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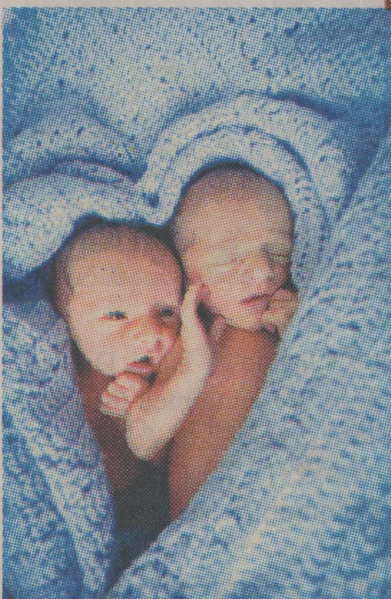
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## Texas Well-Owner Workshop set for July 23 in Sonora

Anyone interested in private water well management is invited to a Texas Well Owner Workshop July 23 in Sonora. The training, which is open to the public, will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Sutton County Center. It is a cooperative effort of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and the Sutton County Underground Water Conservation District.

The program is for residents who depend on household wells for their water needs. Private well owners are independently responsible for monitoring the quality of their wells and ensuring the safety of their drinking water, as well as testing, inspecting, and maintaining it. The pro-

gram will help them become familiar with Texas groundwater resources, septic system maintenance, well maintenance and construction, water quality and water treatment.

Topics for the day will include Infiltration and Recharge, Well Siting Regulations, Water Supply System Failure and Maintenance, When Should a Septic Tank be Pumped?, Texas Water Rights, Shared Wells/Low Yielding Wells, Drinking Water Standards, Common Contaminants, Testing & Water Treatment Options, and much more.

Space is limited, so attendees are asked to register at <http://twon.tamu.edu/training> or by calling the Sutton County Ex-

tension Office at 387-3101 as soon as possible. Lunch will be provided. There will be no cost for lunch for the first 30 to register.

Well owners who would like to have their water tested can pick up sample containers from the Sutton County Extension Office. Water samples will be screened for common contaminants including fecal coliform bacteria, nitrates, arsenic and high salinity. The cost is \$20 per sample. However, bringing water samples to the training is not required.

For more information call the Extension Office at 387-3101 or Sutton Underground Water Conservation District at 387-2369.

## New Family and Consumer Science Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service Agent For Sonora



As of July 1, Jessica Stapper is the new Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent for family and consumer sciences, Sutton County. Stapper will work from the AgriLife Extension office at 1700 N. Crockett St. in Sonora. (Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service photo)

SONORA — Jessica Stapper is the new family and consumer sciences agent for the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Sutton County. She will be headquartered at the AgriLife Extension office, 1700 North Crockett St. in Sonora.

Stapper, who began July 1, will provide nutrition, health and wellness information and programming for county residents.

"I am very excited to begin working in what I am passionate about, which is helping people to live a healthy lifestyle," Stapper said. "I want to educate people in Sutton County about the basics of nutrition and making healthy food choices that will help them throughout their entire life."

Stapper has a bachelor's degree in agricultural leadership and development from Texas

A&M University, College Station.

Prior to becoming an agent for Sutton County, she was a student technician in family development and resource management at Texas A&M, where she worked with the Brazos Valley Injury Prevention Coalition grant and the Brazos Valley Alcohol Awareness grant.

In addition, Stapper has worked as an intern with AgriLife Extension in Kerr County, where she assisted with county programs, coordinated volunteers and supported local 4-H and nutrition programming.

She has been involved in academic and community service work through the Agricultural Leadership Education and Communications Aggie Reps organization and Howdy Farm, plus is a former member of the Nutrition Dietetic Association.



## Broncos Play in 2014 State 7 on 7 Tournament

Noah San Migual goes the distance for a reception. Photo by Ray Glasscock

By Nancy Glasscock

On Wednesday, the Sonora Broncos 7 on 7 Team will travel by bus to College Station to play in the State 7 on 7 Tournament. Sponsored by Adidas, the players will be fitted for their uniforms and shoes on Wednesday night. On Thursday, starting at 1PM, Sonora will play Pilot Point, Goliad, and China Spring at Veterans Park off Harvey Road. There is a one hour break between each game. All teams are guaranteed at least one game on Friday.

## Miller Kids Walk About



Mrs. Miller, her kids and dog Hooch take a "reading field trip" to the Ice House Ranch Museum, downtown Main Street and Eaton Hill. Pictured here are (top row) Jaime Buitron and Zane White (middle row) Mrs. Miller, P.J. Ramirez, Dakota Borders, Corbin Cremwelge (bottom row) Braden Bailey, Hooch the dog, Ashley Chavez, Joey Telles, Angela Acevedo and Avery Wardlaw.

## Grand Opening



Sonora welcomed the opening of a new business and the relocation of two local offices. The offices of the Landmark Apartments known as B3 Properties and the Frontier Dunes Mini Storages have moved and joined the office of the newest business Thunderbird Loans. The office is located at 803 Crockett. Among those in attendance are the B3 Properties owners, Manager Irene Castillas, Mayor Wanda Shurley, Miss Sutton County Avery Nolen, Little Miss Jaedon Barron, Little Mr Luke Snyder & Chamber Manager Donna Garrett.



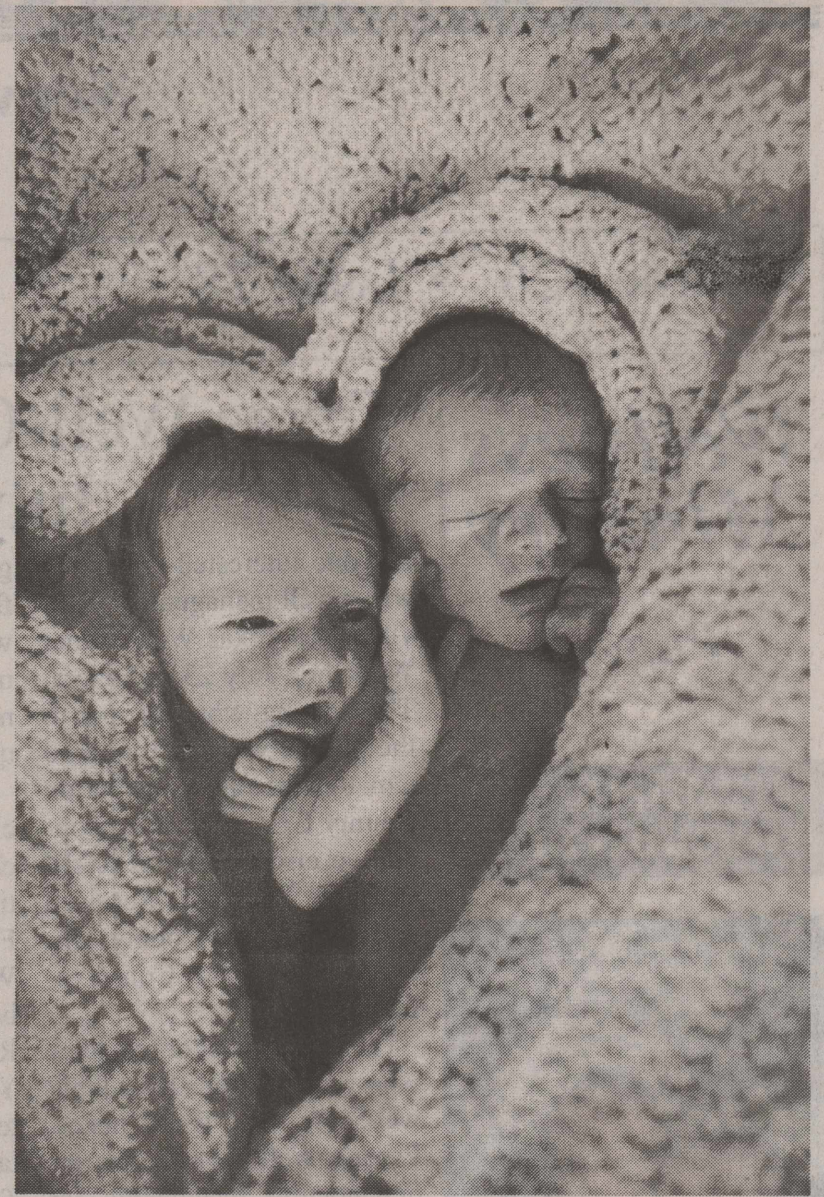
## Wellness Ministry

When life feels overwhelming, remember the order of the five P's: Prayer, Person, Partner, Parent, Provider. Most of us get things backwards. We only think of God and our personal needs if there's time...which there usually isn't. To achieve order in our day and, therefore, our lives, we must make communication with God our top priority. From there we need to care for ourselves through healthy eating, sleeping, and exercise. How can we care for others if we do not first care for ourselves? Next is our partner. It is imperative to keep the foundation of the family strong by cherishing our spousal relationship. With this sound structure in place, we can turn with strength to our role as parents. Finally, we lend attention toward providing through work and career. Practicing the five P's sets us up for order, success and peace in our lives. For more inspiration on this perspective, read *A Mother's Rule of Life: How to Bring Order to Your Home and Peace to Your Soul*.

But all things should be done decently and in order. 1 Corinthians 14:40

Chelsea Blackbird is a Certified Nutritional Therapist. For more information contact [chelsea@dailynutritionist.com](mailto:chelsea@dailynutritionist.com) or [www.dailynutritionist.com](http://www.dailynutritionist.com).

## Birth Announcement



From God's loving arms to ours, Chance & Dani Dillard, along with big sister Daylin, are proud to announce the birth of their twin boys, Castyn Tay Dillard, 5 lbs 12 oz & 19 3/4 in. long and Wayden Reel Dillard, 6 lbs & 19 in. long, born at 5:57pm & 5:59pm on June 9th at Community Hospital in San Angelo, TX.

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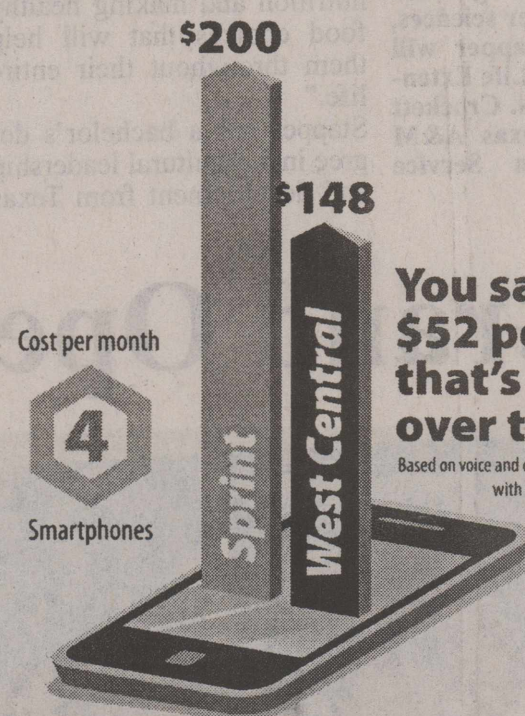
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# Gov. Perry Appears Before U.S. House Committee on Homeland Security, Urges Stronger Federal Action on Border Crisis

Gov. Rick Perry told Members of the U.S. House Committee on Homeland Security today that urgent federal action is required to stem the humanitarian and national security crises unfolding along the Texas-Mexico border. The governor's testimony highlighted the inability of the federal government to secure the border, and touched on efforts that the state is undertaking to help alleviate the crises, including the \$1.3 million per week Texas Department of Public Safety surge announced June 18. Below is Gov. Perry's testimony to the committee, as prepared for delivery: Good afternoon. I'd like to open my remarks by thanking and commending the members of this committee who made the trip down here. Chairman McCaul is demonstrating true leadership in elevating the visibility of what's happening along the border. I would also like to recognize Chairwoman Granger, who is leading the Speaker's Working Group on the Humanitarian Crisis at the Southern Border, and other members of Congress who are here today in response to these ongoing crises. And make no mistake, there is more than one crisis happening along the U.S. border. The first is a humanitarian crisis, suffered by a growing number of individuals crossing our border illegally ... many of them just children. Last week, I witnessed the difficult conditions these children are being housed in while they await action by Washington, whether it's the right decision to immediately deport them, or the shortsighted and tragic decision to essentially turn them loose in the United States. Some might think allowing them to stay is a more humane option, I assure you, it is not. Nobody is doing any of these children the slightest favor by delaying a rapid return to their countries of origin, which in many cases is not Mexico. Allowing them to remain here will only encourage the next group of individuals to undertake the same life-threatening journey. Those who have come must be sent back to demonstrate, in no uncertain terms, that risking their lives to cross Mexico and enter our country simply isn't worth it. Even those who have survived the treacherous journey are still at risk. We've already had one confirmed case of H1N1 in Texas, and have been informed by our federal partners of two additional cases of Type A influenza that are likely to be H1N1, in addition to reports of other illnesses at other detention facilities. The second crisis is a crisis of national security. The rapid influx of illegal immigrants has strained border resources that were already insufficient to the task at hand. Officials who should be guarding the border are dealing with the overflow instead of fulfilling their primary tasks. As a result, the border between the U.S. and Mexico is less secure today than at any time in the recent past, which is why we ordered the new surge. We know that drug cartels and transnational gangs are already seeking to take advantage of the situation, attempting to circumvent security and spread pain and suffering on both sides of the border through their criminal activities.

We're also in danger at the hands of those who might be slipping through from countries with known terrorist ties. With a range of potential threats facing us from abroad, this is not the time to turn our attention elsewhere. That's why Texas has taken steps to supplement its law enforcement operations along the border. Currently, we're directing \$1.3 million in additional funding per week to increase our law-enforcement efforts through at least the end of the calendar year. This is in addition to the more than \$500 million we've committed to border security since 2005. Our current operations include increased DPS aircraft patrols, maritime operations, and the utilization of Ranger Recon teams, who are able to quickly respond to remote areas where suspected activity is taking place. I welcome the funding President Obama has publically announced, but also ask the federal government for the following: First, increase the Texas National Guard units involved in border security operations... That includes keeping the fleet of UH-72 Lakota aircraft in Texas to continue its vital missions. Second, if the U.S. Border Patrol is going to release illegal immigrants into our communities to await a court date, every one should be medically screened to ensure their health and the health of our citizens. Third, Texas should be reimbursed for the \$500 million we've spent securing the border over the past decade. We've been fulfilling a federal responsibility, and the hard-working people of Texas shouldn't have to shoulder that cost on their own. And finally, secure this border once and for all. Invest sufficient resources to put an adequate number of Border Patrol agents on the ground permanently, and utilize existing technology, including drones, to help plug the gaps in security operations currently being filled by Texans. Thank you again for the opportunity to appear before this committee. I am happy to answer any questions you may have.

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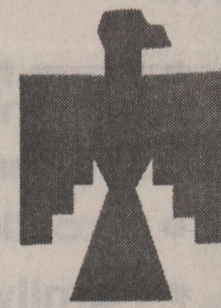
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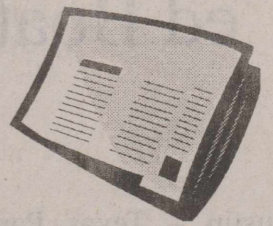
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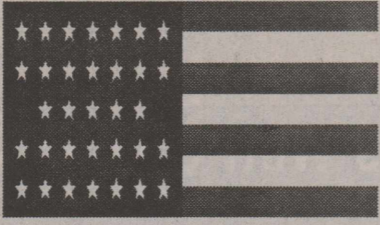
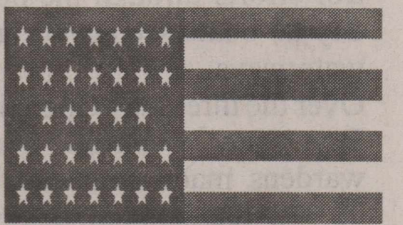
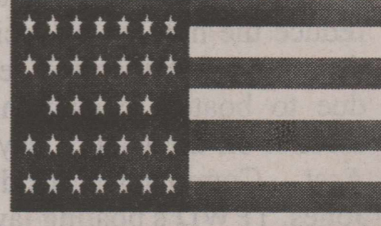
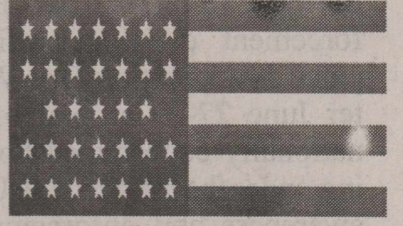
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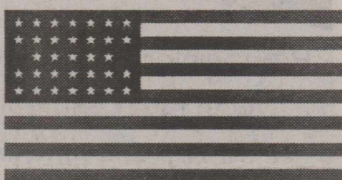
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The Sonora Independent School District is accepting proposals for Property and Casualty Insurance for the period of 09-01-2014 through 08-31-2015. Proposal packages may be picked up at the Sonora ISD Administration Building located at 807 South Concho Street, Sonora, Texas 76950, starting on June 26, 2014. The RFP is due back to the District prior to 3:00 PM on August 06, 2014, late proposals will not be accepted and no faxed or emailed proposals will be accepted. The contact person is Diane Jacoby, Business Manager Sonora ISD and she may be contacted at the address shown herein.

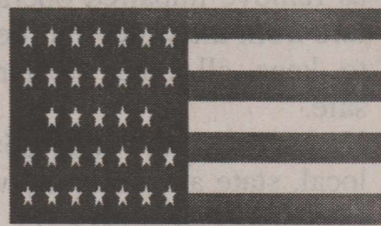
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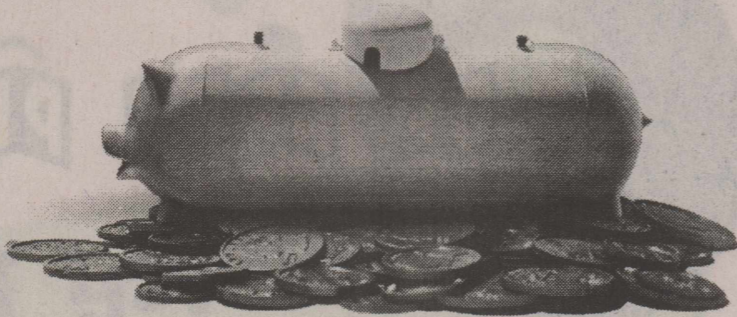
Sealed bids will be opened on June 23, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. at the special meeting of Commissioners Court at the Sutton County Annex. "Sealed Bids" must be delivered or mailed to Judge Carla Garner, Box 1212, Sonora, Texas 76950. For specifications, please contact the County Road & Bridge Superintendent, Standley Clay Anderson, (325)226-3388 or County Auditor, Maura Weingart, (325)387-5380.

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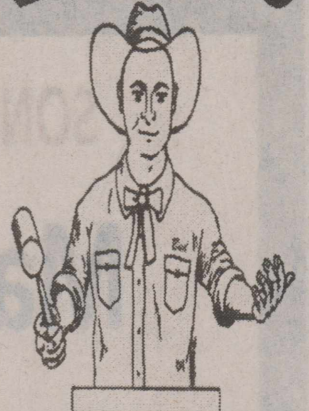
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# Game Wardens Arrest 58 Intoxicated Boat Operators During the July Fourth Weekend

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influence of drugs or alcohol. During the July Fourth holiday, game wardens made contact with roughly 30,000 recreational boaters and arrested 58 operators for boating under the influence. In addition, game wardens filed 39 minor in possession of alcohol cases and 8 drug related offenses. "TPWD participates in coordinated efforts like Operation Dry Water, along with hundreds of other agencies nationwide, in an effort to reduce the number of accidents and fatalities we see due to boaters consuming alcohol on the water," says Asst. Commander Cody Jones, TPWD's boating law administrator. "Our goal is to educate boaters as well as remove impaired operators from the water in order to keep all other boaters safe." Nationally, more than 550 local, state and federal law

enforcement agencies from all 50 states and 6 U.S. territories participated in the 2014 Operation Dry Water effort. National results are still being collected and compiled, but in 2013, nationwide 6,219 law enforcement officers from 513 agencies and US Coast Guard units participated in Operation Dry Water. Officers made contact with 144,044 boaters, issued 17,159 citations and safety warnings, and made 290 arrests for boating under the influence. Alcohol use is the leading contributing factor in recreational boater deaths. Since 2009, the year Operation Dry Water launched, there has been a 37 percent drop in the number of boater deaths where alcohol use was the known contributing factor, according to the 2013 U.S. Coast Guard Recreational Boating Statistics.



July 23, 2014  
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## Texas Well Owner Network Upper Llano River Watershed

The Texas Well Owner Network (TWON) program is a free, one-day educational training for Texas residents who depend on household wells for their water needs. TWON is for private well owners who want to become familiar with groundwater resources, septic system maintenance, well maintenance, water quality and water treatment. Private well owners are independently responsible for monitoring the quality of their wells. Essentially, they are the operators of their own water system and are responsible for ensuring that their water is safe.

### Bring your well water samples:

Well owners may bring water samples to the training to be screened for nitrate, total dissolved solids (TDS) and *E. coli* bacteria for \$20. Pick up approved sample bags and bottles with instructions at the [Sutton County Extension office](#).

Bring your samples and payment of \$20 to the training on July 23. Lunch will be provided, but is limited so register soon.

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