos y días feriados oficiales del Estado según se menciona en el Documento de Prueba B. La votación anticipada comenzará según se dispone en el Documento de Prueba B y

continuará hasta la fecha establecida en el Documento de Prueba B, todo conforme al Código de Elecciones de Texas, según enmendado.

Por la presente, se establece una Junta de Boletas para la Votación Anticipada para fines de procesar los resultados de la votación anticipada. El individuo designado en el Documento de Prueba B como el Juez Presidente de la Junta de Boletas para la Votación Anticipada, es por la presente designado Juez Presidente de la Junta de Boletas para la Votación Anticipada. El Juez Presidente designará no menos de dos (2) votantes calificados, residentes de la Ciudad para desempeñarse en calidad de miembros de la Junta de Boletas para la Votación Anticipada.

SECCIÓN 3: Se podrán utilizar máquinas de votación electrónica para celebrar y llevar a cabo la Elección el día de la misma; sin embargo, en caso de que el uso de dichas máquinas de votación electrónica no sea práctico, la Elección se podrá llevar a cabo el día de la misma utilizando boletas de papel (salvo que se disponga lo contrario en esta sección). Las máquinas de votación electrónica o las boletas de papel se pueden utilizar para la votación anticipada apareciendo en persona (salvo que se disponga lo contrario en esta sección). Conforme a la Sección 61.012, según enmendada, del Código de Elecciones de Texas, la Ciudad proveerá al menos un sistema de votación accesible en cada centro de votación utilizado en la Elección. Dicho sistema de votación cumplirá con las leyes federales y del Estado de Texas que establecen el requerimiento de sistemas de votación para permitirles a los votantes con discapacidades físicas a que emitan una boleta secreta. Las boletas de papel se pueden utilizar para la votación anticipada por correo.

SECCIÓN 4: La boleta oficial se preparará tal como se dispone en el Código de Elecciones de Texas, según enmendado, para permitirles a los votantes que voten "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la propuesta antes mencionada y que aparecerá en la boleta sustancialmente como sigue:

PROPOSTA

"LA ADOPCIÓN DE UN IMPUESTO ADICIONAL SOBRE VENTAS Y USO DENTRO DE LA CIUDAD A UNA TASA DE UN CUARTO DE UN POR CIENTO PARA UTILIZARLA PARA REDUCIR LA TASA DE IMPUESTOS EN LA PROPIEDAD INMUEBLE."

SECCIÓN 5: A todos los votantes calificados, residentes de la Ciudad se les permitirá votar en la Elección y, en el día de la misma, esos votantes votarán en los centros de votación designados. La Elección se llevará a cabo y se conducirá tal como se dispone en el Código de Elecciones de Texas, según enmendado, salvo según las modificaciones por las disposiciones del Capítulo 321 y según lo exija la ley. Hasta los límites requeridos por la ley, todos los materiales y los procedimientos de la Elección se imprimirán en inglés y en español.

SECCIÓN 6: Una copia sustancial de esta Orden servirá como aviso correspondiente de la Elección. Esta convocatoria, inclusive una traducción al español de la misma, se publicará el mismo día cada una de dos (2) semanas consecutivas en un periódico de circulación general en la Ciudad, la primera de esas publicaciones aparecerá no más de treinta (30) días y no menos de catorce (14) días antes del Día de la Elección. Además, esta convocatoria, inclusive una traducción al español de la misma, aparecerá en el tablero de avisos que se emplea para publicar los avisos de las reuniones del Ayuntamiento no más de veintidós (22) días antes del día de la Elección.

SECCIÓN 7: El Ayuntamiento autoriza al Alcalde y al Gerente de la Ciudad, o al designado respectivo de cualquiera de dichas partes (individualmente, un Funcionario Autorizado), a negociar y entrar en un contrato de elección conjunta (o acuerdos que tengan un efecto similar) y un contrato de

servicios de elección con el Condado, de acuerdo a lo que se dispone en el Código de Elecciones de Texas, según enmendado, y cualesquier contratos adicionales determinados por la Ciudad que sean necesarios o beneficiosos para la implementación de esta Ordenanza. Cualquier Funcionario Autorizado está autorizado a efectuar las modificaciones técnicas a esta Ordenanza que sean necesarias para cumplir con las leyes del Estado de Texas o las leyes federales pertinentes o para llevar a cabo la intención del Ayuntamiento, tal como se prueba en el presente documento.

SECCIÓN 8: Se falla, se determina y se declara oficialmente que la reunión en la cual se adoptó esta Ordenanza estuvo abierta al público y se dio aviso público en cuanto a la hora, lugar y tema de asunto público a considerarse en dicha reunión, inclusive esta Ordenanza, satisfizo todos los requerimientos del Capítulo 551, según enmendado, del Código de Gobierno de Texas.

SECCIÓN 9: Las narraciones contenidas en este preámbulo son fieles y exactas y por la presente las mismas pasan a formar parte de esta Ordenanza para todos los fines y son adoptadas como parte del fallo y determinaciones del Ayuntamiento.

SECCIÓN 10: Todas las ordenanzas y resoluciones, o partes de las mismas, que estén en conflicto o son inconsistentes con cualesquiera de las disposiciones de esta Ordenanza por la presente se revocan en cuanto a dicho conflicto, y las disposiciones de esta Ordenanza serán y permanecerán vigentes con respecto a los asuntos ordenados en este documento.

SECCIÓN 11: Esta Ordenanza será interpretada y se hará valer conforme a como se dispone en las leyes del Estado de Texas y de los Estados Unidos de Norteamérica.

SECCIÓN 12: Si cualquier disposición a esta Ordenanza o la aplicación de la misma se considerase inválida para cualquier persona o bajo alguna circunstancia, el resto de esta Ordenanza y la aplicación de dicha disposición a otras personas o circunstancias, no obstante, serán válidas y el Ayuntamiento por la presente declara que esta Ordenanza hubiese sido aprobada sin dicha disposición inválida.

SECCIÓN 13: Esta Ordenanza entrará en vigor desde y después de la fecha de su aprobación final, y así se ordena.

POR LO TANTO, USTED tomará nota de todos los asuntos y hechos establecidos en la presente Convocatoria de Elección.

/s/ Bella Fay
Secretaria de la Ciudad
Ciudad de Sonora, Texas

DOCUMENTO DE PRUEBA A

PRECINTO DE LA ELECCIÓN Y LUGAR DEL CENTRO DE VOTACIÓN EL DÍA DE LA ELECCIÓN

Día de la Elección: 5 de noviembre de 2013
El Día de la Elección los centros de votación estarán abiertos desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m.

Table with 2 columns: Precincto de la Ciudad, Centro de Votación. Row 1: 1, Sutton County Annex Building Meeting Room, 300 East Oak, Sonora, Texas 76950

DOCUMENTO DE PRUEBA B

CENTRO DE VOTACIÓN PRINCIPAL, FECHAS Y HORAS

La votación anticipada comienza el lunes, 21 de octubre de 2013, y finaliza el viernes, 1º de noviembre de 2013

Secretaria de Votación Anticipada: Rachel Chávez Duran
Dirección de la Secretaría de Votación Anticipada: 300 East Oak, Suite 3, Sonora, Texas 76950

Juez Presidente de la Junta de Boletas para la Votación Anticipada: Rachel Chávez Duran

Lugar, Fechas y Horas del Centro de Votación Principal para la Votación Anticipada

Sutton County Annex Building, Suite 3
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Table with 2 columns: Fechas, Horas. Rows for Oct 21-25, 2013 and Nov 1, 2013, with times from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Las solicitudes para la votación por correo se deben enviar para recibirlas no antes del viernes, 6 de septiembre de 2013, y no más tarde del cierre de negocios (5:00 p.m.) el viernes, 25 de octubre de 2013. Las solicitudes se deben enviar a:

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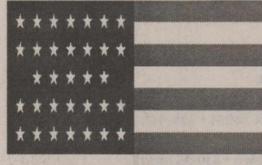
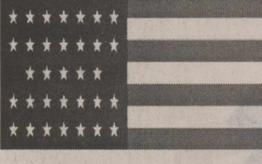
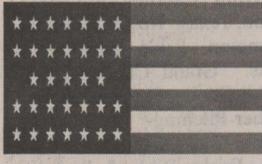
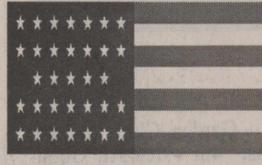
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Sonora Cross Country Ran Over Water Valley

This Saturday the Bronco Stampede headed to Water Valley to pretty much run in their sleep. 99% of our teams were involved in the AMAZING football game in Alpine, Tx on Friday – which meant getting to bed way past their bed time (3:30am) and up again before the sun came out as we left the field house at 6:15AM. They all did it with a smile on their face and sleep in their eyes. Water Valley is a huge meet, with over 25 schools and hundreds of runners. For the Jr High girls, Leslie Ramirez proudly brought home a medal as she placed 18th out of 203 runners!! The jr high girls were missing 2 of their top runners this weekend, but still produced decent results as they placed 13th out of 29 schools. Their times are looking strong as they have just 3 more days of practice before district. The Jr High boys, made up of one 8th grader and the rest 7th, placed 4th out of 24 schools, with JR Velasquez and Evan Shannon bringing home medals by placing 3rd and 8th respectively out of 125 runners. We

only had 2 JV boys competing this weekend, JD Garza and Tate Shannon. They both brought home some hardware as they placed 5th and 7th. The Varsity girls had some high lights and low lights – with Janelle Vasquez leading the way as she finally begins to feel like herself again after being down due to injury. Janelle and Lillian Kent both brought home a medal by placing 11th and 12th out of 90. A couple of girls struggled due to soreness, but still ran as well as could be expected and busted their rears to help the team. They placed 6th out of 16. The Varsity boys keep getting stronger!! Sr Chachi Munoz knew he had to step up, due to Jamie Braly sitting this one out to heal his foot, and busted out with the fastest race he's ran as of yet to lead the Broncos and place 11th. Teammate Tanner Esparza was right on his heels as he too ran one of his strongest races and placed 13th out of 85. Sophomore Oscar Herrada continues to impress as he strives to get better and better with every meet. The boys placed 4th out of 18 schools.

8th Grade Colt Football

The 8th grade colts loaded the Bus Thursday afternoon for long trip to Alpine. The boys took the kickoff and started their drive. Ramiro, and Christian both had some good runs inside, our offensive line moved the bucks so that our running backs good find those holes. Roberto, Richard, Jesus, Mark Omar, Carlos, and Big Ray all were finding their blocks. With 4th and 5 we fake the punt, Dylan found some running room, but was dragged down short the of the 1st down. On the next series; the ball rolled down to the 5 yd. line, Ramiro, was tackle and the Colts took over on their 3 yard line but on the next play the colts gave up a safety and the bucks extended their lead 10-0. On the pursuing kickoff the colts once again started a nice drive. Christian lead the way with some good runs off right tackle, Ramiro, ran hard up the middle for a 1st down. The colts battle all night made some could stops on Defense. The colts scored late in the game with Christian taking the ball and running 15 yards for pay dirt. Finally score bucks 24 colts 8.

Dry Devil's River Music Flood: Cookoff and Washer Pitching Results



Flood Cookers Pose in front of the big stage with their plaques.

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