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## Boys Basketball All District Selections



The Lady Broncos meet mid-court with their opponents before the game.

The Sonora Lady's Basketball Team played fast and with purpose but came up short against #2 ranked Merkel Lady Badgers 67-77 in Sterling City on Tuesday evening. As a team, Sonora shot 50% from the field (22 for 44) and 85% (22 for 26) from the Charity Stripe while committing only 16 turnovers but the impressive basketball was not enough to overcome Merkel. The Lady Broncos were down 20 points at one time but fought back at a frenzied pace. Sonora outscored Merkel 25-10 during the 3rd quarter to pull within 4 points on Gracie Dozier's (8 points / 3 steals / 3 assists) three point shot. Avery Nolen played BIG scoring 24 points (including 7 for 7 FTs) and pulling down 6 BIG rebounds while Kylie Love (2 blocks / 5 assists) was strong with 20 points and 8 rebounds. As they have all season, Jaye Sanchez (5 assists and 6 steals) and Abby Creek (4 points and 3 rebounds) provided senior leadership and poise. The bench again played beautiful with Katie Hartman (2 assists / 1 steal), Zella Powers (3/4 Fts / 2 rebounds), Tyler Hampton (2 points) and JoJo Gutierrez all with positive production. The Sonora Lady Broncos finished their season with a 32-4 / 10-0 record and proud to be District Champs, Bi-District Champs, Area Champs and Regional Quarterfinalists.



**Kade Wimberly**  
1st Team All District  
Academic All District



**Gabe Rollert**  
Hon. Mention All District  
Academic All District



**Hagen Kennedy**  
Hon. Mention All District  
Academic All District



**Chance Campbell**  
Hon. Mention All District  
Academic All District



**Michael Rollert**  
Hon. Mention All District  
Academic All District

## Varsity Bronco Boys Compete at Comanche Relays



Photo By Nancy Glasscock

Senior Darien Lopez won the 200m DASH with a 22.06.

The Bronco ran well for the first meet of the year, at the Comanche Relays. The team needed to know where they stood this earlier in the season and were satisfied. Most of the points were scored in the running events but we did get a few more points in the field events than expected.

Darien Lopez and Brett Castillo both scored points in the long jump as they placed third and fourth. Lopez jump of 19'06 3/4 of an inch scored six points for the team and Brett's jump of 19'04 3/4' scored another four points. Tanner Esparza cleared 10'06 in the pole vault. Elijah Cross competed in the shot put and threw 41'03". The squad will be at full force next week with our field events and hope to score more points.

The sprint relay team of Will Dutton, Scott Martinez, Brett Castillo and Gunter Pennington ran a fast time of 43.91 to place second behind a great Andrews team. Chaci Munoz and Brian Garcia ran the 110 hurdles and placed 8th and 9th place. Ricardo Regino, the Odessa College signee, ran a fast time of 2:05.30 to win gold in the 800 meters, Marky Quiros ran a 2:08.87 to win the bronze medal and Tanner

Esparza also ran the 800 meters and ran well. In the 100 meters, Scott Martinez ran an 11.00 to win silver and brother Rickey Martinez ran an 11.68 to finish the placing in the fast man race. The 800 meter relays team of Will Dutton, Scott Martinez, Gunter Pennington, and Darien Lopez ran a blazing time of 1:31.86 to win gold. In the 400 meter dash Sid Anderson and Seth Gunn ran a tough race and ran a time of 55.15 and 56.14. Brian Garcia ran a time of 43.90 to place fourth in the 300 hurdles and Chachi Munoz ran a 45.15. Darien Lopez ran a great time of 22.06 for his first race of the year and Rickey Martinez ran a personal best of 23.68. Ricardo Regino came back after his 800 meter race to place second in the 1600 meters. Tanner Esparza also competed in the mile race. Finishing off the running events was the 1600 meter relay team of Gunter Pennington, Marky Quiros, Will Dutton, and Darien Lopez. The team ran a fast time of 3:31.62 to win the gold.

The team accomplished what they needed to do in their first meet and will continue to improve. They will travel to Ozona for the Ozona Lions Relays on Saturday.

## The Chamber Chatter: From Daddy Daughter to The Chamber Banquet

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual Daddy Daughter Date Nite on Friday, February 15, 2013. We moved the location back to the Sutton County Civic Center in order to accommodate everyone comfortably. Janell Sparks with Sparkle Images was there to take the photos. They will be ready for you to pick up at the chamber office on Friday, March 1st. The music was provided by "Pay it Back, Pray it Forward Production", Jody Luttrell and Ben Taylor. The girls look forward to this dance every year because it gives them a chance to go out on a date and dance with their dad, granddads, etc. We would like to thank our 2012 Miss Cinco De Mayo, Kali Mendez and 2013 Miss Cinco De Mayo candidate, Veronica Gaytan for helping out by selling the raffle tickets. This year's raffle was for a Pillow Pet Dream Lites, Fluttery Butterfly. Congratulations to Skylar Mogford on winning the door prize! We would like to thank the chamber board of directors, along with the volunteers that helped to make this event very special.

The nominating committee has met and selected nominees for awards for the annual Sonora Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The banquet will be held on Thursday,

April 11, 2013 at 6:30 at the Sutton County Civic Center. If you are a member and have not received your ballot, please let us know. If you would like to be able to vote just come by the chamber to register. Annual dues for business memberships are \$120 and individual memberships are \$60. We would love for you to join the chamber and support all of our local businesses.

This year's nominees are as follows:

- Citizen of the Year: Keith Butler - Lillian M. Hudspeth Memorial Hospital
- Jody Luttrell - HighMount Exploration & Production
- Eddy Smith - KHOS/KYXX Radio
- Carl & Melissa Teaff - Former Owners of Teaff Oil Company
- Mike Villanueva - Grandpa Mike
- Business Person of the Year: Gerry Ingham - Caverns of Sonora
- Mary Ann Pajestka - Hodgepodgees, Merle Norman Cosmetics, Rosey Bud Florist
- Marty Parks - Devil's River Auto Parts
- Brenda Sanchez - La Mexicana Restaurant & Cantina
- Paul Stephens - Southwest Treating Products
- Educator of the Year (church, school, day care, etc.): Anita Spiller & Jacque Baker

- Adult Education Classes
- Clyde Dukes - Technology Technician - High School
- Thomas Hanson - Advanced Math - Boys Athletics - Sonora High School
- Kate Jennings - Family & Consumer Science - Sonora High School
- Tamie Love - Tech Apps - Sonora Middle School
- Employee of the Year: Iris Garza - Sutton County Underground Water District
- JoAnn Hernandez - The Bank & Trust
- Pascual Hernandez - Sutton County Extension Agent & Sutton County 4H Leader
- Troy Morgan - USPS Postmaster
- Bryan Rhodes - Sonora Golf Club

- Organization of the Year: Band Booster Club
- Bronco Booster Club
- First Baptist Church Youth Ministries (Scott Gaskill & Matt Killough)
- Sutton County Friends of NRA
- Sutton County Underground Water District

We will have more information on the banquet very soon. For updates on events and other information, please join our newsletter group through our website at [www.sonoratexas.org](http://www.sonoratexas.org)

### Senior Center Activities

Thurs. November 29 - Happy Birthday Richard Palmer  
 Fri. November 30 - Run errands  
 Mon. December 3 -  
 Tues. December 4 -  
 Wed. December 5 -

### Senior Center Menu

Thurs. November 29 - Smothered steak, Mashed potato, Mix greens, Roll, Peach shortcake, milk  
 Fri. November 30 - Chicken Fajitas, Spanish rice, Pinto beans, Flour tortilla, Fruit cocktail, milk  
 Mon. December 3 -  
 Tues. December 4 -  
 Wed. December 5 -

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).

### Obituary

Sonora-Jovita Mendez Jimenez, 96, went to the Lord on Feb. 21, 2013 in San Angelo. Services will be held Monday Feb. 25 at 10:00am at St. Ann's Catholic Church with burial following in Sonora Cemetery. She was born Feb. 4, 1917 in San Jose de Aura, Mexico to Julian and Asusion Mendez. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Oscar A. Jimenez, daughters, Gloria De Luna and Irene Perez. She is survived by daughters, Rosalba Chavez and husband, V.L. of Dallas, Irma Samaniego and husband Jimmy of Jal, New Mexico and Maria Etelvina Luna and husband Ignacio of San Angelo, son Joe Jimenez of San Angelo, brother Jesus M. Mendez of Oxnard, Ca., sisters, Sapopa Acosta of San Angelo, Antonia Geuvara of Eagle Pass and Amparo Mendez of Oxnard, 17 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

### Obituary

Sonora- Robby Jo Teaff, 90 of Sonora died Sat. Feb 23 in a local care center. Funeral services will be Monday, Feb. 25 at 2:00p.m. in The Church of The Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow in Sonora Cemetery. Robby Jo Teaff was born in Sonora, Texas on Sept.23, 1922 to Rada Moore Wyatt and Carney Wyatt. She left this earth to serve the Lord on Feb. 22, 2013. Robby was raised by her beloved grandparents, "Mama" Lottie Rouche, and "Daddy", Neil Rouche. She spent most of her life at the home where she was born, now known as 205 East Pecan in Sonora, or at her Devil's River home that she shared with open arms with all, and that she cherished until her death. As her memory faded, her memories of "the river" never seemed far away. It was rare that a meal was served, including breakfast, that did not include guests. She was preceded in death by her husband R.S.(Big Bob) Teaff, her beloved daughter Anna Lou Hill, two sons Robert Stanley Teaff and Michael Neil Teaff, her birth parents, her parents, Lottie and Neil Rouche, one half-sister, Veda Jean Bentley, and one half-brother, Johnny Ross. She is survived by her son Carl Teaff, and wife Melissa of Sonora, one daughter, Trouba Derrick of Austin, and Gary Derrick. She has two beloved half-brothers, Stanley Ross and wife Marylou of San Antonio, and Colin Ross of California, and half-sister Carney Sue Wyatt Henderson, and her grandchildren include Wayne Hill and wife Judy of Austin, Robert Teaff and wife Sarah of Sonora, Traci Teaff of Eldorado, Joanna Schaible and husband Brad of Leander, Christopher Derrick and wife Kimberly of Houston, Julie Gilger of San Saba, Jennifer Derrick of Austin, and Max and Will Derrick of Austin. There are numerous great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. The family requests memorials be made to Ovarian Cancer Research, Sonora Fire Fighters Association, or The Church of the Good Shepherd in Sonora.

### Thank You Note

The Family of Peter and Lidia Romero want to thank everyone for the kindness during the loss of our mother Victoria G. Romero. We wish to express our deepest gratitude for the food, the beautiful flowers and for all the calls.



## Sonora Church Directory

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| <b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b><br>504 Santa Clara<br>387-2035                     | <b>Church of Christ</b><br>304 N. Water<br>387-3190                   |
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## Women of St. Johns Annual Plant Sale

Hanging Baskets and Geraniums  
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 10:00 a.m.-?

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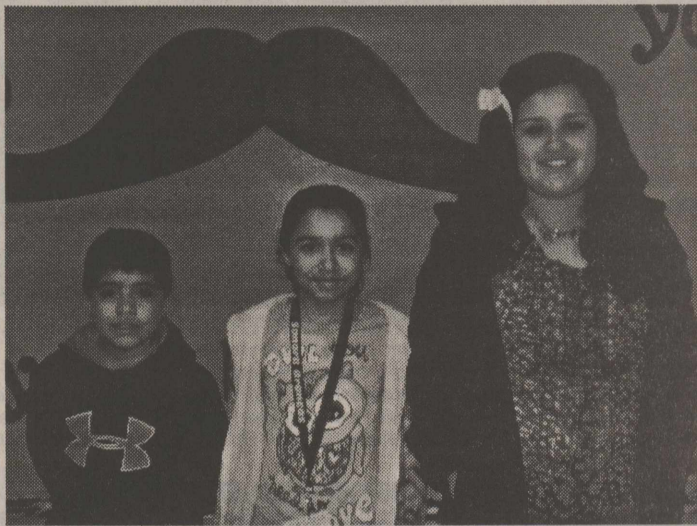
The Friends of Historic Sonora Main Street Program will be hosting the annual Easter Eggs Hunt on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. The hunt will begin at 10:30 am with everyone gathering on Main Street. Meal Deal consisting of burgers, drinks and chips will be available for \$5.00. We will be sure to post more information as it develops but if there are any questions or you would like to volunteer to help out, please give us a call at the office at (325)387-2248. Bill Hodges

# Students of the Week

February 25, 2013

Guillermo Garcia

Isabella Samaniego



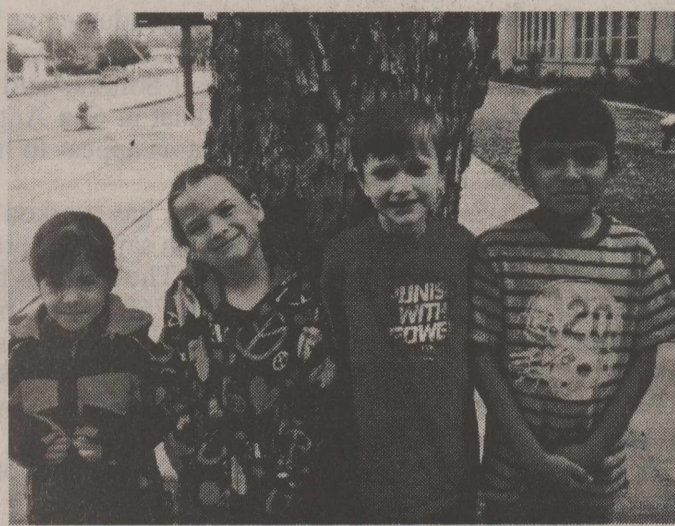
Vicki Salazar

# Students of the Week

February 25, 2013

Jennifer Garcia

Ari DeLuna



Destanie Alewine Owen Jones

# F.Y.I

Sonora Home-schoolers will be having a Science Fair on March 8th. All are invited to attend, and share in the excitement of science coming alive! We will meet at Lighthouse Community Church from 10:30 am to 12:00pm.

The Sutton County Historical Society would like to put together an exhibit of handmade quilts made by ancestors or local quilters to show in a Spring Exhibit in the Old Ice House Ranch Museum. Such an exhibit will be possible without your help! Please call Rex Ann Friess at 387-2425 or 226-2122 or call Betty Smith at 387-3078 or 361-537-0707 for more information or to give them information about a quilt you could add to the exhibit. The quilts will be carefully handled and returned to the owners after the showing.

Art Classes the 1st or 2nd Monday of each month from 8:00AM to 5:00PM. \$36.00 per class, lunch included. FMI call Ken Rowland 432-238-3121, Lori Stricklan 325-226-2526 or Anita Spiller 325-387-5266.

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# Lions Roar

Lions had a good turn out and great meal. The club is preparing for the annual Mop and Broom Sale which will be on March 26th. Flyers and order blanks were passed out. If you can use the items for sale, see any Lion. There was also discussion concerning the coming District Convention and the International Convention coming up this summer. Jim and Bridgette will be representing the local Lions club.

Program:

Lali Rivera was the program. She is the Coordinator for the Victims Service for three Judicial Districts and covering 8 counties including Sutton. She assists victims of crime from immediately after the crime until about three years following a crime. There are a number of ways that she can assist victims of crime. She and the services she offers is funded by the State and comes from fines and court costs.

# Sonora Chamber of Commerce: Landscape of The Month



The Sonora Chamber of Commerce has chosen the Bronco Salon as Landscape of the Month for February 2013. This new business showcases it's hometown "Bronco Spirit"! Pictured above is owner, Tami Fitzgerald. Congratulations Bronco Salon!

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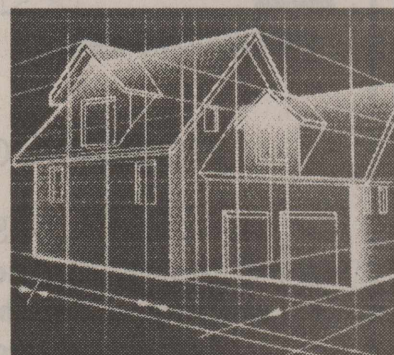
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# To Seed or Not To Seed



By Pascual Hernandez,  
Sutton County Agricultural  
Extension Agent

I saw the first buzzards today, so if some are back, spring is surely not far away. Hopefully spring showers will produce a sea of green, but with so many bare areas, some may consider seeding rangeland. That, however, is a risky and expensive proposition. Range seeding is usually done in late winter or early spring. Since seeding is expensive and the risk of failure is always present, careful attention must be given to a number of factors. To begin, one must evaluate the quantity and distribution of desirable plants currently present. If desirable plants make up less than 10 to 15 percent of the vegetation, seeding is probably necessary. Ranges can be improved by grazing management and brush and weed control if desirable plants are uniformly distributed and make up more than 10 to 15 percent of the vegetation. Seed only better sites to insure reasonable chances of success. Steep, potentially erosive sites should not be disturbed. Seeding range sites that receive runoff water usually provides good results. Species and varieties of plants selected for seeding must be adapted to the area's soil, climate and topography. Also, plants selected should be easily established, palatable to animals, relatively productive, able to withstand invasion by undesirable plants, able to withstand moderate grazing and able to prevent erosion under moderate grazing. As far as the seeding operation is concerned, plant into a well prepared seedbed. An

ideal seedbed is firm below seeding depth and free from live plant competition. It has moderate amounts of mulch or plant residue on the soil surface. On rangeland, however, the ideal seedbed is a goal seldom attained because of expense and expected return. The two most common methods of seeding rangeland are broadcast and drill. Broadcasting places seed on the soil surface while drilling puts seed into the soil. Drilling is the superior method of seeding where a drill can be used. However, broadcast seeding by aerial or ground application is often used because most drills are not sturdy enough for rough rangeland. When to seed is important. Warm-season plants grow if seeded in late winter or early spring. A newly seeded area will need protection from grazing until seedlings are established. With exceptionally good growing conditions, deferment through one growing season may be sufficient. During periods of harsh growing conditions, two or three years of deferment may be necessary to allow seedlings to establish. Seeding can rejuvenate poor ranges, but careful attention must be given to proper planning, use of correct plant material, seeding methods and good management. For more or related information, visit the Sutton County Extension website at <http://sutton.agrilife.org>.

# Annual Ram Performance Test Field Day and Sale set for March 15 in San Angelo

SAN ANGELO – The annual Ram Performance Test Field Day and Sale conducted by Texas A&M AgriLife Research and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is set March 15 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at San Angelo.

The center is located on U.S. Highway 87 north of San Angelo. This is the first year the test has been conducted at San Angelo. Since its inception in 1947, the test has been conducted at the AgriLife Research Station at Sonora, said Dr. Dan Waldron, AgriLife Research geneticist at San Angelo and test coordinator. He added that the rams appear to have taken the move in stride.

"The move to San Angelo from Sonora has worked out well for the Texas A&M ram test," Waldron said. "The rams have gained better than average this year. The average final weight of the rams completing the test was 262 pounds prior to shearing, with an average daily gain of almost a pound a day over the course of the 140-day test. Many of the breeders that have tested rams at Sonora are also participating now at San Angelo.

"The rams on test this year represent the accumulation of genetic improvement these breeders have made over several sheep generations."

The day's events start with an informal morning inspection of the Rambouillet rams and their performance test data from 10 a.m.-10:30 a.m. An educational program is set for 10:30 a.m., followed by lunch at 11:30 a.m. and the auction of eligible rams at 12:30 a.m.

Program topics will include wool industry issues for 2013, Ronald Pope, manager, Producers' Marketing Cooperative, Incorporated, Mertzon; Recent Changes and Future Prospects for the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association, Robbie Eckhoff, executive secretary, Hawley, and comments on the 2012/2013 ram test by Waldron, and Faron Pfeiffer, AgriLife Research, San Angelo.

The afternoon program will be directed by Dr. Frank Craddock, AgriLife Extension state sheep and goat specialist at San Angelo.

Eckhoff will award the certified ram certificates to the owners of the qualifying rams.

All rams must have a test index of 100 or above to be eligible for the sale, Waldron said. The animals must also meet all minimum and maximum criteria and pass a breed standards committee's evaluation.

The floor price for animals consigned to this year's sale is \$500 per head.

To learn more about the test and the status of this year's test animals see: <http://sanangelo.tamu.edu/performance-tests/ram-performance-test>

For further information, contact Waldron or Craddock at 325-653-4576.



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**Public Notices**

**UPDATED PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE FOR TEXAS TAXPAYERS**

**SONORA**—New and updated property tax information has just been compiled by Sutton County Appraisal District and is available now to assist taxpayers. This property tax information is current and covers a wide range of topics, such as taxpayer remedies, exemptions, appraisals and is of value to select groups, such as disabled veterans and persons who are 65 years of age or older.

"Whether you are a homeowner, business owner, disabled veteran or a taxpayer, it's important you know your rights concerning the property tax laws," said Mary Bustamante, Chief Appraiser of the Sutton County Appraisal District. "You can contact us about any property tax issues with full confidence that we will provide you the most complete, accurate and up-to-date available information to assist you."

This includes information about the following programs.

**Property Tax Exemptions for Disabled Veterans** - The law provides partial exemptions for any property owned by veterans who are disabled, spouses and survivors of deceased disabled veterans and spouses and survivors of military personnel who died on active duty. The amount of exemption is determined according to percentage of service-connected disability. The law also provides a 100% exemption for 100% disabled veterans and their surviving spouses, beginning in 2009.

**Property Tax Exemptions** - Non-profit organizations that meet statutory requirements may seek property tax exemptions and must apply to their county appraisal district by a specific date. Businesses that receive

tax abatements granted by taxing units, firms that ship inventory out of Texas, and businesses that acquire pollution control property may also be eligible for statutory exemptions.

**Rendering Taxable Property** - If a business owns tangible personal property that is used to produce income, the business must file a rendition with its local county appraisal district by a specified date. Personal property includes inventory and equipment used by a business. Owners do not have to render exempt property such as church property or an agriculture producer's equipment used for farming.

**Appraisal Notices** - If a taxpayer's property value increased in the last year, the Texas taxpayer will receive a notice of appraised value from the appropriate local county appraisal district. The city, county, school districts and other local taxing units will use the appraisal district's value to set property taxes for the coming year.

**Property Taxpayer Remedies** - This Comptroller publication explains in detail how to protest a property appraisal, what issues the county appraisal review board (ARB) can consider and what to expect during a protest hearing. The publication also discusses the option of taking a taxpayer's case to district court or entering into binding arbitration if the taxpayer is dissatisfied with the outcome of the ARB hearing.

**Homestead Exemptions** - A homestead is generally defined as the home and land used as the owner's principal residence on Jan. 1 of the tax year. A homestead exemption reduces the appraised value of the home and, as a result, lowers property taxes. Applications are submitted to the appropriate local county appraisal district.

**Productivity Appraisal** - Property owners who use land for timberland production, agricultural purposes, and wildlife management can be granted property tax relief on their land. They may apply to their local county appraisal district for an agricultural appraisal which may result in a lower appraisal of the land based on how much the taxpayer produces, versus what the land would sell for in the open market.

**Property Tax Deferral for Persons Age 65 or Older and Disabled Homeowners** - Texans who are 65 years of age or older, or who are disabled as defined by law, may postpone paying current and delinquent property taxes on their homes by signing a tax deferral affidavit. Once the affidavit is on file, taxes are deferred, but not cancelled, as

long as the owner continues to own and live in the home. Interest continues to accrue on unpaid taxes. You may obtain a deferral affidavit at the appraisal district.

**Notice of Availability of Electronic Communication** - Chief appraisers of county appraisal districts and appraisal review boards may communicate electronically through email or other media with property owners or their designated representatives. Written agreements are required for notices and other documents to be delivered electronically in place of mailing.

**Protesting Property Appraisal Values** - Property owners who disagree with the appraisal district's appraisal of their property for local taxes or for any other action that adversely affects them may protest their property value to the appraisal district's appraisal review board.

For more information about these programs, contact Sutton County Appraisal District at (325) 387-2809. More information is also available from the state Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division website at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/) or contact the Texas Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at (800) 252-9121 and press "2" to access the menu, and then press "1".

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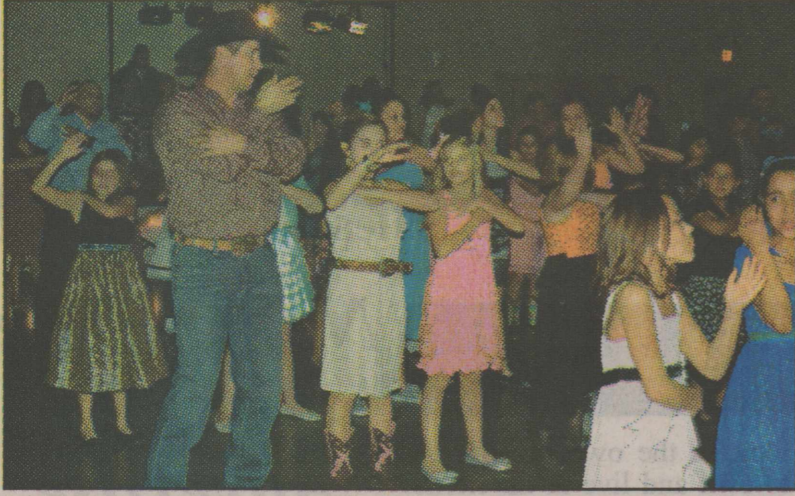
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Skylar Mogford (the lucky winner of the door prize) poses with her father Brad at the Daddy Daughter Date Night.



7th Grade girls place 2nd in Crane track meet. The lady colts scored a 182 points.

**Long Jump:**

2nd Delayney Ramsdell 12'6", 5th Shalon Franklin 10'10".

**Triple Jump:**

1st Carly Brown 25'7".

**Discus:**

4th Olivia Martinez 38'4".

**High Jump:**

1st Carly Brown 4'2", 2nd Felicia Farley 4'2", NS- Akeia Franklin 4'2", NS- Hazel Kent 3'10", 5th Summer Hall 3'8".

**2400 M Run**

3rd Breeanna Johnson 11:32.14

4th Hazel Kent 11:46.14

**200 M Dash**

1st Shalon Franklin 30.20

**400 M Relay**

1st Audry Nolan 57.83, Alexis Villanueva, Savannah Castro, Shalon Franklin.

**800 M Relay**

4th Bryanna Ramirez 2:18, Meghan Barker, Sierra Her-rada, Iris McAfee.

**800 M Run**

4th Hazel Kent 3:16:92, 6th Robin McGuffin 3:17:78.

**300 M Hurdles**

1st Carly Brown 55.54, 3rd Felicia Farley 60.5, 4th Bry-anna Ramirez 70.2.

**100 M Hurdles**

3rd Felicia Farley 21.56.

**1600 M Run**

5th Breeanna Johnson 7:26.65

**100 M Dash**

1st Akeia Franklin 14.92, 2nd Delayney Ramsdell 14.95

**1600 M Relay**

1st Delayney Ramsdell 4.59, Shalon Franklin, Carly Brown, Summer Hall

**400 M Dash**

1st Summer Hall 60.75, 2nd Audry Nolan 64.53, 3rd Sa-vannah Castro 65.43.

### 8th Grade Girls Results Crane Track Meet 2-22-13

**High Jump**

Bethany Agüero 3'10 4th place

**Long Jump**

April Friare 11'11.25 3rd place

**Triple Jump**

April Fraire 25'4 5th place, Bethany Agüero 24'6 6th place

**Disc**

Nydia Rodriguez 59'11 4th place

**2400**

Brittany Covarrubiaz 11:36.56 2nd place

**4x100**

59.88 3rd place

Nydia Rodriguez, Bethany Agüero, Blanca Mata, April Friare

**800 M**

Rosa Araujo 3:01 2nd place

**100 Hurdles**

Bethany Agüero 20.8 2nd place

**100 M**

April Friare 14.32 1st place, Sky Jennings 15.7 3rd place

**4x200**

2:17 3rd place

Nydia Rodriguez, Jessica Pa-rades, Kristy Sanchez, Holly Sparks

**400**

Holly Sparks 75,\*\*should have placed 2nd, they mis-read the results at the meet and did not place her

Kaitlyn Thorp 77 6th place

**300H**

Bethany Agüero 62 2nd place

**200M**

Blanca Mata 32.66 2nd place, Sky Jennings 33.75 5th.

**1600 M**

Brittany Covarrubiaz 7:55, 3rd place

**4x400**

5:13 3rd Place

Holly Sparks, Rosa Araujo, Blanca Mata, April Friare

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