



Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On June 1, 1926, Norma Jeane Mortenson, who would later become famous as the voluptuous, platinum-blond actress and sex symbol Marilyn Monroe, was born in Los Angeles, California.
- On June 2, 1985, Leonard Lake was arrested near San Francisco, California, ending one of the rare examples of serial killers working together. Lake and his partner, Charles Ng, committed a number of brutal crimes against young women in the 1980s. Lake committed suicide by ingesting a cyanide capsule while in custody, but Ng has remained on death row at San Quentin State Prison since 1999.
- On June 3, 1754, Lieutenant Colonel George Washington began construction of the makeshift Fort Mifflin, designed to defend his forces from French soldiers angered by the killing of Ensign Joseph Coulon de Jumonville by Washington's Native American ally while he was in Washington's custody. A month later, the French, led by Jumonville's half-brother, succeeded in getting Washington's surrender and signed confession (in French, which he didn't read) to the murder.
- On June 4, 1972, Angela

- Davis, an activist and former UCLA philosophy professor, was acquitted on charges of conspiracy, murder and kidnapping. She had been accused of supplying weapons to Jonathan Jackson, who had stormed a courtroom in an effort to take hostages he hoped to exchange for his brother, a radical incarcerated at San Quentin. Jackson died in the subsequent police shootout.
- On June 5, 2004, Ronald Reagan died, a decade after his announcement that he had been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Nicknamed the "Great Communicator" and one of America's most popular presidents, he had lived out his final years on his beloved ranch with his wife, Nancy, and was laid to rest at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley, California.
- On June 6, 1933, eager viewers parked at the very first drive-in movie theater, the Camden Drive-In, in Pennsauken, New Jersey, to watch the English comedy "Wives Beware," starring Adolphe Menjou.
- On June 7, 1692, a massive earthquake destroyed the town of Port Royal in Jamaica, killing thousands. Aftershocks discouraged the possibility of rebuilding, and the city of Kingston was constructed instead.

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of money in hopes that the car will function and meet your traveling needs. Hopefully you will be satisfied but there are occasions when you will not be happy with the performance of the car. We buy in faith that it will meet up to our expectations and what has been promised.

You have no guarantees when you buy stock that you are going to make money. You have to look at the past performance of the stock. You have to look at how much money is already invested into the stock. Sometimes people buy stock because they believe in the company. Costco, Tesla, General Motors or whatever may garner your support because of your interest in their products. Yet, with any stock you never know for sure how it will go.

In Matthew chapter 25 Jesus told the story about talents or bags of gold. Two servants took the risk of investing their master's money and doubled the money. The third servant dug a hole and hid the money entrusted to him in the ground. When the master later returned and asked for an accounting the third servant had to admit he had done nothing. His master called him lazy, wicked and worthless. The master took the man's talent from him and gave it to one of the other servants who had done something with his talents.

If you don't use it, you will lose it. Keep stepping out on faith. Make good decisions. Think about it, pray, analyze and contemplate but then move forward. Doing nothing results in nothing. You have not if you try not.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The San Elizario Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 in the SEISD Administrative Office, 1050 Chicken Ranch Rd., San Elizario, Texas. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

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

Maintenance Tax	\$0.715600/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	
Approved by Local Voters	\$0.203500/\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

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

Maintenance and Operations	0.57%	Increase
Debt Service	0.13%	Increase
Total Expenditures	0.56%	Increase

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

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 644,267,807	\$ 699,475,390
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 9,243,860	\$ 8,980,819
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 313,340,310	\$ 340,151,931
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 7,261,760	\$ 7,947,206

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

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$22,035,000

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 0.715600	\$ 0.169700*	\$ 0.885300	\$ 1,096	\$ 12,771
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 0.695100	\$ 0.203500*	\$ 0.898600	\$ 1,221	\$ 12,731
Proposed Rate	\$ 0.715600	\$ 0.203500*	\$ 0.919100	\$ 1,202	\$ 12,892

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.

The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 155,874	\$ 165,093
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 0	\$ 2,715
Last Year's Rate Versus		
Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 0.885300	\$ 0.919100
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 0	\$ 25.00
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 25.00

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

Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$0.900200. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of \$0.900200.

Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 9,842,366
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 341,499

A school district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to create a surplus in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district's debt service.

Visit Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the State.