

**IN THE NEWS**

**Suspected Somali pirate accuses US of torture**  
 One of ten suspected Somali pirates captured by the U.S. Navy early this year accused on Thursday the United States of torture at the opening of a trial intended to deter rampant piracy off Somalia's coast.

**Iran warns oil could reach \$200 on sanctions**  
 Global oil prices could hit \$200 per barrel if the United States pursues international sanctions against Iran, an Iranian official said on Thursday, although analysts passed the comment off as saber rattling.

**Buried by bomb, mother saved lives in Qana**  
 Rabab Youssef managed to pull her son alive from the rubble in the Lebanese village of Qana. She could do nothing for her daughter.

**Click away! Saudi Arabia allows public photography**  
 Saudi Arabia has lifted a ban on photography in public areas, part of a drive by the conservative kingdom's tourism organization to attract more visitors to the birthplace of Islam.

**New Yorkers urged to save power**  
 Power utility Con Edison urged customers on the east side of Manhattan in New York city on Thursday to shut down non-essential appliances and equipment as the company copes with high demand during a lingering heat-wave in the U.S. Northeast.

**Rumsfeld warns against early Iraq troop pull-out**  
 Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld warned on Thursday against pulling U.S. troops out of Iraq prematurely, saying it would be seen as a victory by extremists who want to control a region extending beyond the Middle East.

**Atlantic storm forecast lowered to 7 hurricanes**  
 A noted hurricane research team on Thursday reduced its forecast for the Atlantic hurricane season but said it would still be above average with 15 tropical storms, seven of which would become hurricanes.

**Anti-war candidate extends lead on Lieberman: poll**  
 A novice anti-war candidate seeking the Connecticut Democratic Party's nomination to run for the U.S. Senate has extended his lead against three-term incumbent and 2000 vice presidential candidate Joseph Lieberman, a poll showed on Thursday.

**Ford doubles quarterly loss, hires M&A expert**  
 Ford Motor Co. on Wednesday said its second-quarter loss was more than double what it previously reported due to higher pension-related costs and now expects its luxury unit to be unprofitable for the year.

**Time Warner's AOL eyes profit rise on free service**  
 Time Warner Inc. on Wednesday said its plan for AOL to offer free e-mail and Web services will generate higher profits starting next year, rejecting Wall Street concerns that the move could destroy the Internet division's main source of revenue.

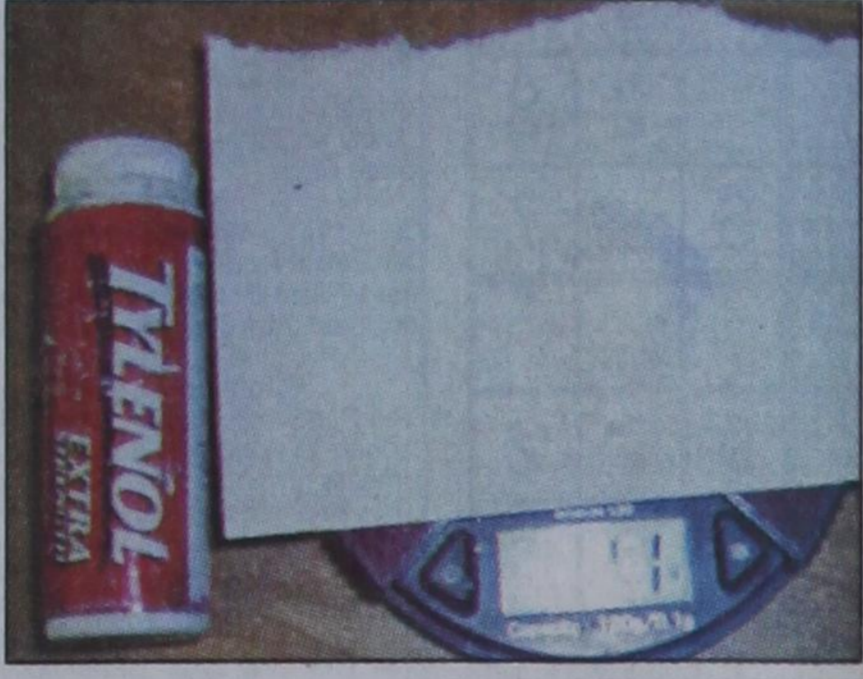
**Starbucks shares drop on same-store sales**  
 Starbucks Corp., the world's largest coffee shop chain, on Wednesday reported a 15 percent rise in quarterly earnings that met analysts' estimates, but July same-store sales results were below Wall Street estimates, and shares fell sharply after hours.

**Impact of oil on economy limited so far: Bodman**  
 High crude oil prices have had some impact on U.S. economic growth but the pain is not on the level seen during the energy price shocks of the 1970s, U.S. Energy Secretary Sam Bodman said on Wednesday.

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**Gruver K9, Barney, makes first drug bust**



On July 29, 2006, Spearman Police Officer Kevin Harris, after making a traffic stop, requested that Gruver Police Officer Andy Hill and K9 Barney respond to his location to sniff the pickup truck he had stopped. K9 Barney alerted on the right rear corner of the bed of the pickup truck, where a container was found containing a little over 1 gram of a substance that field-tested positive for crystal meth. The driver/owner of the vehicle was arrested and booked into the Hansford County Jail. This was K9 Barney's first official find. Officer Hill and K9 Barney have been working together on the street for three weeks, after being certified on July 6th.

**Gruver Welcomes New K9 Officer - Barney**



Gruver Police Officer Andy Hill and his K9 partner, Barney

On July 6, 2006, Gruver Police Officer Andy Hill and his canine partner, Barney, successfully completed school in Leander, TX, and are certified in Narcotics Detection and Tracking. Barney, a Golden Retriever, was born December 20, 2003, and belonged to a family in New Braunfels, TX. The family left, and left Barney (then named Tekno) in the yard. He was rescued, and after some time in a Retriever Rescue kennel, was tested and adopted by the Canine Academy in Leander for training as a detection dog. His name at the Academy was Sammy, but was changed to Barney when Officer Hill decided to purchase him from the Academy.

"He's a great dog, well-trained and well-behaved, and works hard when he's working," stated Officer Hill. "During training and certification, Barney showed his high proficiency, both in narcotics detection and tracking people. He enjoys working, and is happiest when he has a successful find. The Canine Academy did a great job of getting Barney trained, and getting me trained to work with him as a team."

Officer Hill would like to thank the following people and businesses for their contributions to cover the costs of buying Barney and the expenses of the two-week training: AeroFlight, Ag Partners, John Armes, Charlie & Margaret Bell, Robert & Kim Blevins, The Bort Agency, Lynn & Diane Boyd, CJ's Pizza, Del & Barbara Cluck, Monte & Katsie Cluck, Ronnie & Sam Cogdill, Will & Tifanee Crane, Bob & Cathy Davis, Dairy Queen of Gruver (Roundtable Corp.), Diamond M Water Well Svc, Kurt Etling, Frontier Feedyards, Harlan Gerardy, The Protegut Family, Gruver Agri Products, Gruver Auto Parts, Gruver Grocery, Gruver ISD, Quentin & Kelly Harper, J&S Signs, Dave & Dixie Karlin, Knutson Farms, Wayne & Penny Kruse, Mike & Diane McLain, Dean & Sandra McNett, The Open Door, P Squared Farms, Real Estate & Rentals, Kenny & Brenda Red, Sew & Sew, Mike Schults, Bobbie Don & Jackie Smith, Sparks Brothers Spraying, Bill & Donna Stewart, Howard & Donna Thompson, Ricky Thompson, Bart & Alexa Thoreson, Ty's Welding, Dan & Merry Wheelock, Julie Williams Insurance Agency, Val & Marlene Winger

**Peddy accepts position with State Comptroller's office**

Alice Peddy, former Hansford County Chief Appraiser, has accepted a position as a field appraiser with the State Comptroller's office. Ms. Peddy began in the tax profession with the Gruver schools in the fall of 1969. She received her Certified Tax Appraiser designation in 1977, and was appointed Chief Appraiser in March of 1981. She served in this position for 25 years. She is a certified instructor for the Board of Tax Professional Examiners. Throughout her career, she has received the Outstanding Achievement Award for TAAO North Plains Chapter (1999), CTA of the Year for the ICTA (2000) and the President's Award - TAAO (1996). Ms. Peddy has two grown sons and six grandchildren. She is a member of the First Christian Church in Gruver, and enjoys gardening and sewing during her spare time.



Alice Peddy

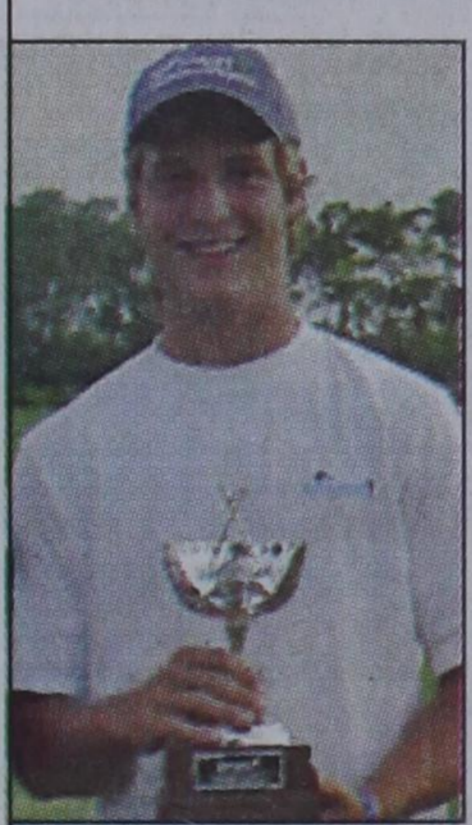
**Letter from Texas Comptroller concerning Tax-Free Weekend**

This year's sales tax holiday for clothing and footwear begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, August 4, and ends at midnight on Sunday, August 6. The tax break is expected to save Texas consumers millions in state and local sales taxes. This is one time hard-working Texans can keep their money in their pockets for their families' priorities.

I have been a strong advocate for the sales tax holiday since its inception and am pleased to do my part to ensure its success. I have enclosed a list of items for a quick reference and a flyer you can post in a prominent place in your store in advance of the tax holiday. The list cannot include every possible item that qualifies for the exemption. If you have questions about items not shown here, please call my office at 1-800-252-5555. Here are some highlights about the sales tax holiday:

\* The tax holiday occurs every year on the first Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of August. Qualifying items are exempt from state and local sales taxes. \* Most clothing and footwear priced at less than \$100 will be exempt from sales tax. Customers will receive the break on individual items, regardless of the total amount they buy. For example, sales tax is not due if a customer buys six shirts each priced at \$99.99. But full tax is due on a shirt sold for \$100; the first \$99.99 cannot be exempted. \* Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletic activities or for protective wear are not eligible for the exemption. Customers buying golf cleats or football pads, for instance, must pay sales tax. Athletic wear that is also used for participation in other non-athletic activities can qualify for tax exemption. For example, tennis shoes, baseball caps, and jogging suits are worn during everyday activities and thus may be purchased tax free during the holiday. \* Also excluded from the sales tax holiday are accessories such as jewelry and watches; items that are carried rather than worn, including handbags, briefcases and wallets; clothing rentals, such as formal wear and costumes; and repairs and alterations. I hope that you find this information helpful. If you have questions about the sales tax holiday, please visit us online at <http://www.window.state.tx.us> or call us toll free at 1-800-252-5555. Sincerely, Carole Keeton Strayhorn Texas Comptroller

**Long-drive champion Stuart Martin**



Stuart Martin recently competed in the Optimist International Junior Golf Championship at PGA National Resort & Spa in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla. Approximately 190 boys and 80 girls ages 16 to 18, representing 43 states, four Canadian provinces and 28 nations participated in this year's tournament. The event began with a Long Drive Challenge, where Stuart captured the first trophy of the five day event by driving the ball 320 yards to take the Longest Drive championship title.

**NOTICE!**

The deadline to submit news and advertising to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is Monday at 5 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit. For more information, please contact Catherine Smith at 659-3434, or e-mail to [cathysmith@antden.com](mailto:cathysmith@antden.com).

**LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST**

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely. Lows in the mid 60s. East winds around 10 mph. Chance of rain 70 percent.  
 FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.  
 FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.  
 SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.  
 SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.  
 SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.  
 SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.  
 MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.  
 MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.  
 TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.  
 TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.  
 WEDNESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

Below is a selected list of items and their exemption status during the sales tax holiday

TAX-Free	TAXED
Baby clothes	Accessories (generally) - barrettes, elastic ponytail holders, wallets, watches
Belts with attached buckles	Backpacks
Boots - cowboy, hiking	Baseball cleats and pants
Caps/hats - baseball, fishing, golf, knitted	Belt buckles (without belt)
Coats and wraps	Boots - climbing, fishing, rubber work boots, ski, waders
Diapers - adult and baby	Buttons and zippers
Dresses	Cloth and lace, knitting yarns, and other fabrics
Gloves (generally)	Dry cleaning services
Gym suits and uniforms	Football pants
Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts	Golf gloves
Hosiery	Handbags and purses
Jackets	Handkerchiefs
Jeans	Hard hats
Jerseys - baseball and football	Helmet - bike, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle, sports
Jogging apparel	Ice skates
Neckwear and ties	Jewelry
Pajamas	Laundering services
Pants and trousers	Leather goods - except belts with buckles and wearing apparel
Raincoats and ponchos	Pads - football, hockey, soccer, elbow, knee, shoulder
Robes	Personal flotation devices
Shirts	Rented clothing (including uniforms, formal wear, and costumes)
Shoes - sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking	Roller blades and skates
Socks (including athletic)	Safety clothing, glasses
Shorts	Shoes - bicycle (cleated), bowling, golf
Suits, slacks, and jackets	
Sweatshirts	
Sweat suits	
Sweaters	
Swimsuits	
Underclothes	
Work clothes and uniforms	

Live,  
Laugh &  
Love



by Catherine R. Smith  
cathysmith@antden.com

My friend Andrea Navarrete sent me the following entitled "Are you Jesus?" I found it very enlightening and hope you do, too.

### Are You Jesus?

A few years ago a group of salesmen went to a regional sales convention in Chicago. They had assured their wives that they would be home in plenty of time for Friday night's dinner. In their rush, with tickets and briefcases, one of these salesmen inadvertently kicked over a table which held a display of apples. Apples flew everywhere. Without stopping or looking back, they all managed to reach the plane in time for their nearly missed boarding.

ALL BUT ONE !!!

He paused, took a deep breath, got in touch with his feelings, and experienced a twinge of compassion for the girl whose apple stand had been overturned.

He told his buddies to go on without him, waved good-bye, told one of them to call his wife when they arrived at their home destination and explain his taking a later flight. Then he returned to the terminal where the apples were all over the terminal floor.

He was glad he did.

The 16 year old girl was totally blind! She was softly crying, tears running down her cheeks in frustration, and at the same time helplessly groping for her spilled produce as the crowd swirled about her, no one stopping and no one to care for her plight.

The salesman knelt on the floor with her, gathered up the apples, put them back on the table and helped organize her display. As he did this, he noticed that many of them had become battered and bruised; these he set aside in another basket.

When he had finished, he pulled out his wallet and said to the girl, "Here, please take this \$40 for the damage we did. Are you okay!?" She nodded through her tears. He continued on with, "I hope we didn't spoil your day too badly."

As the salesman started to walk away, the bewildered blind girl called out to him, "Mister..." He paused and turned to look back into those blind eyes. She continued, "Are you Jesus?"

He stopped in mid-stride, and he wondered. Then slowly he made his way to catch the later flight with that question burning and bouncing about in his soul: "Are you Jesus?"

Do people mistake you for Jesus? That's our destiny, is it not? To be so much like Jesus that people cannot tell the difference as we live and interact with a world that is blind to His love, life and grace.

If we claim to know Him, we should live, walk and act as He would.

Knowing Him is more than simply quoting Scripture and going to church. It's actually living the Word as life unfolds day to day.

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

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- Dunk it in a dip
- "The Man Without a Country" author
- Short for it will
- Deep, prolonged sound
- Nonchalantly unconcerned
- Jaunty rhythm in music
- A mixture or medley
- Cats' favorite herb
- Great mountain range in Europe, sing.
- U2's 1987 hit album is name-sake of this national park
- Same as apse
- Network of intersecting nerves
- Bantu language related to Zulu
- Party members who supported American Revolution
- Not counterfeit
- Traffic jams
- Flying toy
- National park famous for its gators
- "\_\_\_\_\_ mister nice guy!"
- Distinguishing feature of Great Mountains bordering Tennessee and North Carolina
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- As follows
- Particle in A-bomb
- Lyric poems
- The female equivalent of a monk
- Jodie Foster hid in this room in 2002 thriller
- Spill the beans
- Home to boats
- Native of Oman
- Call forth
- He's in advertising
- A sign
- In the middle of
- Back of the neck
- Sign of assent, pl.
- Cellist Ma
- Capital of Norway
- It's empty after children move away
- Suffix denoting female

DOWN

- 2001 Pulitzer Prize winner "The Amazing Adventures of

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Gruver Cemetery Seeking Donations for Improvements**  
In the near future, the Gruver Cemetery Association will be adding roads and driveways to allow access and expansion in the new section of the cemetery. We are asking area citizens and those with loved ones interred in the Gruver Cemetery to make donations and memorials to help the committee complete the work that is needed and to maintain the cemetery in such a way that reflects the honor and respect our loved ones deserve. For more information, contact Rick Barkley, President of the Gruver Cemetery Association, at (806) 733-2500. Please make all donations and memorials payable to the Gruver Cemetery Association, and mail them to Margaret Ralston, Treasurer of the Gruver Cemetery Association, at P.O. Box 629, Gruver, Texas 79040.

**Benefit Fund Established for Shelley Jean Pledger**  
An account has been set up at First State Bank in Spearman to help the family of Shelley Jean Smith Pledger. Donations may be made at First State Bank.

**Medical Fund Established for William Bettis**  
A medical fund has been established at Gruver State Bank in Gruver for the William Bettis family. William was seriously injured in an automobile accident. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

**Panhandle Crisis Center offers new Online Hotline**  
The Panhandle Crisis Center is joining a new Online Hotline, where individuals seeking help due to sexual assault can chat live with trained volunteers giving secure crisis support to victims, their families and friends. The Panhandle Crisis Center is seeking volunteers for this Online Hotline. For more information, call Janice at 435-5008 or 1-800-753-5308.

**Breast Cancer Screening Clinic**  
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford County Hospital, 707 S. Roland, in Spearman on August 28, 2006. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

**Spearman Booster Club**  
Spearman Booster Club will meet Sunday afternoon, July 30th at 3:00 p.m. in the First National Bank Hospitality Room. Everyone is invited to attend. We will be planning for the upcoming school year for all sports. Everyone is welcome to attend. You do not need to be a parent of a child in sports or school to participate! We would love to have all interested! For more information contact Rick Howard, Kyle Nollner or Art Maestas.

**Hansford County Circle of Friends**  
Hansford County Circle of Friends will host a membership party in support of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center on August 17, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. The event, featuring a steak dinner, auction and raffle, will be held at the O'Loughlin Center. Circle of Friends is a non profit volunteer organization founded to support the philosophy and goals of The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. The purpose of the Circle of Friends is to provide cancer patients and their families with financial assistance in times of crisis and to support programs in cancer treatment, education and research. For more information or reservations please contact Cathy Davis at 806-733-5061 or Barbara Stavlo at 806-733-2600. Tickets are \$20 per person and \$35 per couple.

**Child Find**  
Your school district is looking for children ages 3-21 years who may be slow in developing communication skills, social interactions, walking skills and/or have major physical disabilities. We want to give your child the chance to get the extra help he or she needs if the disability interferes with his or her education. Please call your elementary campus to get more information or call Perryton SSA, 435-4412. Our staff will answer your questions about early intervention.

**8th Grade Graduation Pictures Available to Pick Up**  
The 8th grade graduation pictures are in and may be picked up at the Spearman ISD Business Office, 403 E. 11th St., Mon.-Thurs., 8 a.m.- 12 noon and 1-5 p.m.

**Spearman Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament**  
The Spearman Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament has been changed from August 12th & 13th to September 16th & 17th. For more information, or to sign up, contact Keith Hight at 659-5555.

**Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club to Meet**  
Spearman Booster Club will meet August 8th at 7:00 PM in the First National Bank Hospitality room. Finalize plans for the year and meet the players/band social. For more information call Rick Howard, Kyle Nollner or Art Maestas.

**Booster Club Ice Cream Social**  
Spearman Booster Club would like to invite everyone to an ice cream social to meet the Spearman Lynx Football players, Lynxettes Cross Country, Cheerleaders and Spearman Band on August 10th. The place is east side of the Spearman High School in the parking lot at 7 PM. Coaches and teachers will introduce students. Please come out and support the students.

**Gruver ISD Registration**  
Gruver schools will hold registration for the 2006-2007 school year on Tuesday, August 9th from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Pringle-Morse & Campbell's Team Up**  
Pringle-Morse CISD School is asking parents, teachers and friends in the community to collect Campbell product labels that can be redeemed for free educational merchandise. For more information on how to be a part of Pringle-Morse CISD School's Labels for Education contact VeAnn Clark, at 806-733-2507 or mail labels to Pringle-Morse CISD, Box 109, Morse, Texas 79062. Pringle-Morse ISD appreciates your support.

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# Happy Birthday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434.

Thank you, Catherine

**August 3**  
**Birthday** - Clay Gillispie, Tyson Sparks, Mary Wisinger, Laurie Swenn, Kent Guthrie, Kenneth Coates, Olivia Salgado, Sam Abston, Dibrell Kirk, Racheal Garza, Tencha Cazares, Olivia DeSantiago, Maxine Little  
**Anniversary** - M/M Don Schroder, M/M Shane Reagan  
**August 4**  
**Birthday** - Jim Derington, Marjorie Hendricks, Penny Gammill, Mrs. Dick Kilgore, Cindy McGhee, Jeanetta Montgomery, Billy Joe Rhea, Mike Riley, V.L. Williamson, Nikki Swenn, Misty Pointer, Shelly Rook, Ramon Rosales, Renee Allen, Joe Allen Bullard, Bond Grace Pittman, Lee Blevins, Lane Salmans, Dawn Weaks, Rachel Abernathy, Ronnie Cogdill, Karen Hartgraves  
**Anniversary** - M/M Joe Vanderburg, M/M Joe Bravo, M/M E.A. Williams, M/M Ronnie E. Williams  
**August 5**  
**Birthday** - Chase Reagan, Beth Ann Holt, Tina Adams, Billy Miller, Shirley Stafford, Erin Boxwell, Stephen Poole, Emidia Borunda, Paul Winn, Maria A. Parra, Susan Renick, Rodney Sumner  
**Anniversary** - M/M J Garnett, M/M Roy Flowers, M/M Samuel Sanchez, Danny & Debby Herrington, Rich & Helen Melton  
**August 6**  
**Birthday** - Paul Winn, Scott Pipkin, Ladd Gafford, Carolyn Hahn, Raymie Porter, Hoyt Biles, Kathy White, Sharon Swan, Eoldia Bravo, Monica Lara, Susan Rason, Heather Gallimore, Debra McNeely  
**Anniversary** - M/M Murl Pearson, M/M Rocky Sharp, M/M Tim Stedje, M/M Mack Hoel  
**August 7**  
**Birthday** - Brandon Casdorff, Scott Duncan, Roy Don Gammon, Elwyn Young, Roger Odegaard, Mark Sheets, David Thomas, Marie Sparks, Cassandra Papay, Hilary Biggers, Jean Holland, Patty Sparks  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs Stephen Jacops  
**August 8**  
**Birthday** - Billy Pat Underwood, Ed Berner, Junior

Vela, Hosa Casas, George Young, Frankie Dominguez, Kathy Boyd, Jenna Abernathy, Ryan Schnell  
**Anniversary** - M/M Leonard Garrard  
**August 9**  
**Birthday** - Christopher Layton, Reba Miser, Inell Trahan, Roy Dunaway, Karla Latta, Anita Garrard, Bob Rylant, Holly Pipkin, Aurora Vela  
**Anniversary** - M/M Buddy Dossett, M/M Steve Beville  
**August 10**  
**Birthday** - Clint Bell, Kyle Deeds, Monica Garcia, Ralph Mireles, Bob Tolleson, Jamie Gomez, David Hagar, Ronnie Burke, Tim Woodington, Chris Strawn, Karen Moyer, Danna Irlbeck, Abbey Edwards, Christopher Vela  
**Anniversary** - M/M Lucio Vela, M/M Riche Randall, M/M J.L. Brock, M/M Erwin Wright, M/M Felipe Alvarez, Jim & Karen Johnson  
**August 11**  
**Birthday** - Autumn Bateman, Jake McCullough, Clint DeArmond, Jody Rex, Dean McLain, Tootsie Scroggs, Simon Nelson, Kam Taylor, Hank Sutterfield, Tammy Herndon, Tayshia James, Beulah Abston  
**Anniversary** - M/M Gary Johnson, M/M Ervin Wright, M/M Junior Crossland  
**August 12**  
**Birthday** - Hix Spivey, Norma Swink, Verna Gail Keim, Angela Gaither, Judy Nelson, Randy Hargis, Julian Rodriguez Sr., Wade Nobles, Devonna Boyd, Janice Bannister, J.C. Harris  
**Anniversary** - M/M Rudy Saldavar  
**August 13**  
**Birthday** - Brendy Brown Kirkland, Mike Coomer, Denise Karlin, Charles Phillips, Blake Trantham, Wanda Jones, Max Baggerly, Anne Foster, Adrian Robertson, Lorrie Bowen, Oliver Barnes, Joe Dean Clement, Ethel Ellsworth, Jim Miller, Crystal Boyd  
**Anniversary** - M/M Gary Flowers, M/M Gerald TeBeest  
**August 14**  
**Birthday** - Leslie Latta, Jimmy Nicholson, Mike Pack  
**Anniversary** - M/M Monty Lusby  
**August 15**  
**Birthday** - Kelly Armes, Mary Jane Henson, Ryan Winger, Buddy Gaither, Cole Umphress, Sara Butt, Ruby Burger, Vanessa Ortega, Dub Womble, John Booth  
**Anniversary** - M/M Billy Baker, M/M David Hall, M/M Buddy Murrell, M/M Billy Logsdon Jr., M/M James Nicholson

## Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

In the ninth week of Pentecost we learn more of the God who has entered our lives. Our lessons are found in Exodus 16:2-15, Psalm 78:23-32, Ephesians 4:1-16 and John 6:24-36. In Exodus, the people murmur against Moses and Aaron. They are hungry and care not for the freedom and promises of God. Moses prays to God and God provides manna (bread) and quail. The Psalmist sings of this very event and the ingratitude of a stiff-necked people; more amazingly, he sings that God forgives these murmuring people.

In Ephesians, Paul sets forth the functions of the Church and of its members. Regardless of our race, culture, sex, or creed, we are all one in Christ Jesus. God is at working fitting all of us together into one body for His glory. We are given an explicit imperative to grow, and to grow up in Christ. No one is left out, we all have a role to play. We play that role by developing the Christian virtues of humility, gentleness, patience and love; and when we have cultivated these virtues we may attain that peace which passes all understanding in Christ Jesus. If we serve as an officer in the Church, we are charged to see that each Christian is so educated, so guided, so sought out when they stray, that each becomes what they should be in Christ Jesus. As we passed through the waters of baptism, we became 'babes in Christ', but dear Christian, Jesus expects us to 'grow up'; we were not called to vegetate.

Jesus is pursued by the crowd. They want to make him king because he has provided bread and healing. Jesus explains that His work is not to provide them with bread for their bodies, but "bread" (the word of God) for the salvation of their immortal souls. He reminds the crowd that Moses did not give the people bread [manna], God did. Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Meditate on this the next time you participate in the eucharist [Lord's supper].

May the Holy Spirit keep you from murmuring and allow you to grow in faith daily.

## Our Sympathy

**IRENE B. REED**  
 SPEARMAN - Irene B. Reed, 93, died Wednesday, July 26, 2006. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 28, 2006 in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. Wayne Coffin officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.  
 Mrs. Reed was born December 19, 1912, in Jefferson City, Mo. She was married to Arthur Reed. He preceded her in death in 1966.  
 She was a homemaker and a Methodist. Her grandchildren named her Cookie Grandma because she always had cookies in the cookie jar.  
 Survivors include a son, Thomas Reed and wife Rita of Spearman; a stepson, Don Reed and wife Wanda of Spearman; a stepdaughter, Mary King and husband James of Amarillo; a sister, Grace Simpson of Spearman; a brother, Wayne Coffin of Oklahoma City; a grandson, John Reed of Spearman; four granddaughters, Judy Reed and Jerry Raper of Fritch, Joann Schneider and husband Ken and Jackie Nelson and husband Tim, all of Spearman, and Janet Williams and husband Todd of Gruver; nine great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.  
 The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX 79081 or Hansford Manor Empty Stocking Fund, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

**BELINDA GAIL FRANCIS**  
 POTEAU, OK - Belinda Gail Francis, 38 of Poteau, Oklahoma, passed away July 28 at Eastern Oklahoma Medical Center in Poteau.  
 Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Heavener, OK on Sunday, July 20 with Rev. Sam Dyer, officiating. Pallbearers were her nephews, Jeremy Francis, Lance Francis, Travis Francis, Jason Pool, Tucker Pool, and Jake Pool.  
 Graveside services will be at the Shamrock Cemetery on Thursday, August 3, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Jes Stafford, pastor of Eleventh St. Baptist Church in Shamrock officiating.  
 Belinda was born July 10, 1968 in Joliet, Illinois. She was a physical therapist and was currently a student studying OT. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Heavener, OK. She and her family had lived in Spearman prior to moving to Poteau.  
 She was preceded in death by one son, Wayne, and one sister, Marie Louise Franks.  
 She is survived by her husband, Kip, of the home; a son, Jarry of the home and a daughter, Alicia also of the home; her parents, Larry and Connie Franks of Canadian and Sydnie and Greg Anderson of Farmersville, LA; two sisters, Julia Bird of Guymon, OK and Tiffany Beach of Canadian; two brothers, Larry Franks of Farmersville, LA and Joe Allen Franks of Canadian; numerous other relatives, friends and loved ones.  
 In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials to the Abraham Home, 803 Birch, Canadian, TX 79014.

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# Holmes, Archer wed



Mrs. Matthew Archer

Hillary Hunt Holmes and Matthew Reid Archer were united in marriage on Saturday, July 29, 2006 at seven o'clock in the evening at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Houston, Texas. The double ring ceremony was officiated by Reverend Dr. L. James Bankston. Music was provided by the full choir of St. Paul's; Mark Edenfield, organist and choirmaster; and Ken Coleman, organist.

A reception followed in the ballroom of the River Oaks Country Club. Flower arrangements were designed by Lisa Tran; music was provided by the Grooves; and the event was documented by Kaye Marvins Photography. On the day before the wedding, Harriet Hart and Patsy Lesley, friends of the bride's mother, hosted a bridal luncheon at the home of Ms. Hart. On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Brennan's of Houston.

The bride is the daughter of Patricia Hunt Holmes and Harry Dadisman Holmes of Houston. She is the granddaughter of Edward and Julia Hunt of Egg Harbor City, New Jersey; Ruth Dadisman Holmes of Houston; and the late Reverend Harry Newton Holmes of Houston, who served as a minister at St. Paul's. The groom is the son of Robert and Anne Archer of Spearman, Texas. He is the grandson of the late H.H. Chevalier of Jefferson, Texas; and the late Dorothy Wells Chevalier, the late Oscar Earl Archer and the late Effie Pearl Hackley, all of Spearman. Flowers at the reception included small bundles of hay as a special tribute to the groom's hometown.

The bride wore a couture gown designed by Kenneth Pool for Amsale. The strapless ivory satin gown had a squared drop waist and flat-front full skirt and was adorned with pearl and crystal beading on

the bodice and chapel-length train. Her gown was complemented by an ivory cathedral-length veil, custom-made for her by Lazaro, appliquéd with pearls and crystal beading. She carried a round bouquet of white and ivory roses and a piece of lace from the wedding dress of her maternal grandmother.

Ashley Elizabeth Holmes, sister of the bride, served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Christiane Joneson Chambers, Mary Allene Holmesly, Dora Beatriz Martinez, Brooke Alyson Richie, Gabrielle Anne Sitomer and Lori Anne Fixley Winland. The bridesmaids wore chocolate brown strapless floor length dresses of duchess satin with bustled skirts and covered buttons that ran the length of the dress. They carried bouquets of green hydrangeas and white roses.

Cass Lasater, childhood friend of the groom, served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Chad Gardiner, Darin Donald Hawkins, Phillip Sanders, Brent Marcus Marnell, Jonathan Smith and Casey Weidenmiller.

Michael Debusk, Roger Ryman, Jr., William James Swallen, Robert Williams and Colin George, step-brother of the bride, served as ushers. Carrie Pearson Clark and Rainey Ches Smith served as guest book attendants. Readings at the ceremony were given by Lisa Pounds DeRosa, Tamara Lynn Oriot and Andrea Lynn Claire, sister of the groom. Trent Claire, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer; and Amy Claire, niece of the groom, served as flower girl.

The bride graduated from The Kinkaid School and Duke University, where she obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree, cum laude, in Public Policy Studies and Women's Studies and was president of Panhellenic and a national officer of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. She is currently an associate in the corporate and securities law section of Baker Botts L.L.P.

The groom graduated from Spearman High School and Texas A&M University, where he obtained a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, magna cum laude, in Accounting. He received his Juris Doctorate, cum laude, from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where he was inducted into the Order of the Coif. He is currently an associate in the global projects section of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Following a honeymoon in Africa, Hillary and Matt and their dog, Duke, will make their home in Houston, Texas.

# Campbell, Parks wed



Mrs. Gerald Parks

LaDonna Eve Campbell of Fritch and Christopher Gerald Parks of Morse were united in marriage on July 28, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at the St. John's Catholic Church in Borger. Rev. Patrick Carathers of St. John's Catholic Church in Borger officiated the ceremony.

LaDonna is the daughter of Hugh Campbell of Pampa and Liz Reno of Fritch. Chris is the son of Wade and Rosemary Parks of Morse.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Hugh Campbell and her brother-in-law, Pete DeLuna.

The matron of honor was Christy DeLuna of Stinnett, sister of the bride. Best man was Dustin Parks of Austin, brother of the groom.

The flowergirl was Natallie DeLuna of Stinnett, niece of the bride. The ring bearer was Cayden DeLuna of Stinnett, nephew of the bride.

Candlelighters were Jake, Isaac and Sarah Elliott of Fritch, former students of the groom. Ushers were David Cruz of Stinnett, friend of the couple; Matt Ware of Fritch, student of the groom; and Chase Parks of Morse, brother of the groom.

The sanctuary was adorned with two standing candelabras, graced by additions of white silk roses, orange blossoms and greenery. Additional decorations were two large baskets of white and melon-colored silk Calla lilies, roses, gladiola and baby's breath. Aisle markers were made of white ribbon, roses, baby's breath and illusion.

The silken bridal bouquet was made of melon-colored roses and green leaves, white illusion, and melon and white ribbon streamers. The matron-of-honor's bouquet and mothers' corsages were made of similar silk flowers. The father's, bridegroom's and best man's boutonnieres were also of silk in the bride's chosen color of melon.

The bride wore a sleeveless, halter-neck, princess-line bridal gown made of white peau de soie. The gown was adorned at the bodice, the hem, and down the center back with crystal beading, which carried onto the chapel-length train. A delicate white veil of crystal-beaded white illusion was crowned by a sparkling gold tiara.

Music was provided by organist Lauree Beth Stedje of Oslo, TX, harpist Brienne Stedje of Oslo, and soloist Amy Fish of Lawrence, KS. Scripture was read by Chase Parks of Morse.

A reception, catered by Paula Clemmons of Morse, was held following the ceremony. Two white candelabras and urns, adorned with white and melon-colored flowers served as decorations for the reception. In addition, a white bridal arch was festooned with white silk flowers, illusion and greenery.

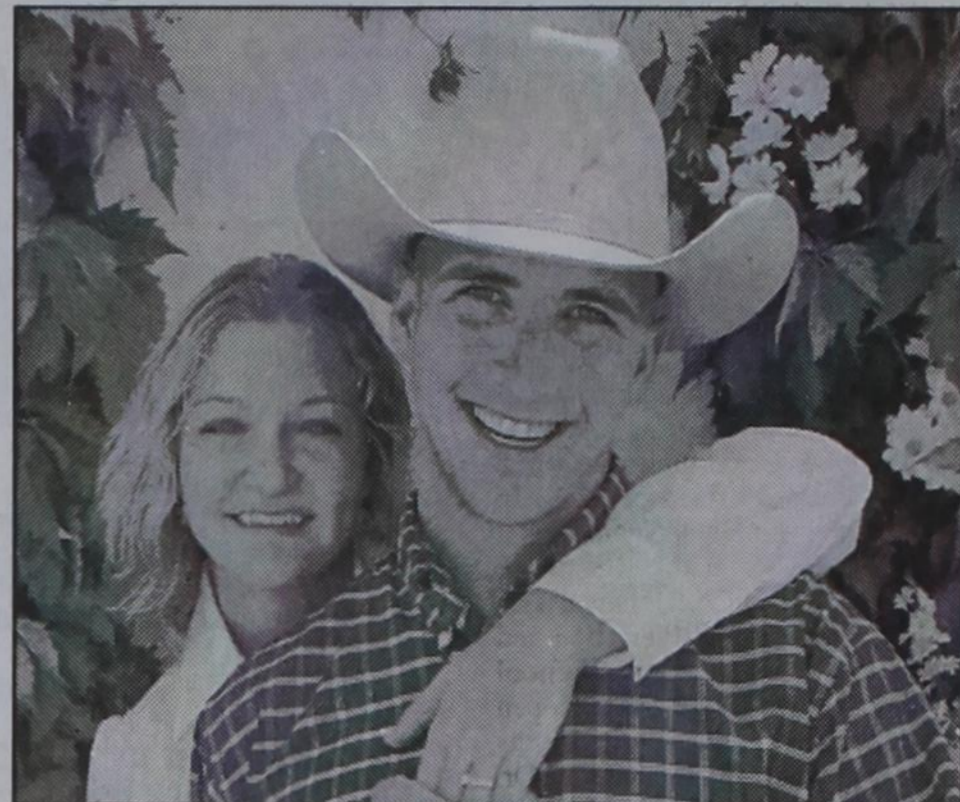
The bride's cake was a three-tiered white wedding cake decorated with white and melon-colored roses created by Stacy Mitchell of Borger. The groom's cake was a German chocolate cake in the shape of the state of Texas.

LaDonna is a 2001 graduate of West Texas High School in Stinnett, and a 2005 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a BS in interdisciplinary studies. She is an elementary and special education teacher, previously in Fritch, and now at Canadian ISD.

Chris is a 2000 graduate of West Texas High School, and a 2004 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a BS in applied communications. He is a secondary speech, theatre, debate coach, previously in Fritch, and is now the UIL Coordinator, speech, theatre and debate coach for Canadian ISD.

Hostesses included Rowena Apacible of Austin, Lawanna Hart of Stinnett, Sarah James of Panhandle, Amy McCollum of Roanoke, TX and Tammy Graves of Sugarland. Hosts include David Graves of Sugarland and Jacob White of Fritch.

Following a wedding trip to Riviera Maya, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Canadian.



## Engagement Announcement

Greg and Carla Drennon of Stinnett wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kasandra Jo Drennan to Donnie Lynn Davis. Donnie is the son of Scott and Debbie Davis of Morse.

Kasandra is the granddaughter of Roy and Karen May of Stinnett and Kathy Louis Dodson of Fritch. Donnie is the grandson of Lynn Davis of Morse and Edith Persinger of Oberlin, Kansas.

The couple plan a September 24, 2006 at at Three Falls Cove, Bugbee area, at Lake Meredith.

Kasandra is a graduate of West Texas High School. She earned an associate of science in education at Amarillo College and currently attends West Texas A&M. She is employed at the Borger Community Activity Center.

Donnie is a graduate of West Texas High School. He is employed at the Texas Department of Public Safety.

A reception will be held following the wedding at Three Falls Cove.

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- Laurie Soane & Chris Strawn - Aug. 26
- Kasandra Drennan & Donnie Davis - Sept. 2
- Halee Beasley & Steve Scott - Sept. 9
- Christen Ferguson & Bradley Brown - Sept. 9
- Laura Long & Kolby Sumner
- Jessica Crossland & Matt Dunnihoo
- Andi Hager & John Stafford
- Micha Lewis & Brandon Casdorff
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## Baby Registry

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First United Methodist Church  
407 Haney Spearman  
Reception immediately following  
at the Bunkhouse Restaurant

# Region 16 to host At-Risk Conference

Area educators and interested community agencies and individuals are invited to participate in the Thirteenth Annual At-Risk Conference, Opportunities, from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Sponsored by Region 16 Education Service Center, West Texas A&M University and Amarillo Independent School District, the conference will open with remarks from Texas Commissioner of Education, Dr. Shirley Neeley, and a welcome from John Bass, Region 16 Education Service Center Executive Director.

The event will feature three nationally-known speakers, including Fox News Weekend Live anchor, Brian Wilson. Wilson, who grew up in Odessa and got his first television job at KAMR in Amarillo, has covered the nation's Capitol for the past 20 years as a news correspondent. In Bright, Bored, Couldn't Be Bothered, Wilson will offer strategies and share his own experiences as a kid with a high IQ and no real emotional or discipline issues who nearly flunked out of high school.

Mychal Wynn, recognized as one of the country's most preeminent experts on student achievement and student improvement, will open the sessions with Increasing Student Achievement for Student's At-Risk: Working with Identifiable Subgroups. Over the course of 20 years, Wynn has worked with superintendents, administrators, teachers and parents throughout the United States, Canada, the Caribbean and Bermuda. An honor graduate of Boston's Northeastern University,

Wynn has written 16 books, including *The Eagles Who Thought They Were Chickens*.

Motivational speaker Marcus Nelson will close out the afternoon session with *Beyond Rhetoric*. As a living example of poor circumstances and hard work, Dr. Nelson looks at public education from the perspective of an at-risk student. A former teacher and principal, he currently serves as Associate Superintendent of Instruction in the Judson Independent School District, outside of San Antonio. He holds three graduate degrees

from Abilene Christian University and Texas A&M University.

The conference will also include numerous exhibitors and booths with representatives from community programs.

Cost of the conference is \$15, which includes lunch and refreshments. Participants may register on-line at [www.esc16.net](http://www.esc16.net). Limited on-site registration will be also accepted between 8-9 a.m., when refreshments and exhibits will be available.

For further information, contact Elaine Wells at 677-5123.

## ET CETERA

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by Dorothy Hudson

## Out At The Lake



Picture Prairie Rattlesnake taken by Frank Edwards

Lake Level--July 31, 2006--18.43 feet (-0.32)

This week there was one RV during the week behind the dam and one during the weekend on the office side of the dam. Jim said he was still seeing lights at night from a few people who are fishing then. Otherwise, he said nothing much went on at the Park and Lake.

Jim did note that he had seen half a dozen rattlesnakes crossing the highway at night last week at different times. This is the time of year that the females give birth to their young. Many reptiles lay eggs, but rattlesnakes produce baby snakes in numbers up to 20. Contrary to myth the venom of a young snake is just as potent as the venom of a mature snake.

Once again we have a photograph by Frank Edwards. He recently took this picture of a prairie rattlesnake near a gas well in a prairie dog town north of Gruver. As a pumper on gas wells he has learned to be observant and careful where he steps around the wells he checks. This time he looked down and saw the this snake coiled about two inches from his boot toe.

The prairie rattler, as a defense tactic, holds still and hopes that its camouflage will allow it to go unnoticed. If it is seen, it will usually try to get away. If that doesn't work, the snake will become aggressive.

A rattlesnake is supposed to be able to strike only a distance of one third to one half of its body length. Since prairie rattlers rarely get over 4 feet in length, you would presumably be safe 24 inches from it.

Frank uses a shovel to get the snake to strike until it is tired. Then he gets close for the shot. I wonder if snakes ever get a second wind?

Dear Editor:  
I would like to respond to District Attorney Ballman's letter printed in your newspaper. The DA doesn't get it. He was elected to serve the citizenship in Hansford and Hutchinson Counties. He should exemplify the standard of laws that protect the citizenship from being victims of crimes including drunk driving.

The standard of laws should apply equally to Mr. Ballman. He should not be privileged to a personal standard of laws because of his office. It is more than personal when he is found with an open container in public. The DA was at his place of employment, a county courthouse, where he was at the very least violating the open container law. I've never known of anyone on a monthly salary getting paid by taxpayers to drink beer at a courthouse.

What was he thinking? His excuses in his letter remind me of a child getting caught with hands in a cookie jar for the second time.

Ballman's story was shot full of holes by Sheriff Guy Rowh in the Tuesday, July 12 edition of the Amarillo Globe when he said, "The report is accurate". In the report, Corrections Officer Jack Council states more than once that Ballman was "intoxicated to the degree that he was a danger to himself and/or others and as result of that intoxication was not permitted to drive..."

When the report became public, Council changed his story in support of Ballman's story. It's interesting to note that about two weeks ago, Mr. Council became unemployed at the Hutchinson County Jail.

Betty Holland called me to say that she mailed a freedom of information request for a written report and dash cam video of the incident to the Stinnett Police Department. She was told that nothing was reported in writing or on tape. I suppose Stinnett is a safe place for aliens to land and not be reported.

What's amazing to me is a story reported by Channel 10 News in Amarillo. In almost a year, Ballman's DWI was never being reported to DPS Crime Records in Austin. I wanted to find out if this was some special privilege that only District Attorney's receive. I thought the story would fit well into a magazine article I'm writing, so I called DPS Austin and those involved in the Hutchinson County Court System.

I am submitting what I have written based on telephone interviews. Please print it for your readers.

Glenn Baxter

# Letter to the Editor

## DA Ballman's DWI report never reported to DPS Crime Records in Austin

she said

"Did the DPS contact you about Clay Ballman not having a record," I asked.

"Yes, and we sent them documentation a week ago."

Next, I called Judge Worsham and asked, "Why weren't Clay Ballman's records sent to DPS in Austin. His response was, "I wouldn't have the slightest idea. That was not in my court, it was transferred out of court. I would think the court that tried the case which was out of Oldham County would be responsible for sending the records. It was tried with a different prosecutor and a different judge."

Next, I called Oldham County Clerk's office and was referred to an assistant to Kent Birdsong, County Attorney. She explained, "It (Ballman's case) might have been tried here but we don't have records of it. It would be the responsibility of Hutchinson County to send those records to DPS Austin. The judgement would be in the Hutchinson County Clerk's office. The only think that took place in Oldham County was the trial in Judge Allred's court. When there's a special prosecutor, nothing is kept in our clerk's office."

Who dropped the ball? Where does the responsibility lie in failure to send in Ballman's judgement to DPS?

Thousands of DWI judgements have been sent through the County Clerk's Office during the DA's 10 years tenure in office. DA Ballman knows the system.

What rational person wouldn't suspect that special privilege was given to the District Attorney? What about average Joe's with first time DWI convictions placed on their records in one week following their judgement? They are burdened with higher auto insurance rates. And when they apply for a job, the DWI permanent conviction showing up in a background check may prevent them from being hired.

Who's on first? It seems that no one wants to take responsibility for failure to process Ballman's records.

Have equal rights and civil liberties been violated through the court system in Hutchinson County? Was there a conspiracy? Maybe this is the question that citizens should be asking the Texas Attorney General and Texas Rangers.

This news update was published on [www.goodkindthings.com](http://www.goodkindthings.com) with DA Ballman's most recent alcohol incident report at the parking lot of Hutchinson County Courthouse.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON HANSFORD APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Hansford Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2006-2007 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 14, 2006 at 4 p.m. at the appraisal district office.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget:	\$300,332
The total amount of decrease from the current year's budget	- 6,214
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget	3
The number of employees compensated under the current budget	5

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts and cities served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

Hansford Appraisal District  
709 W 7<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Spearman, TX 79081-3407  
806-659-5575 or 800-372-5411



In spite of the construction, Coach Steve Walker stated that this year's basketball camp was a success. Pictured above are the 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade participants: (front row from left) Halee Miesner, Ashley Vasquez, Tori Bennett; (middle row from left) Callie Yarborough, Jordan Lopez, Kayla Servantez, Brantly Shields, Taylor Varnon; (back row from left) Vanessa Vela, Brooke Walker, Tyann Hight, Kate Lieb, Payton Harrell

Pictured at right are the 5th & 6th grade participants: (front from left) Katie Miesner, Ashley Keim; (back row from left) Kelsea Miller, Jennifer Crowl, Kyla Walker



Pictured above are the 7th, 8th and 9th grade participating for the 2006 summer basketball camp: (front from left) Nikki Boyd, Morgan Ashmore, Shi-Ann Bates, Ashton Comp; (Middle from left) Britani Vasquez, Channing Burgess, Ayana Rosales, Preslee Baker, Lexi Batton; (back from left) Whitney Maestas, Leanna Espinosa, Andi Linn Scarborough, Rosa Ortiz, Anna Sowder, Lauren Patterson, not pictured is Tylo Farrar.

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**Wheatheart Wheat and Stocker Cattle Conference to be held**

The Texas Cooperative Extension in Ochiltree, Hansford, Hutchinson, Lipscomb and Hemphill counties are sponsoring the 8th annual Wheatheart Wheat and Stocker Cattle Conference on Thursday, August 10, 2006.

The conference will be held at the Ochiltree County Expo Center in Perryton. Registration is at 8:30 a.m. and programs begin at 9. All area wheat and stocker cattle producers are invited to hear Extension and industry specialists cover a wide range of topics related to wheat and stocker cattle production and marketing. Plus, 3 CEU's will be provided for all attending with a pesticide applicator license.

Lunch will be provided and several door prizes will be given away, including a barbecue smoker and grill. There is no charge to attend the meeting.

For more information about the conference, you may contact the Texas Cooperative Extension in Ochiltree County at 806-435-4501.

**Frances Cudd Memorial Radio Auction benefits Golden Spread Senior Center**

In honor of Gene and Frances Cudd and their support of the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center and The O'Loughlin Center, this year's annual radio auction will be called: The Frances Cudd Memorial Radio Auction to benefit the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center. The radio auction will take place on two Saturday mornings, August 19th & August 26th, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., and it will be broadcast over KXDJ radio in Perryton. This event has been the major fundraiser for The Golden Spread Center for at least 14 years, and the board is accepting donations for this year's auction. In the past, used cars in good working condition, large furniture items, hand-crafted items and creative trips, dinners or events have been key to the success of this event. Please contact any board member or call Kathy Bryant at The O'Loughlin Center by calling 659-3030 to donate items, and mark your calendars for this special event.


**Hansford County Circle of Friends**

The Hansford County Circle of Friends will host a membership party in support of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. It will be at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 17th in the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman. Tickets are \$20.00 per person or \$35.00 per couple. There will be a steak dinner with all the fixin's, an auction, and raffle.

We will be raffling off a metal gazebo, it can be seen at Gruver City Hall. Raffle tickets can be purchased at Gruver City Hall or from Cathy Davis, Ginger Pittman, Jackie Pearson, or Barbara Stavlo. Other auction items include a diamond necklace donated by Graham Brothers of Amarillo, chuck wagon meal for 16, ribeye dinner for 14, hand-painted china, overnight stays, and much more!

Circle of Friends is a non profit organization founded to support the philosophy and goals of the cancer center. The purpose of the Circle of Friends is to provide cancer patients and their families with financial assistance in times of crisis and to support programs in cancer treatment, education and research.

For tickets or more information call Cathy Davis at 733-5731 or Barbara Stavlo at 733-2600.



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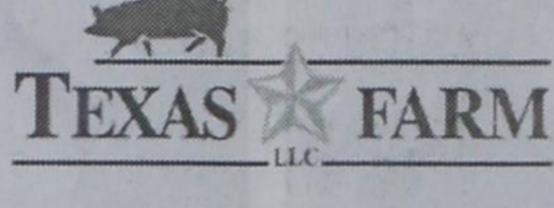
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Estaremos ofreciendo entrevistas en el O'Loughlin Center 502 S. Brandt en la ciudad de Spearman Texas, el día Miércoles 9 de Agosto de las 9:00 de la mañana a las 2:00. Vengan y llenen una solicitud para empleo!



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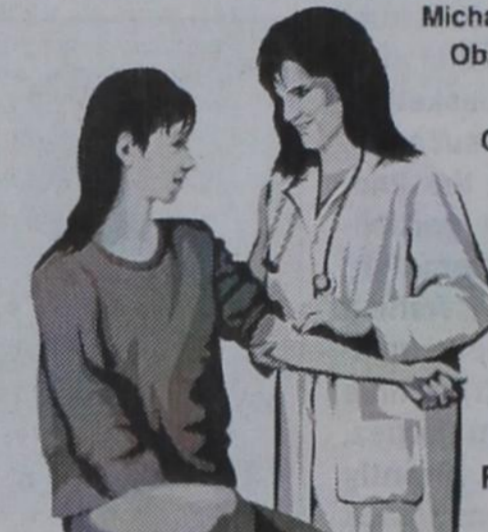
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This notice concerns 2006 Property tax rates for HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	1,506,540
Last year's debt taxes	0
Last year's total taxes	1,506,540
Last year's tax base	444,858,561
Last year's total tax rate	0.338656/\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
This year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	1,506,671
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	637,638,235
This year's effective tax rate (maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing)	0.236289/\$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	1,509,138
This year's adjusted tax base	637,638,235
This year's effective operating rate	0.236676/\$100
1.08= this year's maximum operating rate	0.255610/\$100
this year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.255610/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	

**Statement of Increase/Decrease**  
If HANSFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.236289 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2005 taxes by \$245.

**Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: General Fund**  
The following estimated balances will be left in the units property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	3,548,519

**Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures**  
The Hansford County Hospital District spent \$20,930 from July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$2,467.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 14 NW Court, Spearman Tx 79081.  
Name of person preparing this notice: Linda Cummings  
Title: Tax Assessor-Collector  
Date prepared: July 25, 2006

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		<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Special Road/ Bridge Fund</b>
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	1,773,748	424,171	
Last year's debt taxes	0	0	
Last year's total taxes	1,773,748	424,171	
Last year's tax base	445,539,949	442,767,223	
Last year's total tax rate	0.398112/\$100	0.095800/\$100	
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
This year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	1,771,242	423,459	
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	637,668,439	635,014,977	
This year's effective tax rate for each fund (maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing)	0.277768/\$100	0.066684/\$100	
Total effective tax rate	0.344452/\$100		
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>			
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This year's adjusted tax base	637,668,439	635,014,977	
This year's effective operating rate	0.277768/\$100	0.072019/\$100	
1.08= this year's maximum operating rate	0.299989/\$100	0.072019/\$100	
this year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100	0.000000/\$100	
This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.299989/\$100	0.072019/\$100	
This year's total rollback rate	0.372008/\$100		

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Maintenance & Operation	2,619,400

**Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)**  
The Hansford County Auditor certifies that Hansford County has spent \$0 in the previous 12 months beginning July 31, 2005, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Hansford County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

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## "Fun Night at the Park"

"Fun Night at the Park" featuring fun, fellowship, competition, and lots of laughs, will be held at the Swimming Pool Park in Spearman on Saturday, August 12th.

"Pokey, the Clown" will be here to conduct the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo for young people ages 4-16 years old.

Pokey will bring some of his finest herd of "livestock" to be auctioned. One of these fine steeds would make a wonderful addition to your "Pokey, the Clown" memorabilia.

"Pokey" introduced Junior Ranch Rodeo, mirrored after the adult ranch rodeo, in 1997. The goals of the rodeos are to teach young people about our western heritage and to keep the ways of the American cowboy alive. It also

teaches young people to act as a team, which is a must for a working ranch.

There will be teams made up of four kids each. These teams will compete in four timed events, "Steer Doctoring", "Steer Branding", "Wild Cow Milking", and "Pony Express". All "live" stock will be handmade wooden cows, steers and horses, NO live animals are used.

In 1998 "Pokey's" Junior Ranch Rodeo's became a part of the WRCA World Championship Ranch Rodeo held each year in November in Amarillo, Texas. Approximately twelve rodeos are held around the four state area to qualify teams for the championships. There are usually thirty teams competing in Amarillo. In 2001, this event began receiving

the sponsorship of The American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum.

Young people may register at 6 p.m. at the Swimming Pool Park. A table will be clearly marked for this purpose and adults will be there to help them. There is a \$5 entry fee per person (\$20 per team). Information for teams (4 kids per team) and registration forms are available from Judy Tindell (659-2662 or 659-3653) or at B&B Sales Co.

All proceeds from the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo will be donated to Hansford Hospice in Spearman. Donations to Hospice are welcome.

Mark your calendar now for this fun-filled evening in the Park!

## Decoding "The DaVinci Code"

Was Jesus married? Is there a woman in Leonardo da Vinci's *The Last Supper*? Oklahoma Panhandle State University's Sam Collins will go head to head with the summer blockbuster based on the best-selling novel *The Da Vinci Code*.

Collins will offer the course Christian Evidences during the 2006 fall semester. He will discuss the existence of God and the evidence that Jesus is God as well as answer the many questions that Dan Brown's immensely popular and controversial novel has raised. The course will use multiple sources in the search for the answers to these questions, including the Bible and materials from Rose Publishing, a publisher of Bible reference materials.

The course will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8-9:15 a.m., and students can earn up to three credits for the class. For more information about the course, contact Collins at 580-349-2555. For a complete 2006 fall class schedule, visit [www.opsu.edu](http://www.opsu.edu) and click on the link to the 2006 fall schedule. Contact Admissions office at 580-349-2611 or toll-free at 1-800-664-6778 to enroll.

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