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With the upcoming celebration of Independence Day, July 4th, The Sonora Police Department would like to remind all citizens that it is prohibited to fire, explode or set off any fireworks or explosive materials anywhere within the city limits. Any person(s) in violation will be issued a citation. We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July.

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## Sutton County Days Parade Showcases Our Town



"BEST OVERALL" Sutton County Friends of NRA.



"MOST ORIGINAL" - 2014 Little Mr Sutton County & 2015 Little Mr Cinco de Mayo Luke Snyder.



"BEST THEME" Kountry Kurl Salon from Comfort, TX

## "Operation Dry Water" Nationwide Boating Under the Influence Crackdown Last Weekend

AUSTIN - Thousands of law enforcement officers across the United States, including Texas Game Wardens, will be on heightened alert for those violating boating under the influence laws during the annual Operation Dry Water weekend, June 26-28. Operation Dry Water is a nationally coordinated heightened awareness and enforcement campaign, focused on deterring boaters from boating under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Alcohol use is the leading contributing factor in recreational boater deaths, and a leading factor in recreational boating accidents. Law enforcement agencies from every state are expected to participate in Operation Dry Water weekend, focusing their efforts on detecting impaired boaters and educating the public about the dangers

of boating under the influence. In 2014, alcohol use was the primary factor in nearly one-fourth (21 percent) of boater deaths.

"The decision about whether to drink and boat under the influence is a choice every boater makes," says Cody Jones, Texas Boating Law Administrator. "Boating under the influence is a 100 percent preventable crime. Operation Dry Water, participating law enforcement agencies and our boating safety partners encourage boaters to stay safe by staying sober while boating."

Since the inception of the Operation Dry Water Campaign in 2009, law enforcement officers have removed 1,875 BUI operators from the nation's waterways and made contact with over 604,250 boaters during the annual three-day weekend. In 2014,

585 local, state and federal law enforcement agencies and USCG units from 56 state and territories participated in Operation Dry Water.

Environmental "stressors" such as wind, noise, and the movement of the boat while on the water intensify the effects of alcohol or drug use on an individual while boating. Boaters can become impaired more quickly on the water than on land.

Operation Dry Water is a year-round boating under the influence awareness and enforcement campaign with the mission of reducing the number of alcohol and drug related accidents and fatalities through increased recreational boater awareness and by fostering a stronger and more visible deterrent to alcohol and drug use on the water.



Miss Sutton County 2015 Kylie Reiner  
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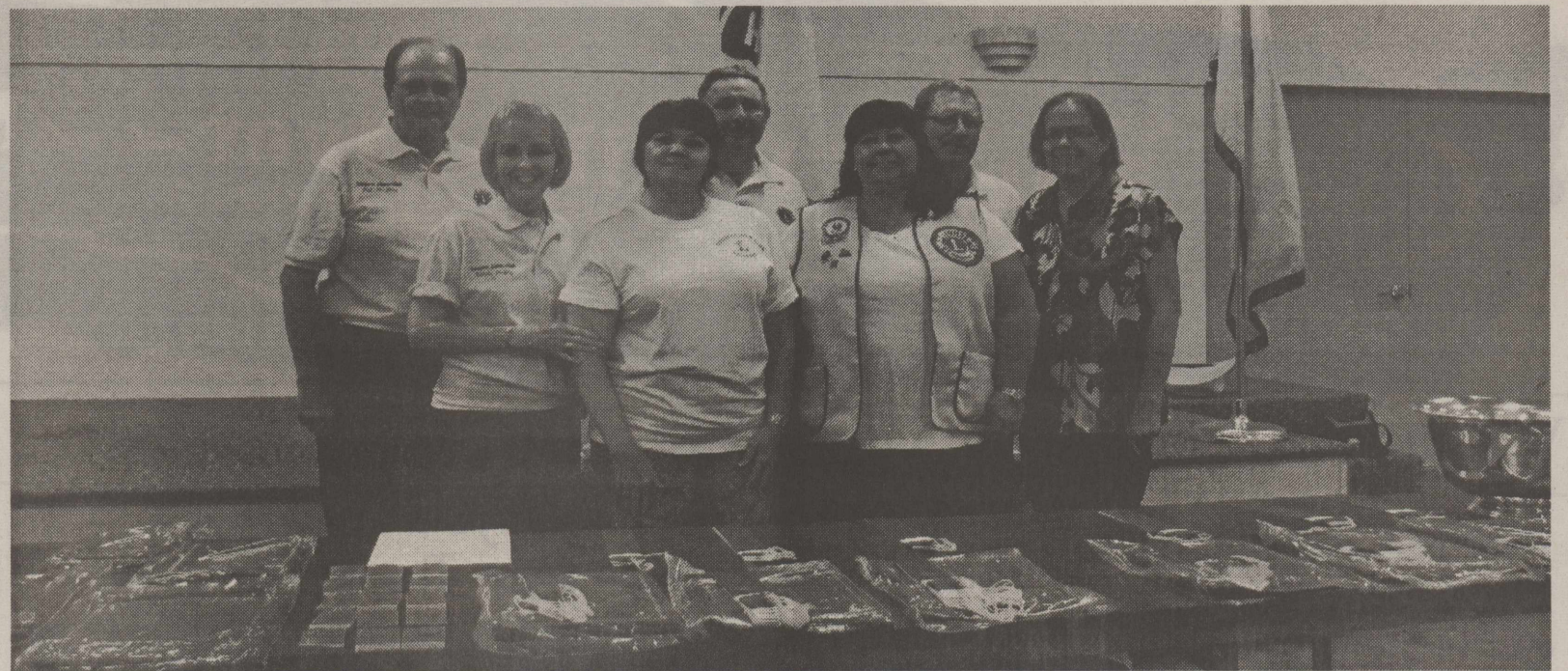
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## Wellness Ministry

This weekend we celebrate our freedom as a country. We'll be waving flags, releasing fireworks, and singing patriotic songs. But for most of the year, we take for granted the blessing of the freedom that we enjoy. And isn't this so true, also, for the freedom in Christ that we take for granted? Jesus died for us – for our life, for our liberty, for our pursuit of happiness. He suffered so that we don't have to. Yet, we chain ourselves to so many things that keep us captive: poor health choices, bad relationships, a job we hate, negativity. Honor the freedom that you have been given by releasing what no longer serves you. Honor Him by using your freedom to be the amazing person He created you to be.

Chelsea Blackbird is a Certified Nutritional Therapist. For more info go to [www.thechristiannutritionist.com](http://www.thechristiannutritionist.com) or [chelsea@thechristiannutritionist.com](mailto:chelsea@thechristiannutritionist.com)

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. Galatians 5:1



On June 18th the Sonora Downtown Lions Club provided the meal and helped are Lions Roy and Brenda Shurley, Don Spiller, and Smalling, Janalyn Jones, Leigh Lloyd, Archie Crenwelge, Wanda



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If you or your family has loaned anything to the Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program to display in the Veterans from All Wars and Pioneer Ranch Women Museum, please come to gather your belongings. For more information please call 325-387-2248.

Help us celebrate the 80th birthday of our Dad, Eddie Farrell Smith. Come join us on July 2nd at the Church of Christ in Sonora in the fellowship room. It will be at 5:30 pm to 07:30 pm for a come and go. No gifts please but cards are welcome. Everyone is invited and welcome.

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## 'Battleground To Breaking Ground' Efforts Reach Service Members, Others Statewide

SAN ANTONIO – While "Military City USA" was an appropriate location to hold the most recent Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service program benefiting current and former military personnel, it was only one of dozens of locations statewide to host this program, coordinators said.

Held at the Texas A&M University campus in San Antonio, "Battleground to Breaking Ground: A Transformational Journey" was attended by 30 people, the majority of who were military veterans.

"Veterans and active duty military, small acreage farmers and ranchers, and beginning producers are encouraged to attend these free agriculture business workshops," said Erin Pilosi-Kimbrough, AgriLife Extension program coordinator for the workshops. "Those attending learn about everything from agriculture business start-up to identifying sources for funding."

Pilosi-Kimbrough said program sessions include presentations on agricultural business opportunities, busi-

ness planning, marketing and resource networking.

"The workshops, which are part of the Texas AgrAbility Project of AgriLife Extension, also address the possibilities for military veterans with disabilities to engage in ranching or farming," said Dr. Cheryl Grenwelge, a specialist in disability transition with AgriLife Extension. "Texas AgrAbility's focus is on connecting, assisting and empowering agricultural producers, their family members and employees with disabilities and chronic health conditions to stay engaged in production agriculture."

Grenwelge, whose doctorate is in educational psychology, provides day-to-day supervision and implementation of educational instruction and case management for Texas AgrAbility.

"I grew up on ranches in multiple states, so I have a personal background in production agriculture and a professional background in working with people who have disabilities," Grenwelge said. "This gives me a unique insight and understanding of what individuals who are in production ag-

riculture and also dealing with a disability may require."

She noted that it is not only of social interest, but also economic interest to keep as many people as possible involved in production agriculture. Grenwelge said about 45 percent of returning veterans are from rural areas and these AgriLife Extension programs are designed "to enable veterans with or without disabilities to return to their rural areas with the opportunity of creating self-employment to support themselves and their families."

The Battleground to Breaking Ground workshops have been designed with input from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service, the National Farmer Veteran Coalition, Farm Service Agency and Texas Department of Agriculture. Representatives of these agencies are available at the workshops to share information and resource material.

"We began initial workshop design and coordination with

the NRCS in 2011, then other agencies and groups became involved," Grenwelge said. "We started to offer the workshops the following year."

Pilosi-Kimbrough said to date, AgriLife Extension has presented 17 of these programs throughout the state.

"At these programs, we also have former military personnel who are now successful agricultural producers give presentations to share their experiences about starting or managing an agriculture or agribusiness operation and to answer any questions they may have," Pilosi-Kimbrough said.

She said last year's workshops included programs in geographically diverse areas of the state, such as Dallas, McAllen, El Paso and Bullard.

"Of the 409 people who have attended these workshops over the past three years, about 70 percent were active duty or retired military," she said. "We also have a Facebook page for participants with over 300 members."

## Veteran-Oriented Program Helps Current, Former Military Find New Roots

PARIS, Texas – Taylor Bass, a 9-year-old from Paris, Texas, recently presented \$3,220 to Operation Homefront from proceeds she received from the sale of two goats she raised as part of her 4-H activities.

The 4-H'er also donated another \$1,000 of those proceeds to the Wounded Warrior Project.

The donation to Operation Homefront was presented at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office in Lamar County, Texas 4-H is administered through AgriLife Extension, an educational outreach agency of the Texas A&M University System.

Erica Howe, the Operation Homefront community liaison for the Dallas-Fort Worth area, came to the office to accept the donation and to thank Taylor and her parents.

"I wanted to help people like my dad because my dad is a wounded warrior," Taylor said.

Benjamin Bass, Taylor's father, an Army veteran who served one tour in Iraq and was scheduled to deploy to Afghanistan, is on medical retirement and disability. During the past several years, the family has moved from Fort Riley, Kansas to Fort Hood, then to Paris to be close to family.

After waiting more than five years, Bass soon will be getting an operation he needs due to injuries he received from being hit by a car while on active duty.

"It was really difficult for a while, and Operation Homefront helped us keep things going, like keeping us from losing our car and putting food on the table," said Krista Bass, Taylor's mother.

A primary goal of Operation Homefront is to provide emergency financial assistance to military families in times of hardship through awarding grants, Howe explained.

It was through the sale of two goats she raised as part of her 4-H activities that Taylor was able to help her family give something back to the organization that had helped them.

"Taylor has only been in 4-H for a year, so we decided goats would be a good beginner project for her," Krista said. "Then we could see if she was ready to care for larger animals."

Taylor learned to care for the goats, along with the ins and outs of showing them in a livestock arena. As a result, she did well enough in this year's Lamar County Junior Livestock

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## Making Sense of Water Test Results

By Pascual Hernandez

After our recent Well Owner Workshop, I thought it would be good to summarize common information that is provided in water test results. We'll see terms such as water hardness, pH, and total dissolved solids, but what do they mean?

Water hardness refers to water with a high mineral content. The source is naturally dissolved calcium and magnesium. 0 to 75 mg/L is considered soft water, 75-150 mg/L is moderately hard water, and 150-300 mg/L is hard water. Over 300 mg/L is considered Very hard water. The symptoms of hard water are soap deposits, scaly deposits in plumbing and appliances, and decreased cleaning action of soaps and detergents.

What about dissolved solids? When salts and other inorganic chemicals dissolve in water, they break into tiny, electrically charged particles called ions. Ions increase the water's ability to conduct electricity. Common ions in water that conduct electrical current include sodium, chloride, calcium, and magnesium. Because dissolved salts and other inorganic chemicals conduct electrical current, conductivity increases as salinity increases (pure, distilled water is a poor conductor).

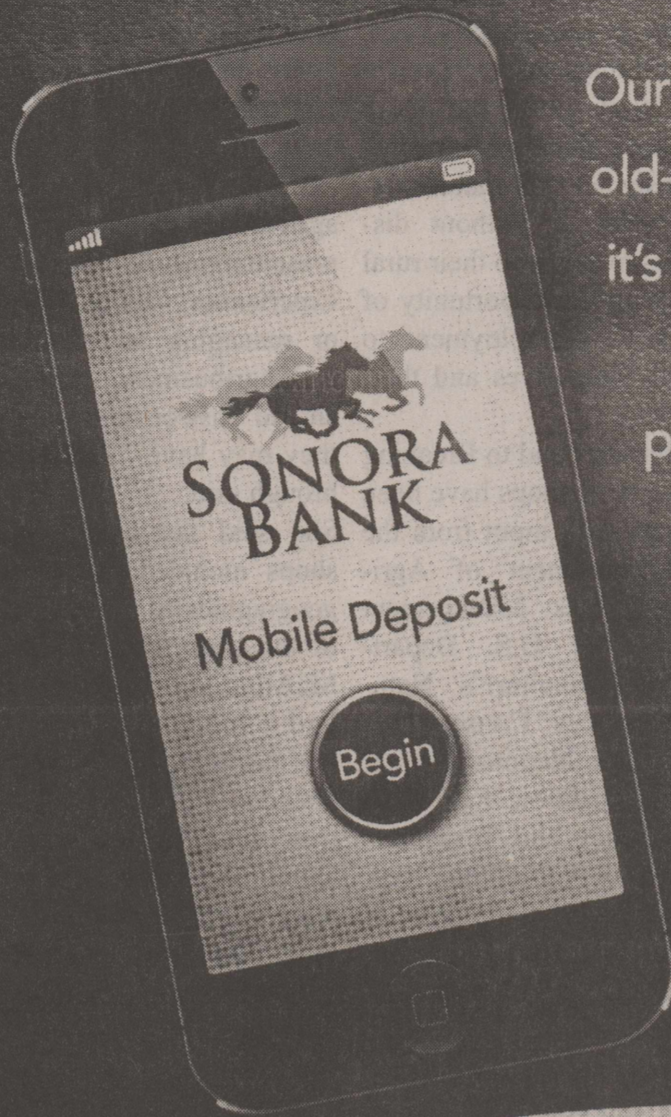
With all of that said, let's give some figures for Total Dissolved Solids (TDS). Less than 500 mg/L is considered fresh water, while 500-3000 mg/L is slightly saline. 3,000-10,000 mg/L is moderately saline, and 10,000-35,000 mg/L is very saline.

Another figure given is pH. It is a measure of the hydrogen ion concentration of a solution and indicates acidity or alkalinity. Drinking water standards require water utilities to maintain pH value within the range of 6.5 and 8.5. When the pH value is below 7.0, water tends to be corrosive and can damage metal pipes carrying the water.

Alkalinity of water may be due to the presence of one or more of a number of ions. These include hydroxides, carbonates and bicarbonates. Hydroxide ions are always present in water, even if the concentration is extremely low. Bicarbonates are the most common sources of alkalinity. Up to 400 mg/L as calcium carbonate is not a health problem.

More information than we have room to discuss is provided on sample results. Also remember that water analyses can only be accurate if the sample is taken correctly. For complete information, please visit the County Extension Office or the Underground Water Conservation District Office.

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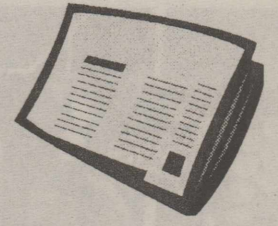
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**Tract 8**  
A tract of land containing 5.328 acres situated in the County of Sutton, Texas, being a part of portion of Abstract 809, Sec. 54, C F Adams & Southwest Division, Official Public Records of Sutton County, Texas.

**Tract 9**  
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Sonora ISD will accept sealed proposals for job order contracts based on time and material rates for electrical repair for a contract period of August 1, 2015 thru July 31, 2016. Proposal packets are available at the Admin Office. Sealed proposals will be accepted at the Administration Office at 807 S. Concho, Sonora, TX 76950 until June 25, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at which time said proposals will be opened and presented to the Board of Trustees at the next meeting of the Board at the Vocational Building, 805 Prospect, Sonora, TX. The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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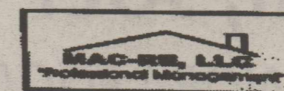
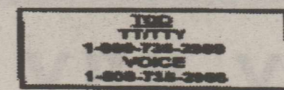
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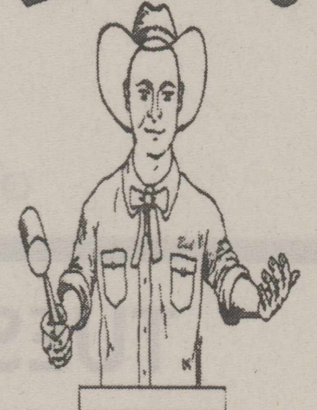
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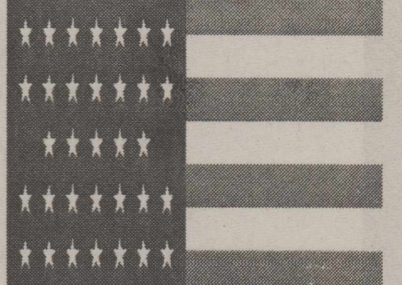
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On June 30th Lion Lewis Allen conducted the ceremony of installation for the new officers. The new incoming officers are president Wanda Shurley, 1st Vice President Todd Munn, 2nd Vice President Roy Smalling, Secretary Janalyn Jones, Treasurer Ray Yourgalite, Tail Twister Lewis Allen, Lion Tamer Don Sur-

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ridge, and Directors Cindy Feagin, Dottie Yourgalite, Edwin Anderson and Scott Jordan. We were pleased to welcome new member Jim Murphy to our club, and last week new Lion Dick Dudley also joined the club. We are very excited to see the Sonora Downtown Lions Club grow.

Show for one of her goats to be put up for premium auction at a livestock sale that followed, said Mike Morrow, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent for Lamar County. "Krista contacted me and said Taylor wanted to donate the money she received from the sale of her goat at the junior livestock show premium auction to Operation Homefront and Wounded Warriors, and

I told her that would be fine," Morrow said. "I was impressed that someone as young as Taylor would want to do something that generous and thoughtful."

At the premium auction, the bidding reached \$1,700 for Taylor's goat. Then once it was announced that she intended to donate her proceeds to these organizations, other attendees spoke up, contributing additional money for her to donate to

these organizations. They also donated funds for Taylor so she could continue raising goats through 4-H. The following day, another of Taylor's goats was taken to Cattlemen's Livestock Commission in Paris. Some of the participants there had attended the earlier auction and knew she intended to donate sale proceeds. As a result, the second goat was sold, returned to Taylor, and resold a total

of six times, bringing in a total of \$1,800. "It was gratifying to see other folks in the community join in and not only make additional contributions for these worthwhile organizations, but also to see them provide some funds for Taylor herself," Morrow said. As the Operation Homefront representative receiving the donation, Howe said it was an honor to meet

Taylor and the rest of the Bass family. "It was admirable to see how Taylor was following the lead of her parents in making this sacrifice and to do what is right at such a young age," she said.

Morrow, who has been an AgriLife Extension agent for more than 26 years, said Taylor's generosity was one the most remarkable things he has seen in his time working with 4-H

members. "Even though Taylor is just in her first year of 4-H, she has the type of character and spirit we hope to find in all our 4-Hers," he said. Taylor said she intends to continue raising goats and participate in other 4-H activities and, according to her mother, plans to give proceeds from her next goat sale to a nonprofit benefiting children with cancer.

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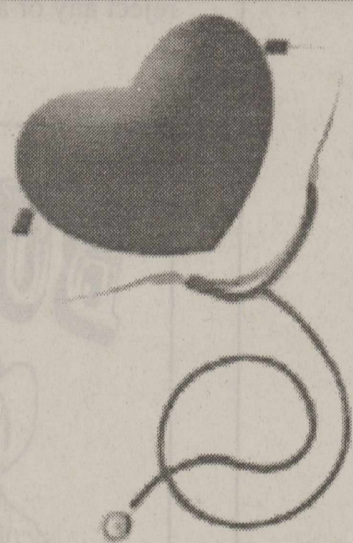
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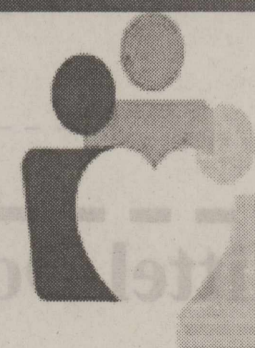
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