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## IN THE NEWS

### WORLD NEWS

**Two Russian Airliners Crash**  
MOSCOW — A Russian airliner crashed and another apparently broke up in the air almost simultaneously after they took off from the same Moscow airport Tuesday night, officials said, raising fears of terrorism and leaving little hope that any of at least 89 people on board could have survived.

**Uzbekistan Terror Alert**  
WASHINGTON — The State Department said Tuesday it has information that terrorists may be planning attacks in Uzbekistan in early September during the country's Independence Day celebrations.

**Forces Encircling Shrine**  
NAJAF, Iraq — A Shiite insurgency appeared to be weakening Tuesday night as Iraqi forces moved to within 200 yards of the revered Imam Ali Shrine and Iraq's defense minister once again demanded fighters loyal to a radical cleric surrender or face a violent raid.

**Officers May Face Charges**  
MANNHEIM, Germany — Prosecutors said Tuesday they are weighing charges against high-ranking military intelligence officers responsible for interrogating prisoners at Abu Ghraib prison. The remarks at a pretrial hearing suggest the investigation may explore whether military police were following orders.

**Iran Defends Nuke Efforts**  
TEHRAN, Iran — Iran said Tuesday it was producing nuclear defense equipment to protect its citizens in case of any possible attack on its nuclear facilities, according to Tuesday media reports.

**Abu Ghraib Picture Filling In**  
WASHINGTON — Reports from two Abu Ghraib prison probes are due to be released this week. Legal proceedings against low-level soldiers charged in the case are also moving ahead, revealing more bits of data about a scandal that rocked the world when pictures of some of the sordid practices at Abu Ghraib were published earlier this year.

**Abuse Hearings Under Way**  
MANNHEIM, Germany — The U.S. military judge hearing charges of prisoner abuse at Baghdad's Abu Ghraib prison rejected a request Tuesday for Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld to submit to an interview, but said he would reconsider if the defense could show a Rumsfeld link to the case.

**350-Year-Old Tree Falls**  
STOCKHOLM, Sweden — It stood for 350 years, bearing fruit for a dozen generations, but strong winds finally brought down what is believed to be the oldest pear tree in Scandinavia. Since the mid-1600s, the massive pear tree had helped feed the people outside Enkoping, an hour's drive west of Stockholm.

### NATIONAL NEWS

**Single-Sex Schools Growing**  
DALLAS — For an increasing number of public schools, the formula for a better education requires a little arithmetic: divide the girls from the boys.

**Prison Probes Shift Focus**  
WASHINGTON — Two new reports on abuses at Iraq's Abu Ghraib prison jumped on to front pages and into the national debate this week — jolting reminders of the ongoing conflict's political impact amid weeks of sniping over Vietnam.

**Protesters to Gather in Park**  
NEW YORK — Ann Shirazi will be in Central Park on Sunday, with or without the permission of the city parks department.

**Visa for Muslim Scholar Revoked**  
SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Acting at the request of the Department of Homeland Security, the U.S. government has revoked the work visa of a Muslim scholar who had been scheduled to teach at the University of Notre Dame this fall.

**Judge Sets Bail in Terror Case**  
ALBANY, N.Y. — A federal magistrate reversed course and set bail Tuesday for two mosque leaders caught in an anti-terrorism sting, saying the case against them is not as strong as it once looked. Magistrate David Homer set bail at \$250,000 each for Yassin Muhiddin Aref and Mohammed Mosharref Hossain.

### WASHINGTON NEWS

**Contempt Charges Dismissed**  
Contempt of court orders against Time magazine and one of its reporters were dismissed after the journalist agreed to give a statement to prosecutors probing the Bush administration leak of a covert CIA officer's identity.

**Bin Laden Driver Charged**  
GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE, Cuba — Osama bin Laden's chauffeur was formally charged Tuesday in the first U.S. military tribunal since World War II, appearing at a pretrial hearing where his lawyer challenged the process as unfair.

**Bush's Service Questioned**  
At a time when Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry has come under fire from a group of retired naval officers who say he lied about his combat record in Vietnam, questions about President Bush's 1968-73 stint in the Texas Air National Guard remain unresolved.

### TEXAS NEWS

**Guard Recovers from Stabbing**  
Livingston — A guard is recovering after a death row inmate stabbed him 13 times with a sharpened metal rod believed taken from a typewriter. Officials said Jorge Salinas, 20, who was convicted of a 2001 double slaying in Hidalgo County, was angry about a search of his cell. Salinas was placed under tighter security.

**Trinity River Corridor Project**  
Dallas — Mayor Laura Miller helped break ground on the first leg of a \$1.2 billion recreational and economic development plan for the Trinity River. For years, environmental concerns and lawsuits delayed the Trinity River Corridor Project. The plan also is to extend flood protection to more than 12,000 structures in south Dallas.

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## Hansford County Residents Warned of Telephone Scammers

A warning to area residents has been given by Gruver Police Chief Dee Mayfield, of a possible telephone scam. In information received by Chief Mayfield, two Gruver residents have been contacted concerning free federal grant money of up to \$25,000 being given to individuals. The caller asks for banking information, such as the person's bank account number, as a step to receive the money. "Residents are urged not to give their banking information to anyone who may contact them by phone," Mayfield said. "Once the scammer has your banking information, they will have access to your account." Chief Mayfield said that the website cited by the caller is a legitimate website, but is only used as a ploy by the caller in an effort to obtain account numbers. Suspect fraudulent calls may be reported to the Gruver or Spearman Police Office.



### Wrapped in Love

Michaela Davis, left, wraps the quilt she made around her grandmother, Gerry Davis. Made from her father's and uncle's old jeans, and lined in colorful cotton cloth squares from her grandmother's sewing room, the quilt of 180 squares was pinned and stitched by seven-year-old Michaela with guidance from her grandmother, an award-winning quilter. The twin-size quilt took only three weeks for the second-grader to complete.



Richard Varnon, a junior at Wayland Baptist University, competed in the NAIA National Track and Field Meet May 27th-29th. Richard placed eighth overall in the discus with a throw of 158'07". He also finished sixteenth in the hammer throw with a throw of 151'03". He will be red shirting this year so he will be eligible to compete during his fifth year at Wayland. Richard is the son of Allen and Peggy Varnon of Spearman.

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## Hansford, Hemphill Counties Seek Crime Stoppers Program



Mac Conaway of Duke Energy Field Services presents a laptop computer to Leslie Ford, president of Crime Stoppers of Hansford and Hutchinson Counties.

by Harletta Carthel

The victim of an aggravated kidnapping, Leslie Ford of Borger, is trying to prevent others from falling prey to crime by organizing a Crime Stoppers program for Hansford and Hemphill counties.

The new program, which is being coordinated by Lt. Dennis Burton of the Borger Police Force, seeks to stop criminal acts and protect innocent people by taking anonymous tips from the public.

"We want those phoning in to use a code name, as all tips are to be anonymous," Lt. Burton said. "No caller ID will be used on the crime stopper's call-in

number. If the caller's tip leads to an arrest, the callers will receive reward money."

Rewards of up to \$1,000 will be given. The amount of rewards will be based on the value of the property recovered, damages done, or severity of the crime.

Hansford and Hemphill county residents may report a crime or suspicious activity by calling 1-806-274-6371. The information given will then be directed to the proper authorities.

According to Lt. Burton, an 800 number will be added in the future for those who don't have free local access.

The organization hopes to be

certified in November when the Texas Crime Stoppers meets again, but is currently accepting donations to be used as rewards for tips as well as regular operating expenses.

In an informative meeting with Hansford County Commissioners, Burton said the group was receptive to the program, but no action has been taken to date.

Any organizations or individuals who would like to make donations may contact Lt. Burton at the Borger Police Department (273-0941) or may mail donations to: Crime Stoppers, PO Box 765, Borger, TX 79008.

## Sheriff McFarlin Receives Texas Peacemaker Award



Sheriff R.L. McFarlin

Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin recently attended the Sheriff's Association Conference in Wichita Falls. During this conference, Sheriff McFarlin received the "Texas Peacemaker Award."

The Texas Peacemaker Award was established to honor a law enforcement professional that has exemplified, over their lifetime of public service, an extraordinary devotion to the public good and community which they have served and whose approach to law enforcement has been not only to maintain order, but bring justice. In support of the common good, they have endeavored to bring out the best in people, to recognize the dignity of others and to serve as role model and mentor for the younger generation of law enforcement officers. To go beyond being a lawman, to unite as well as protect.

This award was established in honor of the late Tieman H. Dippel, who served as Sheriff of Washington County from November 5, 1940-January 1, 1965, by Brenham National Bank. The award consists of an engraved plaque, State Resolution and five \$500 scholarships given by SAT in the recipients name.

In 1989, Sheriff McFarlin received the Tom Tellepsen Award. This award is named in

honor of the late Tom Tellepsen, a native of Norway, who became a staunch and patriotic American. The Tellepsen Foundation, to honor his life-long support of law enforcement, provides this award. The Foundation trustees unanimously approved the initial establishment of this award in 1975, and since that date, the Sheriff's Association of Texas, through its Officers and Board of Directors, has selected the outstanding individual in law enforcement who will be the recipient. The Award consists of a presentation by a member of the Tellepsen family on behalf of the Foundation, of \$2,000 and a plaque.

The Tellepsen Award is the highest of tributes to the individual who is selected as its recipient. The selection criterion includes the recognition of outstanding contributions to the advancement of law enforcement and criminal justice and honors more than ability and performance. The recipient, who must possess these qualities, must additionally have demonstrated the human element that engraves his name in the hearts of all the law enforcement community, a genuine love of the profession.

Also presented during the annual conference is the Lawman of the Year/Greg McFarlin-Max Banks Award. This Award was instituted at the close of the 1985 Annual Training Conference to recognize an outstanding law enforcement officer in the State of Texas. The Award was established in memory of Greg McFarlin, son of Sheriff R.L. McFarlin, Jr. and Kay McFarlin, who died at the age of 9 1/2, due to an unfortunate accident. Greg had already discussed with his parents his desire to be a lawman. Needless to say, this boy's interest in law enforcement had always been his life.

Max Banks is a successful oilman in Spearman and a very loyal supporter of law enforce-

ment. The Award is also named for Mr. Banks because of a donation he made to the Sheriff's Association of Texas for outstanding investigative work done by Sheriff McFarlin.

The Annual Award includes a pistol and a plaque, as well as \$500 given by Sheriff McFarlin and Kay McFarlin. The recipient must have outstanding work accomplishments and have given significant service rendered above and beyond the call of duty during the previous year and is selected by the Officers and Board of Directors of the Association.

This year's recipient was Sheriff Earl Howell, of McCulloch County.

Sheriff Howell was honored for his diligent efforts to find the mother of a baby found by the side of the road, wrapped in plastic, eleven years ago.

Howell was Chief Deputy at the time, and insisted that some of the baby's blood be held, to help with identification of the mother, if she were found.

Sheriff Howell has never forgotten the baby girl, and periodically ran the blood through the system in hopes of finding a DNA match.

His efforts payed off on June 16, 2004 when the blood was matched to a woman arrested for driver's license suspension.

The Sheriff's Association of Texas was formed and founded in 1874, and is the oldest and largest Peace Officer organization in the United States. Their annual conference is noted for the attendance of county, State and federal peace officers.

Sheriff McFarlin was elected and served as president of this organization in 1985-86. He has also been selected, by his peers, for many special awards depicting his loyal service and dedication to his profession.

This nomination was made by numerous Hansford County citizens with the final selection being made by the officers and Board of Directors of the association.

### WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY - Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 90s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.

SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows around 60.



# Live, Laugh & Love



by Catherine R. Smith  
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My dear friend Brenton Haworth sent me the following "wise guy" statements. We all need a few reminders that we aren't the only ones who make "dumb" mistakes.

## Wise Guys

Computers in the future may weigh no more than 1.5 tons.

-- "Popular Mechanics," forecasting the relentless march of science, 1949

I think there is a world market for maybe five computers.

-- Thomas Watson, chairman of IBM, 1943

There is no reason anyone would want a computer in their home.

-- Ken Olson, president, chairman and founder of Digital Equipment Corp., 1977

This "telephone" has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communication. The device is inherently of no value to us.

-- Western Union internal memo, 1876

The wireless music box has no imaginable commercial value. Who would pay for a message sent to nobody in particular?

-- David Sarnoff's associates in response to his urgings for investment in the radio in the 1920s

The concept is interesting and well-formed, but in order to earn better than a "C," the idea must be feasible.

-- A Yale Univ. management professor in response to Fred Smith's paper proposing reliable overnight delivery service. Smith went on to found Federal Express Corp.

I'm just glad it'll be Clark Gable who's falling on his face and not Gary Cooper.

-- Gary Cooper on his decision not to take the leading role in "Gone With The Wind."

We don't like their sound, and guitar music is on the way out.

-- Decca Recording Co. rejecting the Beatles, 1962

Heavier-than-air flying machines are impossible.

-- Lord Kelvin, president, Royal Society, 1895

So we went to Atari and said, "Hey, we've got this amazing thing, even built with some of your parts, and what do you think about funding us? Or we'll give it to you. We just want to do it. Pay our salary, we'll come work for you." And they said, "No." So then we went to Hewlett-Packard, and they said, "Hey, we don't need you. You haven't got through college yet."

-- Apple Computer Inc. founder Steve Jobs on attempts to get Atari and H-P interested in his and Steve Wozniak's personal computer

This fellow Charles Lindbergh will never make it. He's doomed.

-- Harry Guggenheim, millionaire aviation enthusiast

Stocks have reached what looks like a permanently high plateau.

-- Irving Fisher, Professor of Economics, Yale University, 1929

Airplanes are interesting toys but of no military value.

-- Marechal Ferdinand Foch, Professor of Strategy, Ecole Superieure de Guerre

Man will never reach the moon regardless of all future scientific advances.

-- Dr. Lee De Forest, inventor of the vacuum tube, father of television

Everything that can be invented has been invented.

-- Charles H. Duell, Commissioner, U.S. Office of Patents, 1899

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 :)



### Fall Judging Contest and Stock Shows

Texas Cooperative Extension Agent Burt Williams announces the fall judging contests and stock shows. The next Judging Contest will be September 18th, 9 a.m. - Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Stock Shows include: September 4 - Labor Day Steer Show in Amarillo; September 18-25 - Tri State Fair Show in Amarillo (entries due August 15th) Barrow Show - Sept. 18th at 4 p.m., Lamb Show - Sept 19th at noon, Steer Show - Sept. 25th at 9 a.m.; September 26th - South Plains Fair in Lubbock (hogs only - entries due August 16th). For information, contact Burt Williams at 659-4130.

### Library Forgoes Fines

Due to recent circulation system computer problems at Hansford County Library and throughout the Harrington Library Consortium computer network, all items (books, videos and audio books), turned in between now and the end of August will be fine exempt. This does not apply to lost items, only overdue items. If you have lost an item, you will still be expected to pay for that item. Due to these same computer problems, past due notices cannot currently be generated. Consequently, even though you may not have received a notice, you may be overdue, so please check your library items today! Get them back to the library before the end of the month, and you won't owe any fines. Hopefully all of the circulation problems will be resolved shortly, but all of the staff at the library will appreciate your patience and understanding until things are back to normal.

### Rushing Wind Emmaus Community

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will be gathering on Saturday, September 11th at the First United Methodist church in Panhandle (600 Main Street). A pot luck dinner will begin at 6 p.m. A communion and worship service will follow at 7 p.m. Sponsors training will be held after that. Nursery will be provided. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

### Hansford Golf Club "Cash Ball"

Hansford Golf Club is making plans for its annual Golf Cash Ball. This year's event will be held on Saturday, October 2, at the O'Loughlin Center. The Vera Brothers Band will be the entertainment once again this year. Tickets which will be \$50.00 each will go on sale the first week in September and be available from any golf club board member. Each ticket will provide not only an evening of great food and entertainment, but also a chance at the cash prize drawings. Due to continuing liability issues for the golf club and the O'Loughlin Center, this year's event will be BYOB. If you have questions or would like to purchase a ticket, please contact Sheri Benton at 659-2231 or 659-3568 for more information.

### 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 September 27, 2004. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

### Coldwater Manor Nursing Home Fund Raiser

The Coldwater Manor Nursing Home will host a fund raiser dance on Friday, August 27, 2004, from 8 - 11 p.m. at the Sherman County Barn, 510 S. Chestnut Street in Stratford. Big band music will be provided by "Janie and Her Antique Road Show" Band from Hansford County. Members include Janie Kunselman, Joel Lee Lackey, Junior Sparks, and Richard Kirk. Admission is \$5 per person. Hamburgers, Frito pies, snacks and drinks will also be available. Funds will benefit the Activities Department at Coldwater Manor Nursing Home in Stratford. For more information, contact JoAnn Cobos or Janice Vaughn at 806-396-5568.

### Hansford County 4-H Achievement Banquet

The Annual Hansford County 4-H Achievement Banquet will be held on Sunday, August 29, 2004, beginning at 12:30 p.m., at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Spearman. For more information, contact 659-4130 or 733-2901, or e-mail hansford-tx@tamu.edu.

### Community-Wide Singspiration Service

A Community-Wide Singspiration Service will be held on Sunday, August 29, 2004 at 6 p.m. at the Apostolic Faith Church, 9th and Dressen, in Spearman. Anyone interested is invited to attend and share in testimonies of God's grace, worshipful songs and poems presented by members of Spearman's churches.

### Abba Barrel Race

The Abba Barrel Race will be held on Saturday, August 28th, at the Devers Arena in Perryton, with open and youth classes, poles and goats. Exhibitions start at 2 p.m., with events starting at 3 p.m. Participation is open to anyone. (Coggins test may be checked by TAHC.) For more information, call (806) 435-6441.

### Randall High School Reunion

The Randall High School Class of 1994 will hold a 10-year reunion on Saturday, September 4th. For more information, e-mail rhsreunion04@hotmail.com.

### Fundraiser for Christ Redeemer Catholic Church

The Christo Redentor Catholic Church of Gruver is holding a drawing for a 2004 Chevy Aveo. Tickets are \$10 each, and all proceeds will benefit the Church. The drawing will be held on December 12, 2004. Tickets are available at Sergio's Body Shop, Annie's Fashions and Amigo's Cafe, or from any member of the Catholic Church. For more information, contact Norma Vargas at 659-2018.

### Pampa Community-Wide Garage Sale

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to visit Pampa on Saturday, August 28th for our 1st Annual Community-Wide Garage Sale. Dozens of local businesses and individuals have cleaned out their closets and back rooms to bring you loads of bargains on everything from baby clothes to antiques and furniture. Maps are available at all garage sale locations and Chamber of Commerce members. For more information, call the Pampa Chamber of Commerce at (806) 669-3241.

### Country Doctor of the Year Nominations Sought

Country doctors still make house calls and know their patients personally. The Country Doctor of the Year award, sponsored by Staff Care, recognizes their continuing contribution to rural health-care. The award is presented to a physician who best exemplifies the spirit, skill, and dedication of America's rural medical practitioners. We present the award in December. Anyone with knowledge of an extraordinary physician may submit a nomination. Nomination forms may be requested by calling Staff Care at (800) 685-2272 or you may download the form at www.countrydoctoraward.com. Award winners receive locum tenens (temporary physician) coverage of their practice for one week, allowing them to take some well-deserved time off. They also receive a personalized bronze plaque depicting the award's signature logo -- a country doctor making rounds in a horse and buggy -- and other items of recognition. Materials must be completed and returned by September 3, 2004.

### Area Agency on Aging Seeks Volunteers

The Nursing Home Ombudsman program of the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is actively seeking individuals to serve as advocates for residents of area nursing homes. Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the Panhandle. Ombudsmen promote resident rights, quality of life and quality of care by identifying and resolving complaints by or on behalf of residents. To learn more about this rewarding volunteer opportunity, please contact Jeff Price or Tanya Mock of the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle at (800) 642-6008.

## Gibson-Salgado Honored by International Association

Cheryl Gibson-Salgado, City Secretary of the City of Spearman, has been awarded the prestigious designation of "Certified Municipal Clerk" (CMC) from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) for achieving its high educational, experience and service requirements.

Ms. Gibson-Salgado has been employed with the City of Spearman since January 1986, where she serves in the position of City Secretary.

She attained her designation as Certified Municipal Clerk through completion of the IIMC-approved Municipal Clerks Institute Program conducted by the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program through the University of North Texas in Denton. This program provides over 100 student/instructor contact hours of in-depth courses in managerial and leadership skills, social and interpersonal concerns, and technical training needed to deal with changes taking place in government today.

She has attended Courses and Seminars sponsored by the Texas Municipal League, and has completed other courses, seminars and conferences relating to local government.

Active in professional affiliations, she is a member of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks, Texas Municipal Clerks Association, and served as President, Treasurer and Secretary with the Panhandle Chapter of the Texas Municipal Clerks Association.

Ms. Gibson-Salgado has been a member of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks since November 2001. She joins 75 active Municipal Clerks from the state of Texas who currently hold the designation of "Certified Municipal Clerk."

The International Institute of Municipal Clerks, founded in 1947, has 10,300 members throughout the United States, Canada and 15 other countries. The mission of this global, non-profit corporation is to enhance the educational opportunities and professional development of its diverse membership.

## Texas Crop, Weather Report

by Stephanie Jeter

Cotton growers are expecting a good crop in the state -- whether harvest is just beginning or ending -- Texas Cooperative Extension reports.

"All in all, the cotton that has been harvested is good, high-quality cotton and we're making much better yields than in the past," said Dr. Robert Lemon of College Station, Extension cotton specialist. "Cool temperatures are affecting the growth of cotton on the High Plains, and that's the big story right now. There's a wonderful crop on the plant, we just need the warm weather to finish it out."

Cotton harvest is expected to begin in about a month in the Panhandle.

Lemon summed up Texas' more than 6 million-acre cotton

crop as good, just in need of higher temperatures.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors:

soil moisture is short to adequate. Temperatures are below average. Scattered showers were reported across the district. Corn is rated fair to excellent. Silage harvest is under way. Sorghum is rated mostly fair to good; isolated hail damage was reported. Cotton continues to set bolls and is rated mostly fair to good; warmer temperatures are needed. Peanuts, soybeans and sunflowers are rated mostly good with no major pest problems. Land preparation for wheat continues. Range conditions are good. Cattle are in good condition.

## Back-to-School SALE

August 23rd-September 2nd

**50% Off** all Paper Plates & Napkins

**30% Off** Girl Power photo albums and locker mirrors

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Our Deepest Sympathy

MARY ONTIVEROS

TULIA -- Mary Ontiveros, 56, died Sunday, August 22, 2004, in Amarillo.

Vigil services were at 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 24, 2004 in Wallace Funeral Home Chapel, Tulia, Mass. was at 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 25th in The Church of the Holy Spirit with the Rev. Scott Raef officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Ms. Ontiveros was born February 27, 1948, in San Angelo. She graduated from Tulia High School and got her master's degree from West Texas A&M. She was a high school Spanish teacher at Vega ISD and had taught at Lamesa, Tulia, Spearman, River Road, Dimmitt and Hereford previously. She was a member of the Catholic Church and active in LULAC.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Luera.

Survivors include a son, Carlo Ontiveros and wife, Sherrie, of Amarillo; a daughter, Laura Cummings and husband, Chris, of Amarillo; three brothers, Manuel Luera and Ben Luera, both of Tulia, and Pete Luera of Guymon, Okla.; four sisters, Guadalupe Luera, Ofelia Garcia and Mickey Ramirez, all of Tulia, and Molly Suitor of Amarillo; and two grandchildren, Alijah and Isiah Ontiveros.

The family suggests memorials be to the American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell St., Amarillo, TX 79109; Rose Hill Cemetery, P.O. Box 116, Tulia, TX 79088; or Church of the Holy Spirit, 513 S. Austin St., Tulia, TX 79088.



SABRINA RENEE TURNER COFFMAN

ABILENE - Sabrina Renee Turner Coffman, 23, of Abilene, died Wednesday, August 18, 2004 in an automobile accident in Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Funeral services were at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 22, 2004 at the Wylie United Methodist Church with Daniel Hutchins officiating, assisted by Pastor Jeff Hatcher. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park Cemetery directed by North's Funeral Home in Abilene.

Sabrina was born and was raised in Abilene. She graduated from Wylie High School in 1999. She was active in Varsity basketball, track and softball. She was head drum major her senior year. As a junior, she was the recipient of the Arion Award. She was a member of the National Honor Society. Sabrina graduated from Texas Tech in 2004, Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree. She was a member of the Goin' Band from Raider Land, Secretary of the Tech Student Chapter of Landscape Architecture, and was the Parliamentarian of Tau Beta Sigma. She was inducted into the Golden Key Society, received the Dale Chapman Scholarship, as well as the Texas Garden Clubs District 1 State Scholarship. She married Adam James Coffman, July 17, 2004 in Lubbock and they were making their home in Sulphur Springs, Texas. Her grandfathers, Mack Ragsdale and B.J. Turner, predeceased her.



Survivors include her parents Larry and Alesia Turner of Abilene, In-Laws, James and Denise Coffman of New Boston, Texas, sister-in-law, Ashley Coffman of New Boston and brother-in-law Andy Eldridge of New Boston, paternal grandmother, Nathalie Turner of Spearman, Texas, maternal grandmother, Joy Van Keuren of Lubbock, Texas and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Sabrina and Jennifer Turner Scholarship Fund, Acct. #0334851640, c/o First American Bank, 3800 South Clack, Abilene, Texas 79606.

ADAM COFFMAN

NEW BOSTON, TX -- Adam James Coffman, 24, of New Boston died Wednesday, August 18, 2004 from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Mr. Coffman was born June 24, 1980, in Greenville, Texas. He was a repair technician for McKay Music Co. and a member of Tapp Memorial Methodist Church Kappa Kappa Psi, Phi Mu Alpha and Texas Tech Band.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sabrina Renee Coffman.

Survivors include his parents, James R. and Denise Coffman; one sister, Ashley Coffman; one brother, Andy Eldridge; his grandparents, Robert and Mary Coffman, all of New Boston; Harold and Billie Robinson of Greenville; his father and mother-in-law, Larry and Alesia Turner of Abilene, Texas; and a number of other relatives.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 21, 2004 at Tapp Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. Jeff Hastings and Daniel Hutchins officiating.

Memorials may be made to Tapp Memorial United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 35, New Boston, Texas, 75570.



ALLAN BEASLEY

SPEARMAN - Allan Beasley, 77, died Wednesday, August 18, 2004.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 21, 2004 in Gruver Cemetery in Gruver with the Rev. Gary Gumfory officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Beasley was born on May 7, 1927 in Robertson County, TX. He had lived in the area since 1948.

He married Lera Barkley on March 31, 1951 in Clovis, NM. Mr. Beasley was a contract painter. He was a World War II veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Lessie Beasley and a son, Mark Beasley.

Survivors include his wife, Lera of Gruver; two sons, Tom Beasley and Jim Beasley, both of Gruver; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

JOYCE ANN HARRILL DUNCAN

GRUVER - Joyce Ann Harrill Duncan, 89, went to be with the Lord Saturday, August 14, 2004, in Spearman.

Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 17, 2004 in First Baptist Church of Gruver with the Rev. Scott Curry and Rev. George Price officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Joyce was born in McQueen, OK, on December 4, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Harrill. She married T.T. Duncan, her high school sweetheart, September 8, 1934.



They made their home in Oklahoma before moving to Hansford County in 1942.

Joyce was a member of First Baptist Church of Gruver since 1954, where she served in various capacities over her 50 years of membership. She was the general secretary of the Sunday school and the church hostess for more than 30 years. She will be remembered for her love of the church, sewing for the community and following the Gruver Greyhound teams. She was also a member of Busy Hands Hobby Club and was known for the beautiful beaded Christmas ornaments she gave to her friends.

After the death of her husband in 1948, she was both mother and father to their sons.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; a grandson, Richie Todd; two sisters, Bartie Bryant and Ila Dale Harrill; and a brother, J.B. Harrill Jr.

Survivors include two sons, Gene Duncan and wife, Francis, and Jerry Duncan, all of Gruver; two sisters, Mozell Louder of Dalhart and Toma Ray Garton of Allerton, Iowa; five grandsons, Scott Duncan and wife, Marie, of Humble, Steve Duncan and wife, Kathy, of College Station, Kelly Don Duncan and wife, Sylvia, of Dallas, Tracy Duncan of Dallas and Justin Duncan of Gruver; and nine great-grandchildren, Joshua, Danielle, Elissa and Sarah, all of College Station and Kyle, Allen, Emily, Preston and Olivia, all of Dallas.

The family suggests memorials be to the kitchen fund of First Baptist Church of Gruver, Gruver, TX 79040, Hansford County Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081 or to a favorite charity.

JENNIFER NICOLE TURNER

ABILENE - Jennifer Nicole Turner, 20, of Abilene, died Wednesday, August 18, 2004 in an automobile accident in Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Funeral services were at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 22, 2004 at the Wylie United Methodist Church with Daniel Hutchins officiating, assisted by Pastor Jeff Hatcher. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park Cemetery directed by North's Funeral Home in Abilene.

Jennifer was born and was raised in Abilene. She graduated from Wylie High School in 2002.

She was active in softball, theatre, band, and was a drum major her junior and senior year. She was editor of the school newspaper and very active in FFA, judging teams, winning state in cotton judging. She was the recipient of the Nelda Sellers scholarship, was on the swim team, was historian of the FFA and a member of the National Honor Society. She was a junior at Texas Tech where she had been a member of the Goin' Band from Raider Land. She was a member of the International Business Association. Her major was Linguistics and minor was Asian Studies. She pledged Tau Beta Sigma sorority and was treasurer of her candidate class. She was employed by Albertson's at the time of her death. Her grandfathers, Mack Ragsdale and B.J. Turner, predeceased her.

Survivors include her parents Larry and Alesia Turner of Abilene, paternal grandmother, Nathalie Turner of Spearman, maternal grandmother, Joy Van Keuren of Lubbock, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Sabrina and Jennifer Turner Scholarship Fund, Acct. #0334851640, c/o First American Bank, 3800 south Clack, Abilene, Texas 79606.



Card of Thanks

THANK YOU

The family of Don Kunselman wishes to express our deepest appreciation to all the friends, families and businesses of Spearman and the surrounding communities who opened their homes and hearts to us with the generous outpouring of flowers, food, visits, cards and countless acts of kindness following the loss of our beloved husband, Dad, Grandpa, and Great-Grandpa.

Lorene Kunselman; Carl Kunselman Family; James Kunselman Family; Karen Clawson Family; LaVon Reid Family; Bill Barnum Family; Bobby, Misty, Jill & Tim

THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness expressed to us in the loss of our loved one, Julian Villarreal. Words cannot express the gratitude we have for the food, flowers, cards, visits, phone calls, and many expressions of love.

May God bless each of you,  
Julian Villarreal Family

THANK YOU

Hansford County Library would like to say a special thank you to Mary Alice Gibner and Kathy Boyd for volunteering to help us during our recent computer problems. These two ladies helped us get caught up during the two days we were closed to the public. Thanks to their hard work as well as the dedication of our staff, we are just about back to "normal". Thanks also to our patrons for their patience and consideration!

THANK YOU

The Board and Staff of Hansford County Library would like to thank the 20th Century Club for the work they have done to revitalize our Board Room upstairs in the library. It's amazing what new carpet, paint and curtains will do for a room! While several members of the club worked on this project, it was organized and chaired by Kay Bowles with assistance from Sandee Smith, Susan Kidder, Wanda Archer and Joe Archer. The 20th Century Club was instrumental in founding the library and continues to be one of its greatest support groups. Thank you to all of the members!

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Pastor - A.G. Martell  
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Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday  
Pastor - Scott Curry

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:20 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m.  
Minister - Gaylord Cook

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510 King • 733-2960  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.  
Youth: 7:30, Sunday  
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Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.  
Pastor - Gary Gumfory

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Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.  
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Pastor - George Price

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Worship: 11 a.m.  
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Thank you, Catherine

**August 26**  
**Birthday** - Wayne Kruse, Debbie Davis, Chayci Dominguez, Mike Cudd, David Archer, Juanita Tucker, Mary Thompson, Kimberly Slater, Ashley Patterson, Coy Winders  
**Anniversary** - M/M Eddie Clemmons, M/M Vernon Morris

**August 27**  
**Birthday** - Amy Grubbs, Brian Hoel, Pat Ochoa, June Jackson, Donald Rhea, Gregg Weaver, Chad Davis, Patricia Bevera, Virginia Ortega Jr., J. T. Sanders, Bertha Watts, Gabriel Moreno, Krystal Vela, Christopher Abernathy, Cassidy Odegaard, Dara Faries  
**Anniversary** - M/M Bill Swan, M/M Reg Robertson, Jim & Pamela Morrison, M/M Jerry Bowling

**August 28**  
**Birthday** - KiKi Carthel, Amy Gillispie, Mika McLain, Linda Nunez, Kory Sheppard, Mike Pearson, Joe Bravo, Keith Burgess, Gene Cudd, Andy Jones, Mabry Sutterfield, Penny Sumner  
**August 29**  
**Birthday** - Rodney Clawson, Ginny Grotegut, Monica Ward, Mark Crooks, Bill Strawn, Richeardo Espinosa, Dusty Vinson, Linda Lou Lewis, Tony Cazares, Holly Brack, Katie Bynum  
**Anniversary** - M/M Robert Blevins

**August 30**  
**Birthday** - Joshua Blount, Roy Dale Karr, Van Lewis, Jeff Nicholson, Chelly Rigdon, Christa Urban  
**August 31**  
**Birthday** - Jill Hoel, Roger Dean Close, Estella Arjona, Mildred Lewis, Ronnie Beck, Chad Wilkerson, Justin Eslick, Lonnie Shields,

Danny Herrington, Bob Boxwell, Dale Jones, Clay Neff, Elizabeth Holton  
**Anniversary** - M/M Brian Pressley, M/M Kent Guthrie

**September 1**  
**Birthday** - Marie Bosticki, Sahala (McCloy) Galliard, Kathy (Nelson) Dumbold, Mrs. Don Allen, Eugene Yarborough, Irma Arjona, Pete Vera Jr., Jessica Williams, Rita Lindley, Erin Wafford, Misty Bynum, Hugo Villa, Richard Shad, Jessica Shad, Laura Bridges, Jace Lang, Ann Pipkin, Dane Harbour, Sandra Blankenship  
**Anniversary** - M/M Johnny Lee, M/M Daniel Boyd

**September 2**  
**Birthday** - Kelly Sue Jones, Melyn Johnson, Archie Smith, Felipe Lomelli, Carlos Mendoza Jr., Larry Gallimore  
**Anniversary** - M/M Ron Antalek, M/M Everett Vanderberg

**September 3**  
**Birthday** - Josh Mayhew, Isabel Martinez, Ruth Lackey, Kory Brown, Sheryl Meek, Sandy Russell, Janet Sandavol, Jessie Moore, Brandon Baker, Michelle Evens, Elena Vargas, Jason Quillin, Coy Herrington  
**Anniversary** - M/M John Booth, George & Virginia Young

**September 4**  
**Birthday** - Val Winger, Peggy Frick, Jimmy Haden, Kathy Bowen, Marty Karr, Laci Murray, Darlene Pierce, Rodney Pointer, Tina Cator, Lighthouse Torres, Alix Boyd, Halee Beasley, Kristi Vasquez, Jarry Francis, Jerri Lane  
**Anniversary** - M/M Ron Fox, Don & Wanda Reed

**September 5**  
**Birthday** - Val Winger, Peggy Frick, Jimmy Haden, Kathy Bowen, Marty Karr, Laci Murray, Darlene Pierce, Rodney Pointer, Tina Cator, Lighthouse Torres, Alix Boyd, Halee Beasley, Kristi Vasquez, Jarry Francis, Jerri Lane  
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## Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Level--August 23, 2004--35.18 feet (down 4.5 inches)

There weren't many campers this week. The Richard Ooleys camped behind the dam, and two out-of-town campers were on the office side.

Jim's only fish story was about Jack Test of Guymon catching two big blue catfish, weighing 22 and 23 pounds. Jack, who uses a boat, fishes at the Lake frequently.

A brood of small bob whites was seen by Jim this week. They made him wonder if there was a double hatch. Leona Stavlo reported seeing the flock of wild turkeys that stay in the old Hansford area, at the bridge this morning at 10:30 A. M. I have missed them all summer.

Last week's column about "horny toads" triggered a memory with Glen Ward of Gruver, and he was kind enough to call and share it. Glen's brother Tom Ward served in the Navy during the Korean War. After he left the Navy in 1952, he visited Jim Davis, a Gruver boy who had

made Alaska his home, and decided that was the place for him, too. He wound up at Dillingham on Bristol Bay as manager for Chevron's huge Fuel Depot.

In 1964, Glen came across a nice fat horny toad and decided to send it to Alaska to Tom. He carefully wrapped it in cotton and then placed it in a kitchen match box, wrapped it, and sent it airmail to Tom. The reptile arrived stiff and in a state of hibernation, but it soon came out of it to become a local treasure. The Wards kept it in an aquarium part of the time and imported grub worms from Anchorage for it to eat. School children often visited, and it made the newspaper. Glen thought it lived about two years in the far North.

Glen said he and his brothers often played with horny toads, and that he could vouch for their being able to shoot blood from the corner of their eyes. He had aggravated one until it shot blood on his shirt.

## Card of Thanks

### THANK YOU

The words to express my gratitude to the people of Gruver and Spearman for all the gifts and kind deeds are so hard to find. The Rib Cook-off out at the Stavlo Ranch was just wonderful. Thank you to Paul and Barbara Stavlo, Richard and Wanda Wagner, Benny and Jackie Wilson, and Danny and Mary Henson for organizing this night of delicious food, great music, and a gathering of both Gruver and Spearman friends. We ate the best ribs in the country. Thanks to all the cooks for their work. Our family is planning to attend next year's cook off!

This past Saturday night we were blessed with a concert given by David and Debbie Wood at the Baptist Church. What a blessing indeed. Debbie has the voice of an angel and brought such an uplifting message through her music to all of those who attended.

On behalf of me and my family, our hearts are full of appreciation for all the donations, gifts, and prayers. My days are spent in awe of how many acts of kindness are shown to us. As I continue to take this journey, I will receive courage and strength from the wonderful people in Hansford County.

God bless each of you,  
 Mandi Lusby Evans

## ADULT ESL CLASSES

Spearman ISD Community Resource Program and Region 16 Education Service Center are considering starting an adult ESL class. We are trying to get an indication of interest among the people of our community. Please help us by answering the following questions.

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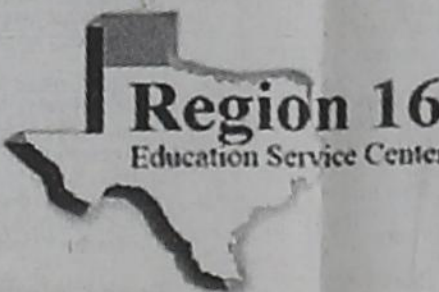
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Hansford County Reporter-Statesman Adult ESL Classes  
 213 Main Street  
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# ET CETERA

## Hansford County

### Cross Country Season Begins

The Spearman and Gruver cross country teams are gearing up for their season opening meet at Borger September 4th.

### Gruver

**First Pep Rally, Game Slated**  
 The Hounds will travel to Boys Ranch Friday for their first game of the 2004 season. Game time is 7:30.

The first pep rally of the year is set for 3 p.m. in the varsity gym.

The first junior high and junior varsity game will be September 2, at Stratford.

### Lions Club

**Hosts Senior Guests**  
 Cody Mac Been and Blythe Finley will be the September 1, guests of the Gruver Lions Club.

### Harris Family in Publication

A story about Pam and Pat Harris and their family and their purchase of the grocery store in Gruver was featured in the economic news section of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's monthly newsletter.

## Spearman

### Fisher Listed in Publication

Helen Fisher's retirement from the Hansford County Reporter Statesman was noted by the "Messenger," the official publication of the Texas Press Association.

Fisher wrote over 900 columns for the newspaper under the title of "Among the Neighbors."

### Lynx Slate First Game

The Spearman Lynx will tangle with the Sunray Bobcats in a 7:30 game in Sunray.

A pep rally will be held at 2:45 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

### Parents Night Scheduled

Parents night has been slated for the first home football game of the year, September 3, when the Lynx host White Deer. The fifth quarter will be hosted by the Church of Christ.

The first junior varsity game will be September 2, at Highland Park, while the first junior high game will be September 9 when they host West Texas.

### Gus Birdwell

#### Needs Register Tapes

Gus Birdwell Elementary is saving register tapes for educational equipment and sports equipment from Lowe's Marketplace stores.

The program begins September 1, 2004, and register tapes will be collected until March 31, 2005.

Receipts can be turned into each school office from September through March.

## Morse

### School Begins

Classes began on Thursday, August 19th for Pringle Morse Schools.

First day enrollment for the 2004-2005 was reported with 95 students.

You are invited to a  
**Couples Wedding Shower**  
 honoring  
**Brandi Lee & Mario Puentes**  
 on Saturday, August 8, 2004  
 from 2:00-3:30 p.m.  
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## Bridal Registry

Lindsay (Korell) & Robert Schnell - Aug. 28

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Laura Pearson & Jason Whitson

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**Bridal Shower for Jenni Diaz**  
 on Saturday, August 28, 2004  
 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.  
 in the First National Bank  
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## La Receta para el Matrimonio

1 copa de Amor, 1 copa de Compromiso, 1 copa de Respeto, 1 copa de Entendimiento, 1 Pizca de Esperanza, 1 de Suerte. Mezclar con mucha Fe y servir con Algeria!

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# Heroes of Hansford Manor Honored



Residents and honorees enjoyed a party held on August 17th in honor of the "Hansford Manor Heroes."

by Merry Sparks

Hansford Manor has been truly blessed throughout the years by the volunteers who continually enrich the lives of the residents. This article however is about a group of youth who have helped with various activities this past summer. Under the able leadership of Timberly Thomas, we have had a total of 31 young people who have volunteered their time helping with various duties at the Manor.

Timberly has been a very valuable assistant to the Activities Department. As our scheduled events approached, all I had to do was to call Timberly, tell her what we were doing, how many helpers we needed, and when. She then went in to action. She made the calls and was responsible for the workforce. We had capable helpers all summer long. It enabled us to do much more than we could have done without the help.

On Tuesday, the 17th of August the Hansford Manor Heroes were honored with a gathering in the activity room. We had watermelon for refreshments and then the Heroes were presented with certificates of appreciation.

Anne Snow, Manor Administrator spoke to the volunteers to express our appreciation of them and to highlight the areas of the quality of life of the residents that they had enriched so greatly.

Those honored (some present-some not able to attend-and by no means is this list complete) were Timberly Thomas, Jessica Villarreal, Sara Barnes, Anthony Renteria, Luis Almanza, Adriana Mendoza, Trevor Tindell, Jose Huerta, Carlos Lopez, Joel Lopez, Nataly Lopez, Melissa Lesly, Ashley Close, Holly Baker, Chasity Thomas, Hailey Tindell, Eric Myers, Jace Swan, Cassidy Taylor, Kallie Yarbrough, Ashton Medford, Beckett Medford, Daniel Harris, Anna Harris, Blake Verdell, Merryly Ramos, Dania Ramos, Jessica Riley, Hailey Smith, Joanne Tang, and Meagan Smith.

These heroes helped with many various activities from painting, olympics, fishing at Lake Fryer, hot dog cookouts at Palo Duro Lake, manicures, answering telephones during mealtimes, playing cards with the residents and many other activities as well as just being there to be a friend. We feel very honored to have them and would like to say a great big THANK YOU to them and to all of the other volunteers that make Hansford Manor the quality of home that it is.

# Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks

Thank you to the First Baptist Church of Gruver for holding services at the Manor on the 15th. We really appreciate each one of you!!

Monday was off to a roaring start with a Newscurrents program. The study this week was on different countries.

The afternoon was filled with watermelons and friendship. We had a group of young people that have been participating in the summer volunteer program Hansford Heroes. There will be details elsewhere in this issue of their presentations.

The Gladiola Flower Club hosted bingo that evening. The residents really enjoyed the games and the desserts. Thank you to the Club.

The week began in double-time since we had state inspectors arrive bright and early on Monday morning. They always arrive unannounced. All is well with that except that you have to take care of your own business as well as helping them with whatever they are working on. Every department kicked in to double time - especially the nursing departments since they cover so many different aspects of a resident's life.

Therefore---we say THANK YOU to the nursing staff--CNA's, LVN's, RN's and DON. THANK YOU also to administration, dietary, housekeeping, laundry, maintenance, and of course, US - the activities department. I think we are doing a great job here! When you see one of them on the streets, give them a big congratulations on a good survey.

Tuesday morning was filled with a great exercise program.

We had a specially called resident council meeting right after

lunch with the president and vice-president of the resident council along with 6 other residents and the state surveyors. The surveyors like to talk to them in private so we had a lock down in the activity room for a while.

Afterwards, residents loaded the vans to go shopping in Spearman. They hit several different stores and carried in several sacks of goodies when they returned.

That evening we were blessed with the Methodist Church of Gruver delivering a home cooked meal to the residents. One of the first things that the residents look for on each new

calendar is what night Christian Buffet is going to be on. Many invite family and friends to dine with them. We appreciate each of you that worked so hard to provide such a nice meal for the residents. Thank you!

Wednesday morning we had Anne Whitaker back to lead the Bible study. She does a very good job and we appreciate her greatly!! Thank you, Anne! The residents enjoy the study and the visits as they also enjoy their fresh donuts from Kountry Donut Shop. Yum-Yum.

The afternoon was busy with the residents continuing their ceramic projects. They are really looking good!

Thursday morning was busy with a great exercise program to the music of the Statler

Brothers, Nat King Cole, Lee Greenwood, and Clint Black.

Then the afternoon was spent vying for those quarters with Bingo hosted by the auxiliary! Thank you to the auxiliary!

Friday morning started early. The residents had dough rolled out, apples peeled and sliced as they were preparing apple dumplings for their lunch dessert. They were so impressed with the last batch we made that they requested them again. Yum, they were worth the work!

That afternoon was filled with a constant in and out of the activity room. The activity staff along with Judy Yarbrough were giving manicures. It is a great time of fellowship and a sense of well being with having their nails done. Thank you to the staff and Judy!

# Thank You

There are not enough words to express our appreciation to everyone who helped make this year's Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Auction a big success.

We especially thank KRDF-FM 98.3 for making it all possible. To Jennifer and Aaron Langston, as well as Cindy Blackman - you did a superb job!

Our special thanks to Valor Telecom for providing the phone lines. Thanks also to Catherine Smith and the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman for donating their services.

To everyone who successfully bid and bought items and those who actively bid on those items, a huge thank you! Most of all, thank you to the following businesses and individuals who donated all 233 items!

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## Small Taxing Unit Notice

The City of Gruver will hold a meeting at 5:00 PM on September 8, 2004, at City Hall; 108 E. Broadway in Gruver, Texas, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2004. The proposed tax rate is \$0.3521 per \$100 of value.

## Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District

August 26, 2004

To the Registered Voters of Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District:

The Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. Administration and Board of Trustees make every effort to be good stewards of your tax dollars and pledge to continue to do so in the future.

The Board of Trustees has proposed a 2004 tax rate of \$1.40 per \$100 valuation, which is 10 cents less than 2003's rate of \$1.50. Although the rate is less than last year, it is still above the rollback rate of \$1.12. The rollback rate is determined by the State based on previous year's revenues. The State says the District should be able to raise enough revenue to operate the school at the rollback rate, but it is simply not possible. The District, therefore, is forced into the rollback process. Extreme fluctuation in oil and gas values from year to year triggered this process.

The Board has proposed a tax rate of \$1.40 per \$100 valuation in order to meet the needs of the District. Besides salaries and routine maintenance, the budget includes a bus and a \$275,000 wealth equalization payment to the State. The effective tax rate of \$1.12 will not raise enough revenues to meet the budget.

This letter is to request your support in the September 11 rollback election. The election will provide Pringle-Morse CISD voters with the opportunity to approve the tax rate set by the Board of Trustees. **This is a very important election for the school and the community.** If the tax rate is not approved, the school will tax at the \$1.12 rate and will expend \$350,000 of the District's fund balance. The School Board zealously maintains the fund balance in order to ensure financial stability for the District.

Early voting began on Wednesday, August 25, 2004. Realizing how important the school is to the community, we know we can count on your support in the rollback election on September 11. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions regarding this very important matter. Thank you for supporting Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. with a yes vote.

Respectfully,

Kent Hargis  
Superintendent

# VOTE

# X YES

for the Pringle-Morse School  
Saturday  
September 11, 2004

Early voting for the Pringle-Morse CISD Rollback Tax Election will begin on Wednesday, August 25, at the Pringle-Morse School Office. **The school needs your support with a yes vote!** The 2003 tax rate was \$1.50. A **yes vote** will allow the school to tax at \$1.40 in 2004 and protect the school's fund balance for the future.

Please contact Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. with any questions.

*Law requires that voters present certificate or identification to vote.*



### eBay University is Coming!

The West Texas A&M University's Small Business Development Center and Amarillo College are getting together to sponsor the official eBay instructional program in Amarillo. The seminar, is titled "Selling Basics." It will be 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 at the Amarillo College Business & Industry Center at 1314 Polk Street.

The seminar is intended for anyone who would like to sell items on eBay. Participants will learn how to open a seller account, do research and create listings, improve listings with better descriptions and photography, set pricing, open and use a PayPal account, monitor listings and complete transactions.

The instructor will be Steve Lindhorst. As a former eBay employee in San Jose, Calif., Steve began instructing eBay University classes throughout the country in 2001. Steve thoroughly enjoys meeting the many people using eBay for hobbies or making a living. Along with being an eBay PowerSeller, Steve currently handles internet sales for a large automobile dealership in southwestern Michigan.

Steve once sold a bent soup spoon he found on the road in front of eBay headquarters in San Jose. Since it had been "run over by eBay employees" on their way to work, the spoon received 15 bids and sold for \$4.95.

Cost of the seminar is \$45, but a \$10 discount (discount code PR806) is available for registrations made prior to Sept. 1. Online registration is available at [www.smallbusinessdevelopmentcenter.com](http://www.smallbusinessdevelopmentcenter.com) or call 806-372-5151.

### This Week in History

**1913** - Congress authorizes the parcel post system, which will change the way people shop and give an enormous boost to mail order enterprises like Sears, Roebuck.

**1829** - Government of Mexico rejects President Andrew Jackson's bid to buy the Mexican state of Texas, which President John Quincy Adams had also tried to purchase.

**1859** - An unemployed railroad conductor, "Colonel" Edwin L. Drake, strikes oil in Titusville, PA. using the first modern oil well, which he built out of a steam engine. Until recently petroleum had been used primarily as a medicinal oil.

**1920** - Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution is ratified: "The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex". The amendment had been proposed to Congress every year but one since 1868.

**1963** - Over 200,000 people gather in Washington, DC, to rally for passage of a tough civil rights law. The day's high point comes late in the afternoon when one of the speakers, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. departs from his text and elaborates on the theme, "I have a dream."

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## Eclectic Country Doctor Offers Big Time Advice on PBS

(AMARILLO) - Mind, Body, Spirit. Everything in balance.

We've all heard it - a balanced life is a healthy life. And for those who question it, just listen to Malouf Abraham, M.D. He not only preaches it, he lives it.

Beginning Sept. 1, Amarillo and surrounding communities can watch his new PBS series, Mind, Body, Spirit every day on KACV. The 10-part series - produced by local PBS Host Ellen Neal and featuring Dr. Abraham - will focus on the benefits of living a balanced life. The :90-second daily segments feature topics affecting us all, from staying trim and keeping romance in a marriage to the importance of the family meal and living life to its fullest.

Through the PBS program, Dr. Abraham, a renowned doctor, art collector and philanthropist, expands his message of healthy living beyond the 46,000 patients he treated during his 30-year medical career in Canadian, Texas where he was beloved for his work with allergies and the immune system.

"The immune system is only one thing we must have in balance," Dr. Abraham explained. "We also need security of family values, commitment to others around us, and a belief in our own abilities as humans."

The Mind, Body, Spirit concept encourages viewers to take time out of their often-hectic lives to appreciate the small

steps that can be taken daily to achieve greater health and happiness.

"Dr. Abraham is the kind of physician everyone hopes to find," said Neal. "He offers a wonderful combination of medical science and real-life advice. He has so much energy - whatever he's doing to stay healthy, young and vibrant is definitely working!"

Dr. Abraham is also the inventor of Alleron, a completely natural, homeopathic and non-prescription allergy relief remedy that uses the immune system to fight allergies.

"A lot of people take too much medicine," Abraham said. "Most medicines are chemicals and they have a lot of side effects. As a society, we need to work more with our own immune systems and avoid getting sick in the first place."

Dr. Abraham began his quest as a physician when the Air Force drafted him out of medical school during the Vietnam War. He was assigned to treat allergies of military personnel coming back from the jungles of Vietnam, many of who were suffering from extreme allergic reactions. He observed that traditional treatments being prescribed were often acting more as a band-aid than as a cure. He also witnessed that his patients were suffering from multiple side effects of chemical-based medicines.

After thinking of a way to make the medicine much milder and more effective, Abraham began concocting vaccines that treated not just the specific allergen but also built up immunities for real, long-term health.

His allergy shots produced remarkable results and ultimately led to Dr. Abraham's 30-year career in private practice in Canadian. During that time, 46,000 people traveled from around the country to the tiny Panhandle town to be treated. Following retirement in 2001, his patients continued to request

prescriptions for Dr. Abraham's shots. Always dedicated to his patients, he began to research the latest advancements in natural treatments and worked with a small laboratory in Southern Indiana to create his homeopathic formula. Through the course of the next year, Dr. Abraham and his new partners developed his formula for natural, prescription free, homeopathic droplets.

For more information about Dr. Abraham's Alleron or the PBS series, please visit his website at [www.alleron.com](http://www.alleron.com)

### Spearman Lynx & Lynxette 2004 Cross Country Schedule

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Sept. 18	Follett (Darrouzett)
Sept. 25	Lubbock (Mae Simmons Park)
Oct. 2	Canadian (City Park)
Oct. 9	WTAMU
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Oct. 18	District - Canadian Golf Course
Nov. 6	Regionals - Lubbock Mae Simmons Park
Nov. 13	State - Round Rock Old Settlers Park

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## STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD

# BUDGET HEARING

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Hansford County Hospital District have caused to be prepared an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2004, and ending September 30, 2005, Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said proposed budget will be held on Monday, September 13, 2004, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of Hansford Hospital, 707 Roland, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

**Steve L. Hartgraves**

CEO/Administrator

### ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION (ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on **November 2, 2004** in **Hansford County, Texas** for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia 2 de Noviembre, 2004, en el Condado de Hansford, Texas, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Articulo XVI, Seccion 65, de la Constitucion de Texas.)

(List offices) (Enumere los puestos oficiales)

County Judge (Juez del Condado)

County Sheriff (Sherife)

County Tax Assessor/Collector (Asesor-Collector de Impuestos del Condado)

County Attorney (Procurador del Condado)

County Commissioner Precinct #1 (Comisionada del Condado, Precinto Num. 1)

County Commissioner Precinct #3 (Comisionada del Condado, Precinto Num. 3)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Hansford County Clerk's Office and at Gruver City Hall:

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:

Hansford County Courthouse and Gruver City Hall

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of **8:00 a.m.** and **5:00 p.m.** beginning on **October 18, 2004** and ending on **October 29, 2004.**

entre las **8:00** de la mañana y las **5:00** de la tarde empezando el **Octubre 18, 2004** y terminando el **Octubre 29, 2004.**)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

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October 26, 2004

(date) (fecha)

Benny Wilson

Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)



## USDA Seeks Public Comment for CRP

In 2007, 16 million acres under CRP contract will expire. Another 6 million acres will follow in 2008, 4 million in 2009 and 2 million in 2010. President Bush's directive to offer early re-enrollment and extensions of existing contracts to current CRP participants underscores a commitment to full enrollment of CRP up to 39.2 million acres.

A request for public comment on various aspects of CRP will be published in the Federal Register in early August 2004. Among other issues, USDA is seeking public comment on the following:

- How to manage the large acreage set to expire from CRP;
- How to manage future CRP sign-ups and acreage;
- How to evaluate the program's environmental effectiveness;
- How to better utilize information technology such as Geographic Information Systems that evaluate acreage for enrollment; and
- How to improve CRP, including the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, through partnerships that better address local environmental issues.

The Federal Register notice seeking public comment on CRP is available on FSA's Web site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov> and also will be available soon at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>. Comments on the issues must be received in writing by 120 days after the date published in the Federal Register. Comments may be submitted in writing or electronically via the means provided in the notice.

## Groundwater Leasing, Marketing and Sales Focus of September 14th Conference

COLLEGE STATION - Groundwater leasing, marketing and sales will be the focus of a conference Sept. 14 at the College of Forestry Conference Center at Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches.

The conference is designed for landowners, real estate agents, bankers, and members of soil and water conservation districts and groundwater conservation districts involved in groundwater transactions, said Dr. Ronald Kaiser, a Texas A&M University recreation, parks and tourism professor whose specialty is water marketing, law and policy.

"Buying and leasing water is not a new idea. Landowners and cities have been buying and selling water for more than 100 years," Kaiser said.

"However, in the last five years, cities have increasingly sought to acquire groundwater from rural areas and move it to growing population centers. It is a hot topic, and the political and public interest is definitely up."

"East Texas has water," he said, "and there have proposals in the past to move water from East to Central and South Texas called Trans-Texas." Nothing happened with that because of political opposition.

Speakers include a number of experts and attorneys who deal with water issues. A question-and-answer forum will allow participants to interact with the experts. The conference will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m.

Invited speakers and topics are:

- Kaiser, the status of groundwater marketing in Texas.
- Russell Johnson, an attorney from San Antonio, ownership of Texas groundwater and landowners' rights to use and sell their groundwater.

- Mary Sahs, an attorney from Austin, the powers and duties of groundwater districts regarding water sales and transfers and the fees that districts can charge when water is exported.

- Lonnie Jones, professor of agricultural economics at Texas A&M University, possible economic impacts on rural and urban communities when groundwater is sold, exported or imported.

- Charles Gilliland, professor and research economist with the Texas Real Estate Research Center at Texas A&M University, possible impact on land values and property taxes from the sale of groundwater.

- Frank Ruttenberg, an attorney from San Antonio, options and transaction forms that can be used by landowners and cities when selling, leasing or conveying groundwater.

- Bill Dugat, a water attorney from Austin, items that landowners should consider when selling or leasing their groundwater.

Space is limited for the conference and participants are encouraged to pre-register. Registration until Sept. 1 is \$55. Registration after the deadline or on-site is \$75. To register, call Kathryn Nachlinger at (979) 845-5419 or register online at <http://texaswater.tamu.edu>.

## Workshop to Show How wildlife/Cattle Can Cohabit

FORT WORTH - Wildlife, beef cows and eco-tourists can all safely cohabit the same farm or ranch, and often to the advantage of the landowner's wallet, said a Texas Cooperative Extension agent.

"It's possible, for example, to set aside small cover strips for bobwhite quail in a pasture. They may lose a little in pasture production, but in the long run, they'll be dollars ahead," said Ken Johnson, Extension agent agricultural and natural resources in Tarrant County.

Johnson is one of the speakers at an upcoming wildlife management workshop set Sept. 8-9 at the Tarrant County Extension Office, 401 E. Eighth Street, Fort Worth.

The workshop was originally designed for absentee landowners whose land in the Fort Worth-Dallas area but retreating to rural land on the weekends. But the workshops have a lot to offer full-time farmers too, Johnson said.

Agricultural producers are aware of the benefits of wildlife management, whether for enjoyment or to reap extra income from hunting leases or eco-tourism. It's Johnson's observation, however, that many don't know where to start.

"They may have had this (wildlife management) in their mind for some time. They just don't know how to put all the pieces together," he said.

Most of the program presentations will not only show how to put existing pieces together, but also how to start a wildlife management program from scratch.

The workshop will start at 5 p.m. both days. The first evening's program will include presentations on managing for quail, waterfowl, dove and feral hogs. Understanding and planning for the wildlife tax valuation will also be presented.

Wildlife tax valuation is important for absentee landowners who have recently bought agricultural land but have neither the time nor the inclination to raise cattle or crops, said Dr. Billy Higginbotham, one of those giving presentations.

The wildlife tax valuation allows landowners whose property is already listed as agricultural tax valuation to maintain the same tax rate, said Higginbotham, an Extension wildlife and fisheries specialist. Land appraised as agricultural land will have substantially reduced property taxes.

The second evening will include presentations on managing for large mouth bass and white-tailed deer. Other programs will go into detail on growing supplemental forage for deer and using remote sensing cameras for taking a deer census.

Those with a private pesticide applicator's licenses will earn two continuing education units.

Pre-registration is \$50 and must be received by Aug. 31. Registration after deadline and at the door will be \$75 per person. The fee includes break refreshments and a workshop handbook.

Registration can be paid on-line by credit card at <http://www.peopleware.net/1542>.

Alternately, registration checks may be mailed to Jacque Hand, Conference Registration, Drawer H-1, College Station, TX 77844. Make the check payable to "Wildlife Management Workshop."

Include the attendee's name, address and phone number and specify that the registration fee is for the "Wildlife Management Workshop for Absentee Landowners at Fort Worth."

For more information contact Johnson at (817) 884-1946.

## Summer Crops, Research Shine at Bushland Field Day

BUSHLAND - At this year's Summer Crops Field Day on Aug. 31, potential solutions to production problems will be presented, say event planners.

Field day hosts include the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, West Texas A&M University Division of Agriculture, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Research Service Conservation and Production Research Laboratory.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Field tours will begin at 9:15 a.m. with scientists, engineers and Extension specialists discussing their latest research. The tours will include:

- Studies comparing planting sorghum in clumps versus single seed per hole by Drs. Bob Stewart and Clay Robinson, West Texas A&M University;

- Decisions on sorghum variety, planting date and location for dryland sorghum by Dr. Louis Baumhardt, U.S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Research Service Conservation and Production Research Laboratory at Bushland;

- Automated sprinkler irrigation of soybean with infrared remote sensing technology by Drs. Steve Evett and Troy Peters, USDA-ARS;

- Subsurface drip irrigation designs for better crop establishment by Dr. Paul Colaizzi, USDA-ARS;

- Comparison of subsurface drip and spray irrigation for early maturing cotton by Colaizzi;

- How to use the Plant Disease Diagnostic Laboratory to identify crop pathogens by Dr. Charles Rush, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station;

- Dryland cotton and grain sorghum production systems by Dr. Judy Tolk, USDA-ARS;

- Forage sorghum production: variety selection, seeding and nitrogen rate considerations by Dr. Brent Bean, Cooperative Extension and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; and

- High Plains evaluation of new drought-tolerant corn hybrids for yield and water-use traits by Dr. Bill Payne, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station;

At noon, Dr. John Sweeten, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station research director, will welcome participants and Don Topliff, West Texas A&M Ag Division head will serve as moderator. State Rep. David Swinford, member of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee, will provide a legislative update on issues of interest to agriculture and the Panhandle.

The luncheon will feature a keynote address on agricultural and area economic conditions.

Dr. Nolan Clark, director of the USDA Laboratory at Bushland, will discuss the research milestones achieved during the past 50 years since the founding of the Agricultural Research Service.

In the afternoon, producers will have additional opportunities to see ongoing trials for weed control in sorghum and corn, forage sorghum and silage variety studies, and more, according to co-chairs, Drs. Robert Schwartz, USDA-ARS and Bean.

Continuing education units will be available for Texas certified crop advisors (2.5 CEUs) and Texas Department of Agriculture licensed pesticide applicators (2 CEUs).

For information, contact Bean at (806) 677-5600 or Schwartz at (806) 356-5762.

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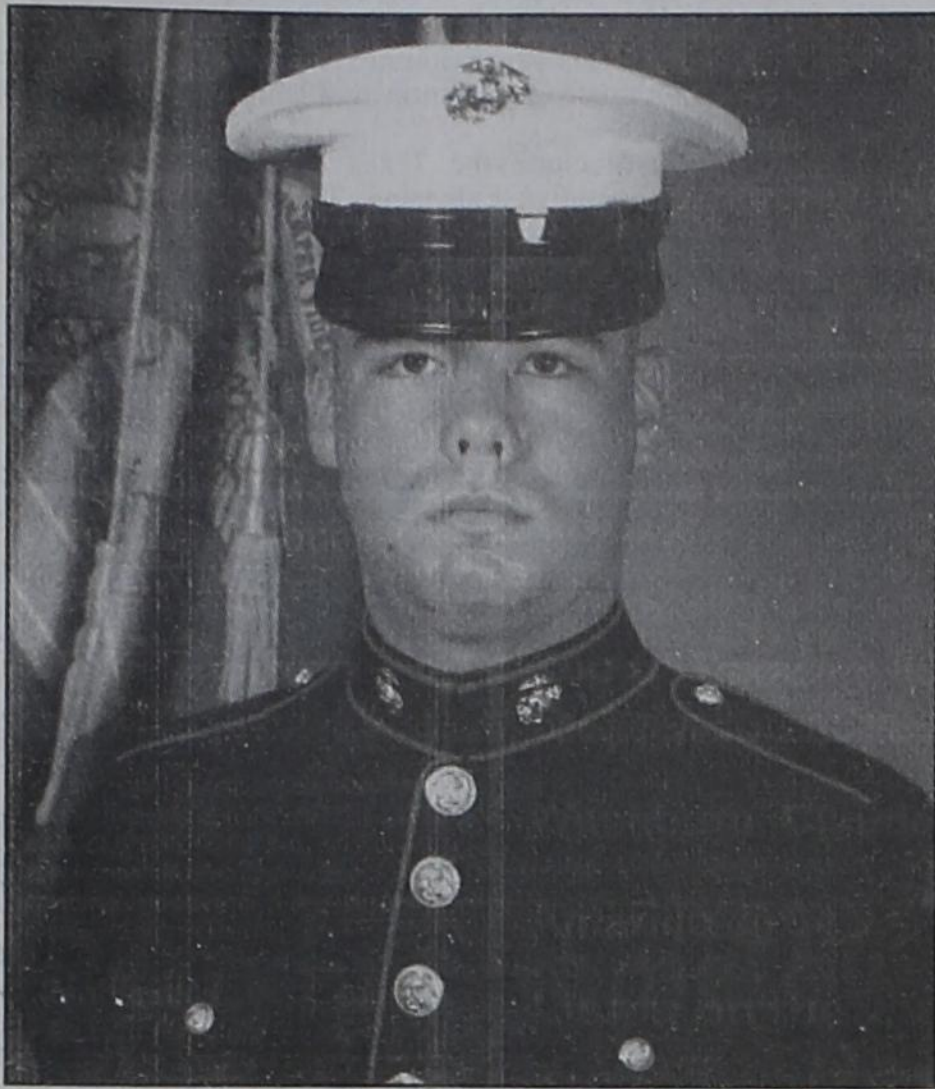
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# Perryton Hometown Hero Remembered



Lance Cpl. Seth Huston

PERRYTON -- A Perryton family and their community are mourning the loss of a son, brother and friend. Lance Corporal Seth Ryan Huston died on Saturday, along with two other Marines, after being hit by fire from Iraqi insurgents while on patrol in the Al Anbar Province, according to information from local veteran service officer Darrell Hickey.

Nineteen-year-old Seth believed his American duty was serving his country. He is the son of Steve and Renee Huston, both of whom served in the United States Navy.

Seth enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 2002, and after graduating from Perryton High School in 2003, officially joined the USMC.

"He loved being a Marine; he was a good Marine," remembered Steven Huston, Seth's father. "He was so proud every time he put that uniform on."

When Seth left for Iraq in March, his biggest fear was taking someone's life. But Seth's last call to the family bore the upsetting news that his fear had come true.

Then, just three days later, the family got the news that Seth had been killed Saturday, August 22nd, during fighting in the Al Anbar province.

Seth was assigned to the Second Battalion, First Marine Regiment, First Marine Division of the First Marine Expeditionary Force at Camp Pendleton, CA. Two other U.S. soldiers were reported wounded in the attack.

"Iraq was tough on Seth," said Renee Huston, Seth's mother, "but he never wavered in his commitment to his duty."

"I talked to him two days before he died," Renee said. "He said they were still getting mortar attacks."

"He's always been gung-ho and proud to be a Marine. But he said, 'We're tired, we want to come home.' They were just doing what they had to do to come home."

Seth was scheduled to come home in a little more than a month. "He said he was already packing up (to come home on leave)," Renee said. "He was leaving for Baghdad first week in October. He was really looking forward to coming home to do some deer hunting."

"We always told him, 'You do what you have to do to come home,'" Renee added. "He just didn't make it."

His dad says all he wants now is his son. "He's coming home, he's coming home," Steven cried.

Steven admits his other sons have taken on a big role. "I was going to be holding them up," Steven said. "I think they're doing most of the holding."

"Seth turned 19 in Iraq," Renee said. "He saw more at 19 than most of us have seen in our whole lives."

Flags across the county were flying at half staff Tuesday by order of Ochiltree County Judge Kenneth Donahue.

"I think everyone is feeling it," Donahue said of Huston's death. "Little communities like this are a lot like a family. You know everyone and their families and you watch their kids grow up."

Seth's family has these memories and many more to hold on to knowing he died a hero.

"He's my hero, he's my best friend," Steven said. He is also survived by two brothers, Steven and Heath.

A memorial service is planned this Thursday, August 26, at 10 a.m. at Full Gospel Church, with Rev. Mike Waterbury and Rev. Marlon Sparks officiating.

Services with military honors will be held at a later date.

## Remembering Those Who Have Died

### Operation Iraqi Freedom Casualties

Air Force Capt. Eric Bruce Das, 30, of Amarillo died April 7, 2003, while piloting an F-13E Strick Eagle near Tikrit, Iraq. He was assigned to the 333rd Fighter Squadron. He was buried at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., where he graduated in 1995.

2nd Lt. Luke S. James, 24, of Hooker, Okla., died Jan. 27 in an explosion in Baghdad, Iraq. He was a member of the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Lance Cpl. Aaron Austin, 21, of Sunray died April 26 in Fallejah, Iraq. He was a member of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, E Company weapons platoon at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He was buried in Amarillo.

Lance Cpl. Seth Huston, 19, of Perryton died Aug. 21 in the Al Anbar province in Iraq. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment, First Marine Division of the First Marine Expeditionary Force at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

### Noncombat-Related Deaths

Marine Pfc. Chad Eric Bales, 20, of Muleshoe died April 3, 2003, in a convoy accident, possibly caused by a sandstorm in Iraq. He was stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He was buried at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Army National Guard Infantry Spc. E-4 James Pierce, 22, of Hooker, Okla., died July 4 in an auto accident near Woodward, Okla. He had served seven months in Iraq and Kuwait and had been stateside for about a year before his death. He was assigned to the B Company, 1st 179th Infantry Division, 45th Brigade.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SPEARMAN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION Date: September 14, 2004 Time: 9:00 a.m. Place: City Council Chambers, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas

Purpose: To consider in public hearing the plans for improvements made to property listed below due to being zoned Planned Development:

The South 100' by 290' of Tract B, 2nd Advent, City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, being addressed as 1115 Roland Street.

If the Planning and zoning Commission favorably considers the request the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the amendment as follows:

Date: September 21, 2004 Time: 7:00 a.m. Place: City Council Chambers, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas

For additional information call 659-2524. 2(8-26-04)B

ORDINANCE #749

Ordinance #749 was adopted by the City Council of the City of Spearman, Texas, on August 17, 2004, at the regular scheduled meeting. It amends the Traffic Code by placing stop signs on 7th Avenue at Barkley Street for traffic traveling east and for traffic traveling west that must stop and yield right-of-way to traveling north and south.

The ordinance will become effective upon the placement of the stop signs. 1(8-26-04)B

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BUDGET HEARING

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will hold a budget hearing at 10 a.m. on September 7, 2004 in the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas, on a proposed budget for 2005 (October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005) in the amount of \$2,868,679. The Proposed Budget is on file with the County Clerk for examination. Benny Wilson Hansford County Judge

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# Let The Games Begin!

## Lynx, Hounds Travel for Season Openers

The Spearman Lynx will face a formidable foe in their season opener when they clash with the Sunray Bobcats, Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in Sunray.

Coach Rick Smith, who has watched the Bobcats in scrimmages with Texhoma and Dalhart, says the Bobcats have a good ball club with one of the best quarterbacks around, returning for his senior season.

"They run more than they throw, but can pass if needed," Coach Smith said. "We really don't know much about their receivers yet. We don't know if they are as good as those they had last year."

The Lynx will go into the game with experience in the line but youth in the backfield with the exception of senior Crete Vanderburg.

Size is also a plus for the Lynx in both the defensive and offensive line over previous years Smith says.

"We have some young kids playing who are going to have to step up quickly and execute for us," Smith says. "We're looking forward to the game."

Assisting Coach Smith are Greg Gibson, Jerry Bass, Brian Beck, Doug Bowles, and junior Ashmore.

The Hounds will square off against the Boys Ranch Riders

in a 7:30 p.m. game Friday, August 27, at Boys Ranch.

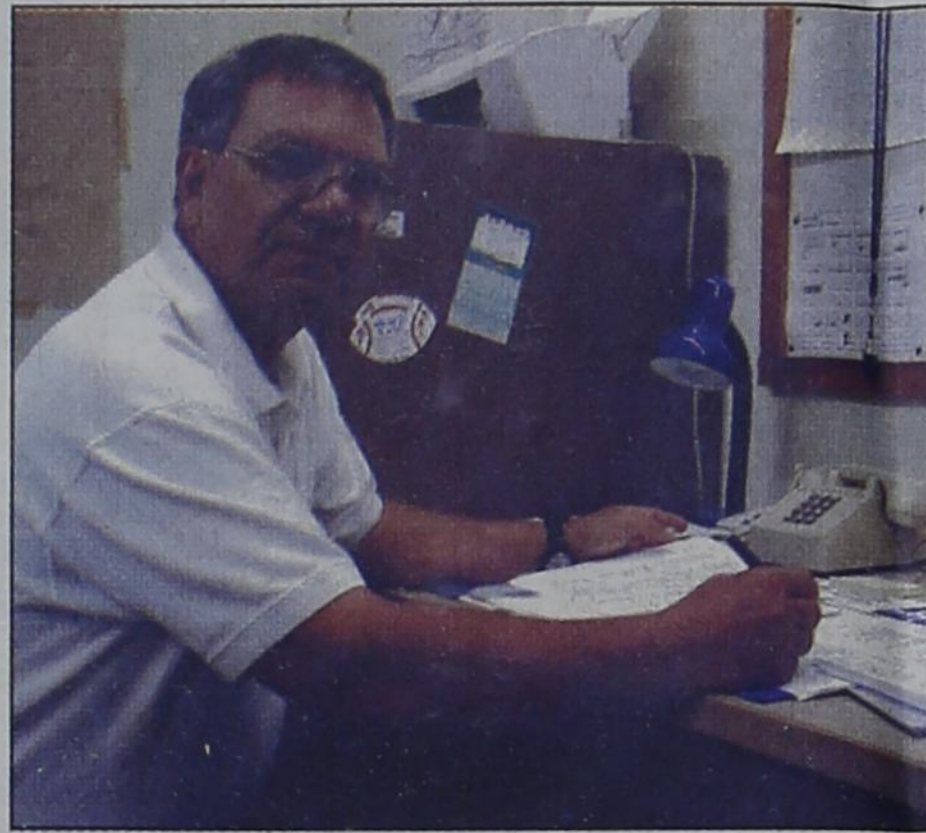
The Hounds hope to run against the Riders but will take to the air if necessary, according to Coach Terry Felderhoff.

"Boys Ranch has a good quarterback, and we will sure have to watch out for him," Coach Felderhoff said.

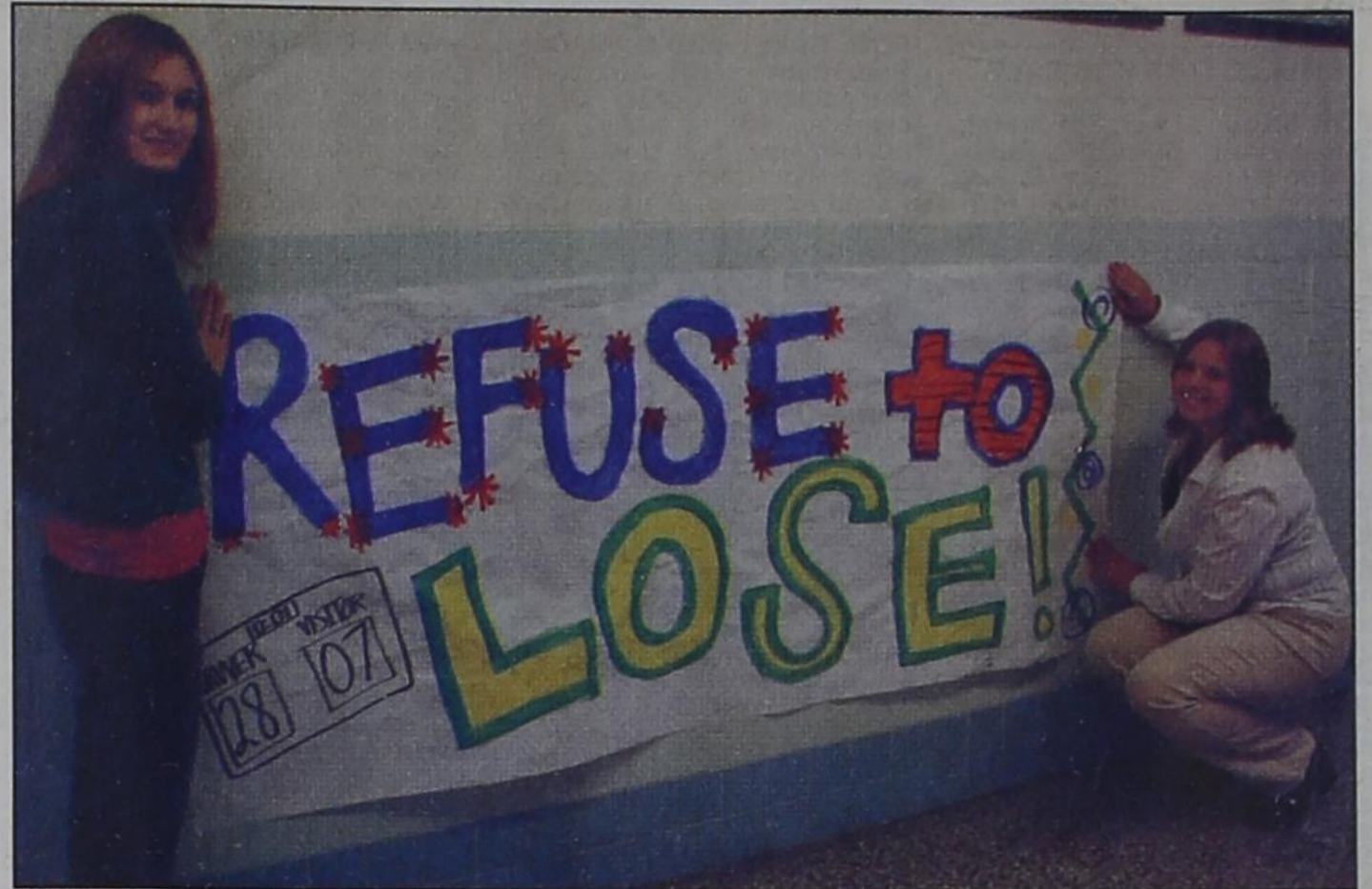
Both the Boys Ranch defensive and offensive lines look strong to Felderhoff.

The Hounds will be going into the game healthy with no injuries reported.

Coach Felderhoff is assisted by Jim Davis, John Duncan, and Troy Seagler.



Coach Ric Smith does his homework in preparation for the game against Sunray this Friday.



Burnin' rubber. Lindsey Clift (left) and Liz Lopez, do "wheelies" as they work their way through an early morning cross country practice Tuesday in Gruver.

### 2004 Gruver Greyhounds Varsity Roster

No.	Name	Height	Weight	Position	Class
3	Brad Clawson	5' 5"	125 lbs.	SE/DB	Jr.
4	Ivan Briones	5' 9"	150 lbs.	HB/LB	Jr.
5	Crispin Borunda	5' 10"	160 lbs.	HB/LB	Jr.
7	Brock Irwin	5' 9"	155 lbs.	HB/DB	Sr.
12	Lance Williams	6' 1"	155 lbs.	QB/DE	Sr.
20	Matt Messer	5' 10"	150 lbs.	QB/DB	Jr.
21	Tyler Lane	5' 9"	150 lbs.	HB/DB	Jr.
22	Cody Mac Been	6' 0"	150 lbs.	SE/DB	Jr.
25	Sammy Pena	5' 6"	125 lbs.	SE/DB	Jr.
28	Ryan Winger	5' 9"	195 lbs.	FB/LB	Sr.
34	Sheldon Atwood	5' 10"	180 lbs.	FB/LB	Jr.
50	Steve Villegas	5' 7"	155 lbs.	OL/DT	Jr.
53	Reid Winger	6' 2"	250 lbs.	OL/DT	Jr.
55	Steven Salazar	5' 11"	165 lbs.	OL/DE	Jr.
57	Tanner Irwin	5' 11"	215 lbs.	OL/DE	Jr.
77	Travis McDowell	5' 8"	235 lbs.	OL/DT	So.
79	Sergio Cruz	5' 7"	230 lbs.	OL/DT	Sr.

2004 SPEARMAN LYNX FOOTBALL					
NUMBER	NAME	POSITION	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS
10	CALEB GILLASPIE	REC/SEC	6'2"	175	12
11	JARICK HOWARD	QB/SEC	5'9"	156	11
12	COLLIN GILLASPIE	QB/SEC	6'4"	189	10
20	BROCK TOWN	RB/LB	5'11"	201	11
28	CLETE VANDERBURG	RB/LB	5'10"	204	12
37	ISAAC HERNDON	RB/LB	5'7"	175	12
44	JJ GALLEGOS	RB/SEC	5'6"	137	11
52	WAYNE GIBSON	G/NG	6'	220	12
58	BRODIE SAVAGE	C/TKL	5'10"	164	12
60	ERIC FLORES	TKL/TKL	6'2"	219	12
61	ORIE COOKSEY	G/TKL	5'8"	156	12
64	KYLIE MCGAHA	G/END	6'2"	201	12
66	TRACY BROWN	TKL/TKL	5'9"	183	12
71	STEVEN VAQUERA	TKL/TKL	5'7"	220	11
74	JUSTIN PARKER	G/LB	6'	181	12
80	GERARDO RUIZ	REC/END	6'	192	12
84	TRAVIS SANDER	REC/SEC	5'10"	165	11
85	HERNANDO PEREZ	REC/SEC	6'2"	170	11
87	JEFF BROCK	REC/END	6'6"	231	12
88	DANIEL KERN	REC/SEC	5'10"	159	12

### Correction

In the story about the donation of funds to provide defibrillators to local law enforcement officers, Cargill was inadvertently left off as a donor. Cargill donated to both the City of Spearman and Hansford County.

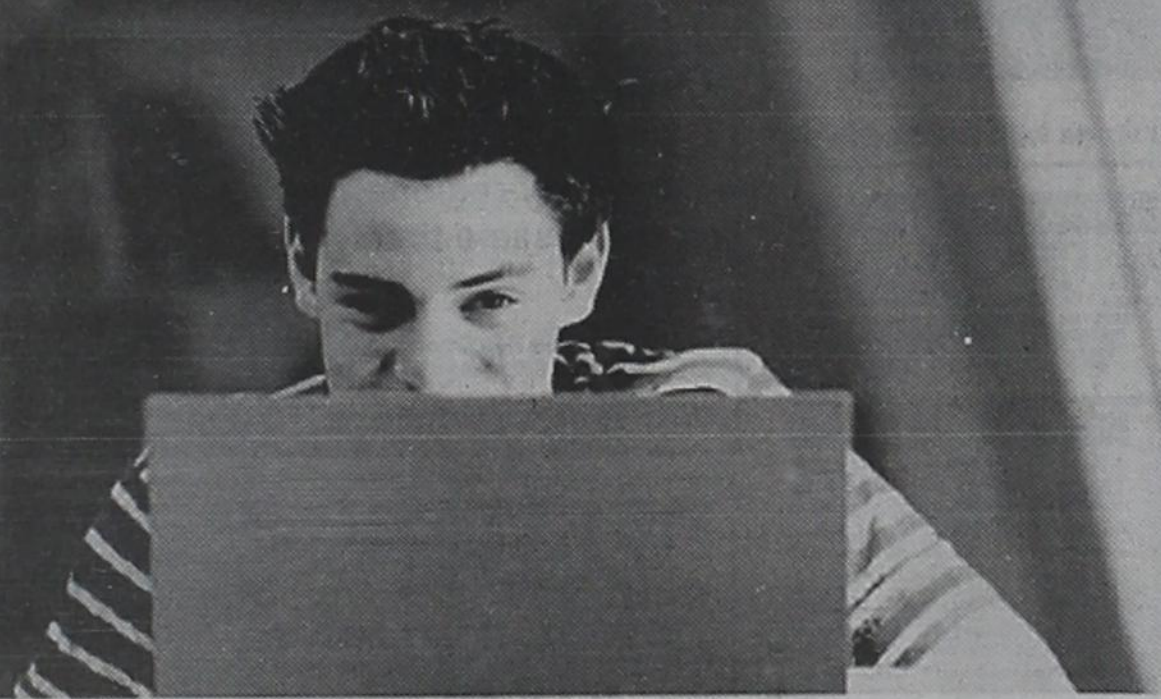
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