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## Texas Department of Agriculture Honored 119 Pioneer Farms and Ranches

### Doc Pauses Surgery, Gives Patient Blood

Open heart surgery does require a patient's heart to be opened, but how often is it that the doctor's heart must also be open? Dr. Samuel Weinstein had started a critical operation on an 8-year-old patient about 12 hours earlier, when they started running out of the rare-type blood to give the boy. So what does Dr. Weinstein, who was volunteering his cardiac surgery skills in El Salvador, do? He takes a break from the surgery so that he could donate his own matching-type blood! Dr. Weinstein said he had his blood drawn, ate a Pop-Tart, returned to the operating table and watched as his blood helped the boy survive the complex surgery. "It was a little bit surreal," he shared.

### Gates to Become Full-Time Philanthropist

Bill Gates of Microsoft announced that within two years, he plans to transition into full-time work for the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the organization he founded with his wife, which focuses on global health and education. "I believe with great wealth comes great responsibility - the responsibility to give back to society and make sure those resources are given back in the best possible way, to those in need," he said. Gates added, "It's not a retirement, it's a reordering of my priorities."

### South American Twist in Time

Einstein proved that time was relative, but he may not even have known about this: researchers studying the language and gesture of South America's indigenous Aymara people found that speakers often simply refused to talk about the future on the grounds that little or nothing sensible could be said about it! Scientists realized that the Aymara actually have a concept of time opposite to all the world's studied cultures -- so that the past is ahead of them and the future behind!

### Alabama's Anniston Star

At many newspapers, the top priority is how best to prop up revenues. But the family that owns 'The Anniston Star' in Alabama is quietly planning to devote the paper's profits to training new generations of reporters. The Star is a small daily that packs an out-sized punch, situated in a town west of Atlanta. The paper has a circulation of just 27,000. But it fights above its weight class -- they uncovered pollution, government corruption, and campaigned for racial desegregation at a time when much of Alabama was bawling to keep it out. The newspaper has maintained a staff that is twice as large as what industry consultants recommend yet many of their staff go on to win Pulitzer Prizes.

### Montreal Homeless Choir

The 22 men in spangled baseball caps don't much look like a choir. They don't stand up straight, they tend to wobble back and forth as they perform, and they're homeless! With a hastily prepared repertoire of four Christmas carols, this ragtag collection of 19-to-68 year old homeless choristers took their voices to the streets -- or under them: their debut was December 17, 1996, at the Berri-UQAM subway station in downtown Montreal, now the choir's unofficial home concert hall. Today, the 'Montreal Homeless Choir' has captivated audiences worldwide and turned their lives around. And what do they feel is the greatest benefit of belonging to the group? The opportunity to give. How exactly such an unlikely group became the toast of Montreal, Toronto, Paris and New York, is in large part due to one person: Pierre Anthian, a dental technician who had been serving the disadvantaged since age 12.

### Mother Teresa's Personal Surgeon

Mother Teresa handpicked him to be her personal surgeon. Today, Dr. Devi Shetty is perhaps the most compassionate, committed and charismatic thing that has happened to cardiac surgery in the last century. He runs the world's second most productive heart hospital where children under 12 are treated for free and other patients pay whatever they can. Dr. Shetty has delivered high quality cardiac care affordable to the common man but the story is far from over. Now, he's out to setup health insurance for the poorest of poor in India and already his efforts have yielded spectacular results.

### Music of Rosslyn Chapel

For hundreds of years experts and visitors alike have puzzled over the carvings in the Rosslyn chapel. Now, Stuart Mitchell thinks he's cracked part of the code of the ornate ceiling of carved arches, featuring 213 decorated cubes. The breakthrough came when Mitchell's father discovered that the markings matched a pattern that forms when a sustained musical note is used to vibrate a sheet of metal. Mitchell believes that repeated frequencies in the music will resonate with the materials of the building and unlock a secret. Or perhaps they will resonate with the materials in our body and point to something within us.

The Texas Department of agriculture honored 119 farms and ranches from 79 counties at the 31st annual Family Land Heritage ceremony, March 13 in Austin. The Family Land Heritage Program recognizes families who have kept their farm or ranch in continuous agricultural production by the same family for 200 years or more.

To date, more than 4,100 farms and ranches in 229 of Texas' 254 counties have been recognized by the Family Land Heritage Program. Three counties, Hudspeth, Ochiltree and Roberts, were added to the list of counties with honored farms and ranches.

"The families honored at the Family Land Heritage Ceremony have made an enormous contribution to the heritage of rural Texas and the history of Texas agriculture," Susan Combs, Texas Department of Agriculture Commissioner, said. "The dedication of these families-especially those who have kept their properties in continuous production for more than 150 years- should be an inspiration to all Texans."

This marks the fifth year that the Texas Department of Agriculture honored farms and ranches in the 150 year category. TDA recognized 15 properties that were established between 1832 and 1855.

Farms and ranches recognized for 150 years include: Guy H. Smith and Sons Ranch in Atascosa County, Claiborne Farm and Watterson-Alexander Ranch in Bastrop County, Levi Jordan Ranch in Brazoria County, Burnam ranch in Burnet county, Mercer-Leon Ranch in Comanche County, Olson-Davis Farm in Delta County, Price Ranch in Fannin County, Darwin Farm in Grayson County, 7K Cattle Company in Grimes County, Wood Ranch in Guadalupe County, New Tracks Ranch in Hays county, Lloyd P. Whittington Ranch in Liberty County, Looking Glass Ranch in Limestone County and Blalock Farm in Wood County.

The 100 year old farms recognized in our area include: Reed Farm and Ranch in Ochiltree County (Mr. A. D. Reed Jr.), Leicht/Stump Farm in Ochiltree County (Tara (Difley) and Jeff Leicht) and Venneman Ranch, 1905 in Hansford County ( Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Venneman and Mrs. Hattie (Venneman) Davis).

These farms are added to these previously recognized farm and ranch operations: D. C. Jones, W. B. Smith, X Cross X Ranch (Joel Lee Lackey), all in Hansford County and Lieb Farms in Hutchison County.

## Ruga named new Hansford Hospice manager

Stacie Ruga has been hired as the new manager for Hansford Hospice. She began her new position on Monday, May 15, 2006.

Stacie graduated from Amarillo College in December 1994, and worked at Hereford Regional Medical Center until moving to Spearman in 1998. Her husband, Blenn, was working weekend call in Spearman in the X-ray department at this time. Stacie and their two boys came to Spearman to visit one weekend and she met Kaye McFarland. Kaye took Stacie on a tour of the facility, and by the end of the weekend, she and her family knew they were going to move to this "friendly little town."

Glenn is the Director of Radiology at Hansford County Hospital District. They have four boys, Jeremy, 16; Dusty, 15; Patrick, 5; and Nathan, 2.

Stacie worked for Hansford Hospital for 6 years as a staff RN, working 12-hour shifts. An opportunity became available in the Hospice/Home Health office in Perryton for Ochiltree General Hospital. After great deliberation, she accepted that position due to the Monday-Friday, 8-5 nature.

She started out as the Home Health Patient Care Coordinator and learned the rules and regulations of Home Health. Then the Hospice Patient Care Coordinator left, and Jeannie Cooper asked her to move into that spot. She attended several different training sessions and learned the paperwork ins and outs.

"Working with the patients and their families has been life-changing," Stacie said. "I had always been in the life-saving aspect of nursing, and now had the opportunity of walking with them at the end of their life."

"I had many wonderful patients and families over the past year, and I learned so much from each one of them," Stacie said.

When the position of Hospice Manager became available in Spearman, Stacie was very excited about the prospect of working back at home, but hated to leave the patients who were still on service in Perryton.

"We had several tearful goodbyes," Stacie said. "I was able to take the nurse who took my place and introduce her to each of the patients before I left."

"I was welcomed home with open arms," Stacie continued. "I am very excited to be back at Hansford Hospital District as the Hospice Manager, and look forward to working with the staff, volunteers, and especially the patients."

## NOTICE!

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For more information, please contact Catherine Smith at 659-3434, or e-mail to cathysmith@antden.com.

## LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

**THURSDAY NIGHT** - Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the east after midnight.

**FRIDAY** - Partly cloudy in the morning then becoming mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.

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

**SATURDAY** - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

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

**SUNDAY** - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s.

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

**MONDAY** - Partly cloudy in the morning then becoming mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.

**MONDAY NIGHT** - Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s.

**TUESDAY** - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 90.



Susan Combs, Texas Department of Agriculture Commissioner (right) presents Joe T. and Linda Vinneman (L-R) with a certificate for being accepted into the Family Land Heritage Program.



Klint Venneman, son of Joe T. and Linda Vinneman, and his wife, Traci, manage and oversee cattle operations on the Venneman Ranch.

**VENNEMAN RANCH**  
Hansford County  
Twenty miles northwest of Spearman on FM 1261  
Acres in original parcel: 1,280  
Crops or livestock raised: 1905 - Wheat, corn and cattle; 2005 - Cattle, wheat, corn, milo and sunflowers.

Dates of Ownership	Names
1905 - 1926	Ben Vennemann
1926 - 1946	Joe Venneman
1946 - 1984	John Venneman Clementine Venneman
1984 - 2005	Joe T. Venneman Hattie (Venneman) Davi

As told by Joe T. Venneman, great-nephew of the founder

Bernard "Ben" Vennemann was born in Baltimore, Maryland. He wanted to go west and traveled as far as New Mexico. During his return trip home he stopped in Hansford County and decided to settle there. On July 29, 1905, he purchased 1,280 acres of land from W.G. Raily, who was originally awarded the land by the State of Texas. Ben and his wife, Josephine, had one child, Bernard Herman. The family raised wheat, corn and cattle. Ben acquired the nickname "Crookneck." He loved politics and would walk 15 miles to the Hansford courthouse, stay for several days, then walk back home. Because of his love for reading, he sometimes neglected ranch work.

In 1924 and 1926 Ben's brother Joe acquired 1,120 acres of the land, and in 1929 he purchased 800 acres and raised wheat, cattle, horses and buffalo. Joe married Hattie Schwarzman, and they had two children, Clementine Catherine and John Clement. Joe dropped the last "n" from the spelling of Vennemann. Ben, the founder, kept the original spelling and to this day all of the family back East continue to spell it Vennemann.

Improving the land was a slow process. Corn and feed were the main crops. The planting was done behind a horse, which pulled a bucket with holes in the bottom to allow grain to fall through. The land was enclosed by a two-barbed wire fence and had to be patrolled to keep the cattle out. Prairies were open range at that time. Sometimes the cattle would get through the fence and clean out the crop. The

family had no well, so for years they hauled their water from an old well at a neighbor's place. The family home withstood storms and years of weather until 1951, when lightning struck and it burned to the ground. The fire destroyed all of the family's priceless heirlooms.

While John and Clementine still lived at home, the family would have invitational dances, which were the highlight of the children's lives. The furniture would be moved out, and the linoleum would be rolled up to provide a dance floor for the guests. A fiddler, guitar player and sometimes a harmonica player made up the music for the dance, which would usually last into the morning hours.

In 1934 and 1941 John inherited 265.5 acres. From 1941 through 1949 he purchased 4,320 acres and raised wheat, corn, milo and Hereford cattle. John married Frances "Fannie" Sparks, and they had three children - Joseph Thomas "Joe T.," Hattie Marie and Mary Elizabeth. After their marriage in 1941, John and Fannie purchased a lumberyard warehouse in Oklahoma and moved it to the ranch. Half of the building was used as a barn, the other half was their house. Additions and improvements were made to the home over the years, and they lived there until their deaths. The house is still used by the family.

John was one of the organizers of the Hansford County Soil Conservation District and was a director until 1956. He was given the Outstanding Conservation Farmer-Rancher Award in 1963. He installed 9,224 feet of irrigation pipeline, four farm ponds, a farmstead windbreak and livestock wells and tubs for improved pasture grazing. John and his son Joe were presented with a Range Management Award by the Texas Section Society for Range Management. John was a director for the Federal Land Bank and served on the Farm Bureau Board and also as county commissioner for Precinct 2. He was also involved with the Texas Agricultural Association. John attended many meetings and conventions in cities such as Fort Worth, Chicago and Washington, D.C.

John, Fannie, Clementine and Hattie devoted much time, money and effort to building the Catholic church and rectory in Spearman in 1949. Fannie was a schoolteacher until she married John in 1941. She continued to be active in the community and schools. She tirelessly collected for various charitable groups such as March of Dimes, Red Cross, the Cancer Drive and the American Heart Association Fund. She volunteered to sell bonds during World War II.

In 1934 Clementine inherited 105.5 acres and purchased a total of 2,560 acres in 1944, 1949 and 1990. She raised wheat, corn, milo and Hereford cattle. Clementine married John Stewart, who passed away in 1944. She later married N.F. "Gus" Renner, who died in 1998. Clementine helped build the community in numerous ways. She and Gus were the founders of the Stationmaster's House Museum, and she served on the museum board until her death at age 95. Without her, there would be no museum in Hansford County. She

also served on the Hansford County Historical Commission, receiving an award for 20 years of volunteer service. Clementine received an Award of Merit in Historic Preservation from the Texas Historical Commission in 1991. She was recognized by the American Cancer Society for 35 years of service, and she was awarded the Amarillo Diocesan Woman of the Year in 1990 for her faithful works in the church. She was recognized as Beta Sigma Phi Woman of the Year in Spearman for her community endeavors. Clementine had a great love of local history and firmly believed in preserving it. Following her death in 2003, Clementine's home in town was preserved and converted into an un-hosted bed and breakfast called the Clementine.

In 1984, 1986 and 1988 Joe T. and Hattie (Venneman) Davis inherited the land. Joe T. and his wife, Linda, purchased an additional 2,240 acres between 1975 and 1991. They raise cattle, wheat, corn, milo and sunflowers. Joe and Linda have three children - Klint, Holly (Venneman) Gifford and Kim (Venneman) Cooper. Hattie is a widow and has three children - Mark, Micah and Kaley (Davis) Martens. Klint and his wife, Traci, have three daughters - Morgan, Alexx and Kennedy.

The family has laid underground water lines to existing stock tanks and installed new watering facilities throughout the ranch, built modern pipe corrals, replaced a manual cattle squeeze shoot with a hydraulic shoot and diversified ranching operations with a retail beef business and bed and breakfast. They have renovated the barn on the original homestead and made it into the ranch office and a retail meat operation, as well as maintained one of the few working wood tower windmills in the Texas Panhandle.

Klint and Traci manage and oversee the cattle operations and have a registered Angus cowherd to raise breeding stock. Klint also selects and feeds the cattle for the retail beef business. Holly and Kim own some of the cattle and help with the branding and retail beef sales. Kim and her husband, Clint Cooper, sell the ranch beef out of their retail bakery and cafe in Colleyville. Holly and her husband, Justin Gifford, help with sales in Amarillo. There are three grandsons named after family members - Gus, Joe T. and Ben. The family is involved with the Texas Farm Bureau, the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, the GO TEXAN program and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Joe T. is serving his 30th year as Hansford county commissioner. He helped start the First National Bank in 1985 in Spearman and still serves as director. Linda served on the boards of the Gruver Independent School District, the Hansford County Farm Bureau, the Gruver Parent/Teacher Association, the Panhandle Crisis Center and the Circle of Friends, which benefits the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo. Traci currently serves on the board of the Gruver Independent School District. The original home of Hattie and Joe Venneman has been maintained and expanded. Ranch employees use it as a residence.



Live,  
Laugh &  
Love



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My friend Jim McLain sent me the following entitled "The Best Tips Ever." I haven't tried all of them, but some of them looked pretty good to me.

**The Best Tips Ever**

1. Stuff a miniature marshmallow in the bottom of a sugar cone to prevent ice cream drips.
2. Use a meat baster to "squeeze" your pancake batter onto the hot griddle and you'll get perfectly shaped pancakes every time.
3. To keep potatoes from budding, place an apple in the bag with the potatoes.
4. To prevent egg shells from cracking, add a pinch of salt to the water before hard-boiling.
5. To determine whether an egg is fresh, immerse it in a pan of cool, salted water. If it sinks, it is fresh, but if it rises to the surface, throw it away.
6. When boiling corn on the cob, add a pinch of sugar to help bring out the corn's natural sweetness.
7. Run your hands under cold water before pressing Rice Krispies treats in the pan and the marshmallow won't stick to your fingers.
8. To get the most juice out of fresh lemons, bring them to room temperature and roll them under your palm against the kitchen counter before squeezing.
9. To easily remove burnt on food from your skillet, simply add a drop or two of dish soap and enough water to cover bottom of pan, and bring to a boil on stove-top.
10. Spray your Tupperware with nonstick cooking spray before pouring in tomato-based sauces and there won't be any stains.
11. When a cake recipe calls for flouring the baking pan, use a bit of the dry cake mix instead and there won't be any white mess on the outside of the cake.
12. If you accidentally over-salt a dish while it's still cooking, drop in a peeled potato and it will absorb the excess salt for an instant "fix me up."
13. Wrap celery in aluminum foil when putting in the refrigerator and it will keep for weeks.
14. Brush some beaten egg white over pie crust before baking to yield a beautiful glossy finish.
15. Place a slice of apple in hardened brown sugar to soften it.
16. Cure for headaches: Take a lime, cut it in half and rub it on your forehead. The throbbing will go away.
17. If you have a problem opening jars: Try using latex dishwashing gloves. They give a non-slip grip that makes opening jars easy.
18. Potatoes will take food stains off your fingers. Just slice and rub raw potato on the stains and rinse with water.
19. To get rid of itch from mosquito bites, try applying soap on the area and you will experience instant relief.
20. Ants, ants, ants everywhere ... Well, they are said to never cross a chalk line. So get your chalk out and draw a line on the floor or wherever ants tend to march. See for yourself.
21. Use air-freshener to clean mirrors. It does a good job and better still, leaves a lovely smell to the shine.
22. When you get a splinter, reach for the scotch tape before resorting to tweezers or a needle. Simply put the scotch tape over the splinter, then pull it off.
23. Don't throw out all that leftover wine: Freeze into ice cubes for future use in casseroles and sauces.
24. Now look what you can do with Alka Seltzer! Clean a toilet. Drop in two Alka-Seltzer tablets, wait twenty minutes, brush, and flush. The citric acid and effervescent action clean vitreous china. Clean a vase. To remove a stain from the bottom of a glass vase or cruet, fill with water and drop in two Alka-Seltzer tablets. Polish jewelry. Drop two Alka-Seltzer tablets into a glass of water and immerse the jewelry for two minutes. Clean a thermos bottle. Fill the bottle with water, drop in four Alka-Seltzer tablets, and let soak for an hour (or longer, if necessary). Unclog a drain. Clear the sink drain by dropping three Alka-Seltzer tablets down the drain followed by a cup of Heinz White Vinegar. Wait a few minutes, then run the hot water.

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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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 one 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. Your generosity and consideration will be greatly appreciated.

**Pringle-Morse & Campbell's Team Up**  
Over the past 32 years, Campbell's Labels for Education program has delivered over \$105 million in free merchandise to schools nationwide. To kick-off this years label collection drive, 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 such as computers, audio/visual equipment, sports equipment, reference books, musical instruments and even a mini-van. Simply save labels or clip proofs of purchase from any of the following eligible Campbell products and send them to Pringle-Morse CISD School: Campbell's soups, Campbell's Supper Bakes meal kits, Campbell's or Franco-American Spaghetti-Os pasta, Campbell's beans, gravies, and canned pasta, Prego pasta sauces, Swanson broths and canned poultry, Pace salsa and picante sauces, V8 vegetable juices and V8 Splash juice drinks, Campbell's tomato juice, Pepperidge Farms breads, cookies, crackers, and frozen products, Pepperidge Farms Goldfish crackers, and Campbell's Foodservice products. 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. The program will 2006-2007 starts June 1, 2006. Pringle-Morse School appreciates your continued support.

**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.

**Hansford County Library Summer Reading**  
The final summer reading program on June 27th at the Hansford County Library will be one-combined session. All ages (3 years old through second grade) will meet from 10 to 11:30. Thanks to the success of the cartridge redemption program, the final session will be "The Magic of Reading" presented by magician Harlin Rhoades of Midland, Texas.

**Pampa Chamber of Commerce hosts Business Expo**  
The Pampa Chamber of Commerce would like to invite everyone to attend the 7th Annual Business Expo and Job Fair on Saturday, June 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium in Pampa. In addition, the Expo will feature food, free weight and blood pressure checks, free child ID kits, Coffee Memorial Blood Center, the National Weather Service and kids activities plus door prizes, giveaways and samples. They will host a NAMI Bicycle Tour with the proceeds going to the National Alliance for Mental Illness. The ride begins at 8 a.m. from the Coronado Shopping Center with sign up at 6 A.M. Call 806-669-3241 for more information.



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**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Editor:  
Sometimes we small town people forget the really good things about small town living.

My Aunt Francis Sheets Cudd's funeral was Sunday. She was a very strong woman in a large family. Her treatment was unsurpassed when she dealt with family, friends, or strangers. Because of this it was a very large funeral and had many city people attending. Many were amazed at the care shown by the FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, and the fact that other churches adjusted their schedules, opened their doors, and did the things small town churches do.

The Methodist ladies did their selves proud and had a really nice feed for the family, and their love and care was evident in every thing they did. Many city cousins were in awe of this care that small town folks seem to expect.

I am glad I live in a small town and want to use this forum to say a heartfelt THANK YOU to all who had a part in a day of remembrance for Francis.

Jerry Sheets

**It's A Girl!**

Emily Jayne Bates was born on June 18, 2006 at 5:48 a.m. at Baptists St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Emily weighed in at 8 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Her parents Klyer and Stephanie (Bynum) Bates and older sister, Hanna Jean, welcomed her into the family.

Grandparents are Doug and Gay Kile and Earl Bates of Perryton and Kurt and Lelia Bynum of Spearman. Great-grandparents are Wilma Gipson of Perryton and Joe and Nita Bynum and Alice Goodman of Spearman.

**Plan Now for Fall**

Take advantage of Oklahoma Panhandle State University's enrollment clinic on Friday, June 23 and complete all aspects of enrollment in a few hours. Faculty and staff will assist students with financial aid, housing and campus tours in addition to the enrollment process.

One lucky student's name will be drawn to receive a full tuition-only scholarship for the fall and spring semesters, and others will be entered in drawings for other tuition scholarships. Those enrolling will also receive an OPSU T-shirt, and parents and students will be offered lunch. Documents necessary for admission include an official high school transcript, college transcript(s), and ACT and/or SAT scores.

Avoid long lines at the beginning of the fall semester and join us in the Student Union Ballroom beginning at 9 a.m. and plan your success at OPSU!

**Fair Housing Public Service Announcement**

**Public Service Announcement  
Fair Housing, It's the Law**

To promote fair housing practices, the County of Hansford encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights under the National Fair Housing Law.

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market.

For more information on fair housing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's toll-free hotline at 1-800-669-9777.

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**Top O' Texas @ 89.5**  
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and 5:30-Close*



# 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

**June 22**  
**Birthday** - Tim Tunnell, Melissa Stewart, Ricky Jones, Benny Puentes Jr., Paul Lopez Jr., Tom Haden Hart, Presley Baker  
**Anniversary** - M/M Stanley Gruver, M/M Norman Brack, M/M Dell Cluck

**June 23**  
**Birthday** - Myriam Alvarez, Robert Blevins, Rob Murrell, Brad Spivey, Andres Benavides, Joan Brown, Shannon Groves, Kali Shields, Amanda Apodaca  
**Anniversary** - M/M Mitch Fedrick, M/M T.J. Been, M/M Mike McLain

**June 24**  
**Birthday** - Patricia Miner, Ellen Graham, Denise Holliday, Allen Davis, Lee Bob Harper, C.T. Collier, Ed West, Margie Davis, Harold Frost, David Pipkin, Nathan Kirk, Patricia Miner  
**Anniversary** - Mary & Julio Vasquez, M/M Bobbie Archer

**June 25**  
**Birthday** - Betty Womble, Nita Bynum, Pete Stafford, Vickie Stewart, Jennifer Umphress, Joey Woolley, Curtis Wayne Porter, Candice Janzen, Lisa LaFarr, Billie Jo Moore Pierson, Oneida Bynum  
**Anniversary** - M/M B.J. Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams, M/M Dennis Quimby, Terry & Sherry Moore, M/M Richard Marrs

**June 26**  
**Birthday** - Paula Kelly, Mike Blanton, Bill McClellan, Omar Sulton, Carla Harper, Doris Pinkerton, Teresa Bennett, Ann Vela, Ronnie Ring, Ashley Baker, Vanessa Cease, Paul Bynum, Joe Ruthlin, Chelsea Nollner, Trevor Shields  
**Anniversary** - Will & Tiffany Crane, M/M Garry Hathaway, M/M Joe Lopez, M/M Verlin Beck

**June 27**  
**Birthday** - Max, Frick, Clint Irwin, Steve Baggerly, Elden Allen, Allen Cook, Tyler Scott, Charlie Lopez, Karen Johnson, Bob Meek  
**Anniversary** - M/M Bill Turner, M/M Randy Coombs, Judy & Darl Hergert

**June 28**  
**Birthday** - Carson Womble, Linda Rowland, Don Allen, Ernie Vanderberg, Terri Brummet, Helen Hand, Mrs. A.F. Loftin, Sue Tindell, Trent England, Meghan Jade Snider  
**Anniversary** - Harvey & Sandra Proffitt, M/M Cecil

Biggers, M/M Jim Derington, M/M Bruce Knight

**June 29**  
**Birthday** - Ira Gross, Hazel Taylor, Scott Strawn, Gary Johnson, Sandra Gumfory, Monica Blackman, Rajan Traften, June Tucker  
**Anniversary** - M/M Charles Bell, M/M Amadeo Cazares

**June 30**  
**Birthday** - Mike Minter, Ricky Thompson, Esmeralda Vela, John Snider, Margarette Evans, Kyle Brock, Jeff Hohertz, Keri Lou Schneider, Willie Vera, Paige Burgin, Daniel Crug, Ed Cook, Austin Benton, Katelyn Villarreal, Shari (Smith) Githens  
**Anniversary** - Ishmael & Anna Vela, M/M Claude Sheets Jr., M/M D.A. Cator, M/M Walter Murrell, M/M Paul Stavlo, M/M S.J. Wells, M/M Carl Kunselman, Joe & Elvia Avila

**July 1**  
**Birthday** - Ida Hendrick, Pauline Lopez, Pauline Jackson, Rosa Rojas, James Cunningham, Loydell Sparks, Dwayne Smith, Manlene Cook  
**Anniversary** - M/M Dee Mayfield, M/M Jerry Hart, M/M Charles Brillhart, Kevin & Ronda Bynum, Clay & Pam Schnell

**July 2**  
**Birthday** - Lou Chapman, Janet Irwin, Wayne Biggs, Luis Hermsillo, Joe Hermsillo, Keri George, Channing Burgess, Gary Ellsworth  
**Anniversary** - M/M Jimmy Valandingham, Burt & Lynn Williams, Ron & Loretta Cook, John & Debbie DeLaRosa

**July 3**  
**Birthday** - Julie Gumfory, Randy Lowe, Todd Williams, Charlie Lopez, Audene Beck, Lynn Sheets, Trudie Gordon, Meredith Benton, Ronda Gibson, Gene Reynolds, Trevor Shipley, Debra Gallimore, Verlin Behne, Bill Porter, Cheryl Salgado, Henniella Andrews  
**Anniversary** - Bill & Verna Strawn

**July 4**  
**Birthday** - Barry Barkley, Donna Been, Gene Duncan, Mary Weldon, Farene Williams, Faye Cunningham, James Umphress, Ofelia Vela, June Patterson, Melvyn Bradley, Kim Swink  
**Anniversary** - Mike & Kathy Peck, M/M Walter Postoak, M/M Jerald Ray Scribner

**July 5**  
**Birthday** - Sydney Clawson, Kent Benton, Mrs. George Rook, Mack McLain, Linda Walker, Jamie Davis, Tom Dortch, Dawn Bridges, Connie Gibson, Dixon, Blayne Schrader, Alfonso Martinez, Melanie Elliott  
**Anniversary** - M/M Bill Been, Mike & Kathy Brown, M/M Anthony Wilkerson, Burton & Wanda Schubert

## Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

During the Season of Pentecost, we study and prayerfully appreciate the God who has entered human history. This week we study Job 38:1-11, Psalm 107 1-3, 23-32, 2 Corinthians 6:1-13, and Mark 4:35-41.

Job questions God's justice. "Why do bad things happen to innocent people?" God answers Job by asking Job questions; thus, forcing Job to contemplate the nature of God, The Almighty. Job does not receive a modern "definitive" answer, he is reminded that God cares for and loves His creation, His people; but, Job cannot understand how/why some things are. It is not an act of faithlessness to question God, to doubt God, or to be angry at God. Our relationship with God which begins in baptism is nurtured by prayer and study, by living [abiding] in Christ Jesus. The Psalmist sings praises to God who provides for His creation, for His people in their many needs; this poem gives us a picture of God calming the waters to save desperate sailors.

Paul urges the Corinthians not to accept the grace of God in vain. Once you have experienced the Spirit of God, do not walk away from it or seek to hide it.

Paul emphasizes that NOW! is the time of salvation. He justifies his ministry through the afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots and sleepless nights that he has endured for the gospel's sake. Yet, Paul has endured these things by the power of God, rejoicing and counting himself as rich, possessing everything. This is the spirit of "hupomene" which is the ability to bear all things, all challenges in a way that transfigures them. The Holy Spirit allows us to possess this spirit of "hupomene", empowering us to "abide" in Jesus Christ.

Mark gives us four stories of healing in his gospel. In this one, Jesus is sleeping in the back of a boat on the Sea of Galilee when a storm puts the small craft in danger. The disciples are distressed. When they remember Jesus, they wake him up. Jesus "rebukes" the wind and commands the sea to "be still" and it is so. Jesus then asks the disciples "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" This story shows us that Christ has power over nature, just as God has power over nature in the Psalms passage. Yet, the message of this passage lies in the reaction of the disciples—when they remember Christ is with them, when Christ calms the sea, they are relieved. Dear Christian, when bad things happen to you, to the ones you love, remember Christ is with you.

Christ gives us peace in the storms of sorrow, fear and anxiety. May the Holy Spirit grant you that peace which passes all understanding.

## Our Sympathy

### FRANCES SHEETS CUDD

SPEARMAN - Frances Sheets Cudd, 82, died Thursday, June 15, 2006. Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Neely Landrum and the Rev. Lane Boyd officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Cudd was born July 22, 1923, in Hansford County and lived in the area all her life. She graduated from Spearman High School. She married Gene Cudd in 1942 in Borger, and they lived on a farm with their family outside Perryton. In 1970, she moved to Spearman, where she lived until her death.

Frances was very active in the First United Methodist Churches in Perryton and Spearman. She was dedicated to both her immediate and large extended families.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Claude and Nannie Sheets; a son, Donnie Cudd in 1958; three sisters, Alice Johnson, Grace Harmon and Zola Mitchell; and three brothers, Daniel "Pinky" Sheets, Leroy Sheets and Floyd Sheets.

Survivors include her husband, Gene Cudd of Spearman; a daughter, Genette Henderson and husband Bob of Winston-Salem, N.C.; a son, Mike Cudd and wife Pat of Spearman; five grandchildren, Ryan Henderson and wife Jenni of Durham, N.C., Diane Henderson of Washington, D.C., Eric Cudd and fiancée Tisha Ralston of Spearman, Evan Cudd of Dallas and Chris Cudd of Lubbock; four brothers, Branch Sheets of Vernon, Willis Sheets and wife Nelda of Round Rock, and S. B. Sheets and Claude Sheets Jr. and wife Jo Nell, all of Spearman; a sister-in-law, Laverne Sheets of Hollis, Okla.; two brothers-in-law, Rodney Harmon of Meridian and J.D. Mitchell of Waco; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, 407 Haney, Spearman, TX 79081 or Hansford Manor, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

### ALBERT SMITH

LAFAYETTE, TN - Services are pending for Al Smith, 51, of Lafayette, TN. Mr. Smith passed away on Tuesday, June 20, 2006.

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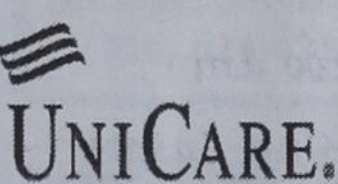
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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:35 a.m.  
Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Worship: 7 p.m.  
Wed. Youth: 7  
Pastor - Bob Elder

**First Christian Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Minister - Gary Smith

**First Baptist Church**  
123 S. Haney • 659-5557  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
Men's Bible Study - Wed., 7 a.m.  
Children's Choir - Wed., 8 p.m.  
Adult Choir - Wed., 7 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
Pastor - Jim Medley

**Church of Christ**  
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Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.

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Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.  
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English  
Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish  
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo  
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Rev. Guillermo Morales

**First United Methodist**  
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Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday  
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Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.  
Pastor - Derrel Ewins

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Pastor - Beverly Cook

**Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
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Pastor - Beverly Cook

**Union Church**  
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.  
Pastor - Dr. Timothy Minor

**Fellowship Baptist**  
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
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Youth/Adult Service: 7:30 Wed.  
Pastor - James Washburn

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Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
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Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday  
Pastor - Scott Curry

**Church of Christ**  
209 King • 733-2760  
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

**First Christian Church**  
510 King • 733-2960  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.  
Youth: 7:30, Sunday  
Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun.  
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.  
Pastor - Gary Gumfory

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Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.  
Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.  
Pastor - George Price

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Worship: 11 a.m.  
Pastor - Paul Fiske

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### Campbell, Parks Announce Engagement

Hugh Campbell of Pampa and Liz Reno of Fritch proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, LaDonna Eve Campbell of Fritch to Christopher Gerald Parks of Morse. Chris is the son of Wade and Rosemary Parks of Morse.

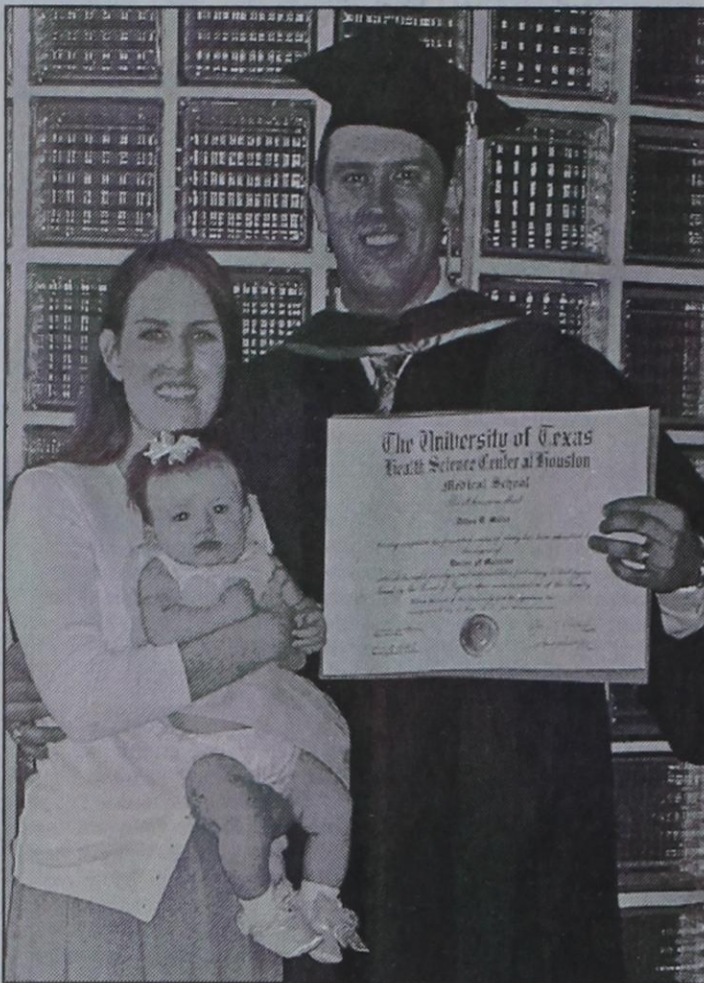
LaDonna is the granddaughter of Mary Campbell of Springfield, Missouri and the late Max Campbell and Don and Ruth Shorter of Erin, Tennessee.

LaDonna graduated from West Texas High School in 2001 and then earned her BS degree in Interdisciplinary studies from WTAMU in 2005. She is an elementary and special education teacher- previously in Fritch and for Canadian ISD in August.

Chris is the grandson of the late Grace M. and Gerald S. O'Brennan of Spearman and the late H.B. and LaVerne Parks of Morse. Chris graduated from West Texas High School in Stinnett in 2000 and from WTAMU in 2004 with a BS in Applied Communications. He was previously in Fritch as the Secondary Speech, Theatre and Debate Coach. He is now the UIL Coordinator, Speech, Theatre and Debate Coach for Canadian ISD to begin in August.

The couple has set their nuptials for July 28, 2006 at St. John's Catholic Church, 201 St. John's Road, Amarillo. The reception will follow the wedding mass in the St. John's Fellowship Hall.

### Dillon Miller Graduates with M.D.

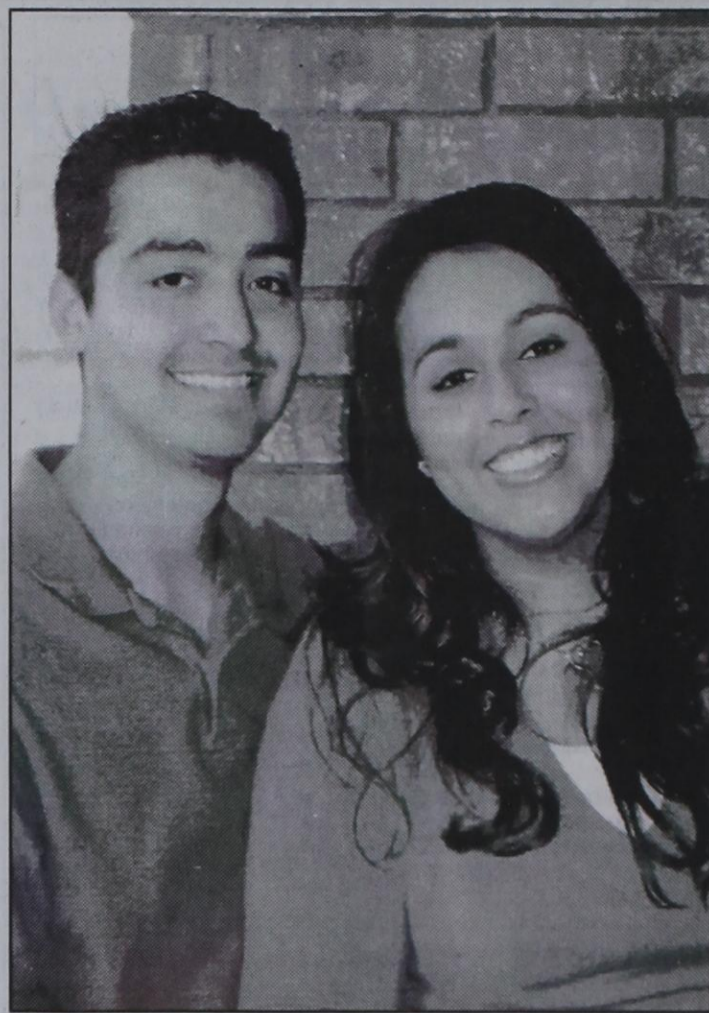


Jocelyn and Zoe congratulate Dillon upon his graduation from the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston.

On Saturday May 27, 2006 Dillon Miller, son of Marlene and Jim Miller, graduated from the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston with a Doctor of Medicine degree. The ceremony, which conferred 201 Doctor of Medicine degrees, was held at the George R. Brown Convention Center located in downtown Houston.

Before attending medical school, Dillon graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Tech University in 2001. Dillon was a 1997 graduate from Spearman High School.

After interviewing at programs all over the country, Dillon chose to complete his residency at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He, his wife Jocelyn (Edwards) Miller, and daughter Zoe will reside in Tuscaloosa for the next three years. Dillon plans to pursue a specialization in Family Medicine with emphasis on rural medicine and sports medicine.



### Garcia, Vargas Engaged

Ramon and Connie Garcia of Gruver announce the engagement of their daughter, Monalisa, to Sergio Vargas Jr.

Sergio is the son of Sergio and Norma Vargas of Spearman. The couple plan to wed on August 19th at St. Lawrence Cathedral in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Gruver high School. She graduated in 2005 from West Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science in biology. She was member of Kappa Delta Chi Sorority. She is currently in nursing school at WTAMU.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Spearman high School. He is employed at Brown Pontiac Body Shop.

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 Laura Long & Kolby Sumner - July 1  
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**Bridal Shower**  
 honoring  
**Brianne Burkhammer**  
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 Brianne Burkhammer & Erick Eslick - June 24  
 LaDonna Campbell & Chris Parks - June 25  
 Laura Long & Kolby Sumner - July 1  
 Jessica Crossland & Matt Dunnihoo - July 8  
 Andi Hager & John Stafford - July 8  
 Farrell Farley & Garrett Griffin - TBA  
 Sarah Stanfield & Tanner Hand  
 Kendra (Morgan) & Jim Potts  
 Priscilla (Hedges) & Jarod Huddleston  
 Monica (Cantu) & Jeremy Mackie  
 Jessica (Flory) & Lucas Biggs  
 Bryn (Lowe) & Aaron Weller  
 Camille Campbell & Kyler Barkley  
 Shannon Glockner & Chad Scarborough  
 Stephnie (Bowling) & Adam Wilson  
 Angela (Bivins) & Coley Griffin  
 Terry McCann & Michael Witten

You are invited to attend a  
**Bridal Shower**  
 honoring  
**LaDonna Campbell**  
 (bride-elect of Chris Parks)  
 on Sunday, June 25th at 2:30 p.m.  
 at the First Baptist Church  
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 on Saturday, July 1st  
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 in the home of Francis Biles  
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**Baby Registry**  
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### Spearman Stingrays meet results

The Spearman Swim Club traveled to Guymon on June 10 for the second meet of the season. We swam against teams from Guymon, Lakin, Ulysses, Garden City, and Liberal. These are the results for the Stingrays:

#### 8 & Under Girls

25 Freestyle - Taylor Varnon - 1st, Payton Harrell - 2nd, Brantly Shields - 8th, Jaci Burgin - 10th, Ashley Vasquez - 15th, Lilly Patterson - 19th, Tori Bennett - 21st, Finley Garnett - 22nd, Carlee Johnson - 27th, Abby Howell - 31st, Ryanne Howell - 34th; 25 Butterfly - Taylor Varnon - 1st, Payton Harrell - 2nd; 25 Backstroke - Taylor Varnon - 1st, Payton Harrell - 6th, Finley Garnett - 8th, Jaci Burgin - 9th, Brantly Shields - 12th, Tori Bennett - 28th, Lilly Patterson - 29th, Carlee Johnson - 30th, Ashley Vasquez - 31st; 25 Breaststroke - Taylor Varnon - 1st, Payton Harrell - 2nd, Jaci Burgin - 11th, Brantly Shields - 12th; 100 IM - Taylor Varnon - 1st, Payton Harrell - 2nd; 100 Free Relay - Spearman A Team - 1st - Payton Harrell, Brantly Shields, Jaci Burgin, Taylor Varnon, Spearman B Team - 5th - Lilly Patterson, Finley Garnett, Carlee Johnson, Tori Bennett; 100 Medley Relay - Spearman - 1st - Brantly Shields, Taylor Varnon, Payton Harrell, Jaci Burgin

#### 8 & Under Boys

25 Freestyle - Dylan Kemp - 3rd, Reid Harrell - 22nd, Reece Shields - 25th; 25 Butterfly - Dylan Kemp - 2nd; 25 Backstroke - Dylan Kemp - 5th; 25 Breaststroke - Dylan Kemp - 1st; 100 IM - Dylan Kemp - 1st; 100 Free Relay - Spearman - 6th - Reid Harrell, Dustyn Kelley, Reece Shields, Dylan Kemp

#### 9 & 10 Girls

50 Freestyle - Jayme Pack - 4th, Kim Gibson - 9th, Slade Garnett - 10th, Hannah Patterson - 15th, Kelsi Sumner - 26th. 50 Butterfly - Kim Gibson - 5th, Jayme Pack - 8th, Slade Garnett - 10th, Hannah Patterson - 16th. 50 Backstroke - Jayme Pack - 5th, Slade Garnett - 6th, Kim Gibson - 9th, Hannah Patterson - 15th, Kelsi Sumner - 22nd; 50 Breaststroke - Kim Gibson - 4th, Jayme Pack - 5th, Hannah Patterson - 8th, Slade Garnett - 18th; 100 IM - Slade Garnett - 6th, Hannah Patterson - 8th; 100 Freestyle - Kim Gibson - 5th, Jayme Pack - 9th, Kelsi Sumner - 17th; 200 Free Relay - Spearman - 3rd - Kim Gibson, Hannah Patterson, Jayme Pack, Slade Garnett; 200 Medley Relay - Spearman - 2nd - Jayme Pack, Hannah Patterson, Slade Garnett, Kim Gibson

#### 11 & 12 Girls

50 Free - Vikki Temple - 11th; 50 Back - Vikki Temple - 9th; 100 Free - Vikki Temple - 8th; 200 Free - Vikki Temple - 2nd

#### 11 & 12 Boys

50 Free - Blaine Pack - 2nd, Brent Hansen - 5th; 50 Fly - Blaine Pack - 1st; 50 Breast - Blaine Pack - 2nd, Brent Hansen - 5th; 200 IM - Blaine Pack - 2nd; 100 Free - Blaine Pack - 1st, Brent Hansen - 3rd; 400 Free - Brent Hansen - 1st

#### 13 & 14 Girls

50 Free - Stevie Couch - 7th, Britney Poulin - 8th, Britani Vasquez - 13th; 100 Back - Britney Poulin - 7th, Stevie Couch - 11th; 100 Breast - Britani Vasquez - 8th, Stevie Couch - 9th; 200 IM - Britney Poulin - 2nd; 100 Free - Britney Poulin - 6th, Stevie Couch - 7th, Britani Vasquez - 11th; 200 Free - Britney Poulin - 5th, Stevie Couch - 7th, Britani Vasquez - 8th

#### 13 & 14 Boys

50 Free - Joel Kern - 8th, Christian Hinkle - 9th, Zack Hughes - 10th, Preston Patterson - 16th; 100 Breast - Zack Hughes - 3rd, Joel Kern - 4th; 200 IM - Christian Hinkle - 5th, Joel Kern - 6th; 100 Free - Christian Hinkle - 5th, Zack Hughes - 9th, Joel Kern - 11th; 200 Free - Christian Hinkle - 5th, Zack Hughes - 8th; 400 Free - Zack Hughes - 5th; 200 Medley Relay - Spearman - 3rd - Preston Patterson, Joel Kern, Christian Hinkle, Zack Hughes

#### 15 & Over Girls

50 Free - Clara Kern - 6th; 100 Fly - Kim Bergan - 3rd; 100 Back - Clara Kern - 4th, Kim Bergan - 7th; 100 Breast - Kim Bergan - 6th; 200 IM - Kim Bergan - 3rd; 100 Free - Clara Kern - 6th; 400 Free - Kim Bergan - 1st

#### 15 & Over Boys

50 Free - Daniel Kern - 2nd, Colby Dennis - 4th; 100 Fly - Colby Dennis - 2nd; 100 Breast - Daniel Kern - 2nd; 100 Free - Colby Dennis - 1st, Daniel Kern - 4th; 200 Free - Colby Dennis - 2nd; 400 Free - Colby Dennis - 1st

The Spearman Swim Club will host the Swim Meet this Saturday, June 24.

Everyone is welcome to come watch our swimmers in action! They have all been working hard! The Meet begins at 9:00 a.m. at the City Pool.

Congratulations to Mandi Lusby! She was the winner of the \$200 worth of free gas from Golden Spread. Her daughter, Taylor Varnon, also won a prize for selling the most tickets in our raffle.

Thanks to everyone that bought a ticket.

by Dorothy Hudson

### Out At The Lake



Pronghorn Antelope picture taken south of Spearman by Frank Edwards

Lake Level--June 19, 2006--19.80 feet (-0.28)

The hookups had only one camper this past weekend. Fishing was slow, but there were lots of lights around the Lake on Saturday night. There is no report about the catch.

Thursday evening and night brought rain clouds and a promise of rain. The promise turned to ashes with cloud to ground lightning that kindled fires on many of the grassland sections. High praise was given to the fire departments and all the volunteers. They were assisted by an occasional shower that would sometimes douse one of the fires. One of the problems was that many of the fires rekindled from yucca roots, cedar trees, or any object that smoldered.

I heard more about the fires

north of Morse, but Jim said he was involved with fires on Brillhart and Ralston ranches out from the Park area.

#### Pronghorn Antelope

Last week Jim reported a band of antelope just east of the Park, and my daughter Jean Harris told of seeing three near their house on the Palo Duro north of Morse. Kitty Edwards had recently shown me the picture her husband Frank took of an antelope south of Spearman. They are evidently spreading over the county. Previously, we just knew of the antelope at Oslo.

Prior to the settling of the Plains from Canada to Mexico, the land supported millions of both antelope and buffalo. They made a good team as the bison mainly ate the grass and the antelope came behind eating the forbs (weeds) and shrubs. As buffalo are not truly buffalo but bison, the pronghorn is not truly an antelope. It has no close relatives.

Coronado, as the first European to tell of seeing the animal, called them goats. Lewis and Clark were the first citizens of the United States to report seeing them. They noted them as similar to deer when they saw them in 1804 in what became South Dakota.

Both the buffalo and the antelope came close to becoming extinct when they were slaughtered for meat and hides. Antelope were being killed for their meat to ship east in such quantities that the market became glutted and in 1860 you could buy 3 or 4 carcasses in Denver for a quarter.

### Beasley hooded during SWOSU graduation ceremonies

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's 102nd annual commencement took place at 10 a.m. May 13, 2006 at Milam Stadium in Weatherford. John Aaron, retired chief of the systems engineering office at NASA, and Dr. Benny Hill, retired researcher at Los Alamos National Laboratory and former chair of the SWOSU Physics Department, gave commencement addresses. They were also inducted into the SWOSU Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame.

Halee D. Beasley of Clinton, Oklahoma was among the graduates of the College of Pharmacy at Southwestern Oklahoma State University to be awarded the Doctor of Pharmacy hood. She also received a College of Pharmacy Recognition Award at a graduation recognition ceremony May 12th.

Southwestern Oklahoma State University College of Pharmacy and its dean, Dr. H. David Bergman, were recently featured in the Purdue University 2006 spring publication of The Purdue Pharmacist.

Bergman is a Purdue University graduate.

Bergman is profiled in the arti-



Halee Beasley

cle, and he talks about the successful College of Pharmacy at SWOSU and its strong reputation.

"This reputation is attributed to the excellent students in the PharmD program, the high-quality and dedication of our faculty, and successful and very loyal alumni who inspire others through their profession," Bergman said in the article.

Bergman has been dean of the SWOSU College of Pharmacy since 1988.

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# GHS 2006 scholarships

Sheldon Atwood: Gruver Lion's Club Scholarship \$500, Gruver Little Dribbler's Scholarship \$100  
 Timber Barkley: Sharon Saltzman Memorial FFA Scholarship \$1,000, Spearman Church of Christ Scholarship \$500, Abilene Christian University Church Match Scholarship \$500, North Plains Electric Cooperative Member Scholarship \$750, First Ag Credit Scholarship \$250, Gruver Lion's Club Scholarship \$500, Abilene Christian University Scholarship \$4,000, Abilene Christian University A & E Scholarship \$1,500.  
 Felicia Bettis: Gruver Lion's Club \$250  
 Crispin Borunda: Gilpatrick Scholarship Trust \$12,936, Gruver Lion's Club \$500, Gruver Little Dribbler's \$100  
 Open Door Scholarship Award \$1,000 (\$500 per semester)  
 Ivan Briones: Gruver Lion's Club Scholarship \$500, Gruver PTO \$600 (\$300 per semester)  
 Lindsey Clift: Gruver Lion's Club \$500, Gruver Little Dribbler's \$100, Alumni Legacy \$15,000, Oklahoma State University Non-Resident Achievement Award \$20,000 for 4 years  
 Laci Fitgearald: Gilpatrick Scholarship Trust \$12,936, Gruver Lion's Club \$500, Gruver Little Dribbler's \$100, Gruver Alumni Scholarship \$750, C. J. Davidson Scholarship from Howard Payne \$6,000, Howard Payne Honors Scholarship \$20,000  
 Lanie Graves: Gruver Lion's Club \$500, Levelland United Grocery Scholarship \$400  
 Bryant Halley: Gruver Lion's Club \$500  
 Callie Hargis: Texas Farm Bureau \$250, Gruver Lion's Club \$500  
 Joel Hernandez: Amarillo College Denny T. Frazee Art Scholarship \$500, Gruver Lion's Club \$250, Open Door Scholarship Award \$1,000  
 Rachelle Holt: Gruver H.S. Math Scholarship \$600, Gruver Little Dribbler's \$100, Hansford County 4-H Scholarship \$500, Gruver Lion's Club \$500, Dennis Stedje

Memorial FFA Scholarship \$500, Texas High School Rodeo Assn \$3,500, Non-Resident Achievement Award \$20,000 for 4 years  
 Tanner Irwin: Gruver Lion's Club \$500, Gruver Little Dribbler's \$100, United Methodist Church \$910.62  
 Kelly Jones: Sam Walton Community Scholarship \$1,000, Gruver Lion's Club \$500, Wes Maupin Memorial \$500, Colt Cluck Memorial Scholarship \$2,000  
 Kellyn King: Gruver Lion's Club \$250  
 Tyler Lane: Morse Lion's Club \$500, Gruver Little Dribbler's \$100, Hansford County 4-H \$500, Gruver HS Math Scholarship \$600, Gruver Lion's Club \$500, Karl A. Neilson and Sister Karen J. Neilson Scholarship \$699.78  
 Liz Lopez: Gruver Lion's Club \$250, Gruver Little Club \$100  
 Miguel Lora: Gruver Lion's Club \$250, WTAMU C.A.M.P. Scholarship \$19,344  
 Samuel Mendoza: Gruver Lion's Club \$500  
 Matt Messer: Gilpatrick Scholarship Trust \$12,936, Gruver Lion's Club \$500, Gruver Alumni Scholarship \$750, Gruver Little Dribbler's \$100, Karl A. Neilson and sister Karen J. Neilson Scholarship Trust \$699.78, Oklahoma State University Non-Resident Achievement Scholarship \$24,000, Robert C. Byrd Honors \$6,000  
 Sarah Mireles: Howard Payne University \$14,000, Howard Payne Hispanic Leadership Scholarship \$8,000 up to 4 years, Howard Payne Athletic Training Department \$8,000 for 4 years, Farm Bureau Talent Fund \$250, Gruver Little Dribbler's \$100, High Plains Panhandle Scholarship \$250, Gruver Lion's Club \$500, Dean Cluck Feedyard Scholarship \$1,000, Cesar Ortiz: Gruver Lion's Club \$250  
 Samuel Pena: Gruver Lion's Club \$500, Gruver PTO \$600, Ryan Perez: Gruver Lion's Club \$500

Madeline Reed: Gruver Lion's Club \$500, United Methodist Church \$910.62  
 Ofelia Rodriguez: Gruver Lion's Club \$250  
 Stephen Salazar: Max and Dorothy Baggerly \$4,000, H & H Credit Union/ Frank Lewis Memorial Scholarship \$1,000, Lulac Council \$500, Gruver Little Dribblers \$100, Art Salazar Memorial \$500, Gruver Classroom Teachers Assn \$500, Colt Cluck Memorial Scholarship \$2,000, The Sam Walton Community Scholarship \$1,000, Gruver Chamber of Commerce \$1,000, Lloyd Lynn Buzzard Memorial Scholarship \$1,000  
 Jessica Schmidt: Morse Lion's Club \$500, Hansford County 4-H Scholarship \$500, Gruver Little Dribbler's \$100, Gruver Lion's Club \$500, Frank Phillips Future's Scholarship \$600, National Intercollegiate Rodeo Assn Scholarship \$10,400, Texas High School Rodeo Scholarship \$1,500, Frank Phillips College Rodeo Scholarship \$4,800  
 Blane Tolleson: Gruver Lion's Club \$500, Gruver Little Dribbler's \$100  
 Josefa Trejo: Gruver Lion's Club \$250  
 Jessica Vela: Gruver High School FCCL Leader's for Life Scholarship \$250, Gruver Lion's Club \$500  
 Steve Villegas: Adams-Etling Scholarship \$4,000, Gruver Lion's Club \$250  
 Mattie Wheelock: Wes Babbs Memorial Scholarship \$500, Gruver Lion's Club \$250, Katie Mitchell Memorial \$10,000  
 Reid Winger: C. A. Gibner Memorial Scholarship \$500, Gruver Little Dribbler's \$100, Gruver Scholarship Fund \$1,000, Karl A. Neilson and sister Karen J. Neilson Scholarship Award \$699.78, Gruver Lion's Club \$500, Sam Walton Community Scholarship \$1,000, Oklahoma State University Non-Resident Achievement Scholarship \$20,000  
 Grand total for Gruver 2006 scholarship awards \$312,072.58.

# College Corner

## Texas Tech University honor students

The following students made the Dean's List for the Spring 2006 semester: Jentry Elise Edwards, junior, in Exercise and Sports Sciences, Spearman, Phillip M. Lozano, junior, in Exercise and Sports Sciences, Spearman, Laina Richelle Grotgeut, freshman, Arts and Sciences, Gruver and Mark S. TeBeest, sophomore, Agricultural and Applied Economics, Gruver.  
 On the President's Honor Roll are Benjamin Neal Williams, sophomore, Journalism, Broadcasting, Gruver, Jessica Carin Crossland, senior, Social Work, Spearman and Cayla Ladohn Smith, sophomore, Business Administration, Spearman. Congratulations to these Hansford County Students.

## OPSU student athletes honored

Each year, the Heartland Intercollegiate Athletic Conference recognizes student athletes for their performances in the classroom. This year, 40 student athletes from Oklahoma Panhandle State University have been nominated.

The President's Honor Roll honors student athletes who have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. In addition, the Commissioner's Honor Roll recognizes student athletes with GPAs of 3.0-3.49.

Elizabeth Duncan of Gruver was nominated. Elizabeth is a senior and competes on the Women's Cross Country Team.

## WTAMU announces honors lists

West Texas A&M University has named more than 800 students to honor lists for the spring 2006 semester. Of that total, 289 were named to the President's List and 588 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours. Dean's List honorees include: Gruver - Gabriel E. Cruz, Senior, Management and Miguel A. Garcia, Senior, Social Work; Spearman - Steven J. Haney, Senior, Finance and Elsa N. Vargas, Senior, EC-4 Generalist/Education

The graduating class represented 19 states and 113 Texas cities and towns.

Graduating seniors included: Gruver - Julie A. Logsdon, MED in Educational Diagnostician and Lacie A. Osbourne, MA in English; Spearman - David N. Holt, BA in History, Summa Cum Laude and Audrey B. Winegarner, BS in Mass Communication-Broadcasting

## ACU announces Dean's Honor Roll

The following local students were named to the dean's honor roll at Abilene Christian University for the Spring 2006 semester: Kevin Beedy and Macy Harbour, both of Spearman.

Located about 150 miles west of the Dallas/Fort Worth area, ACU is a national leader in Christian higher education with an enrollment of approximately 4,700 students from 50 states and 60 nations. This year, U.S. News & World Report again ranked ACU as a "Best Value" among universities in the western region based on academic quality, cost and availability of financial aid. For more information about ACU, call toll-free 800-460-6228 or visit [www.acu.edu](http://www.acu.edu).

## Carthel graduates with honors from ACU

Kade Carthel graduated with honors from Abilene Christian University on May 13th. He will begin studies at Texas Tech Health Science School of Medicine in August. He is the son of Dan and Harletta Carthel of Gruver.

## Amarillo College announces graduation

Amarillo College awarded degrees and certificates to 1,049 students at the 76th Commencement ceremonies recently at the Amarillo Civic Center Cal Farley Coliseum.

Spearman graduates include: Toni Snow graduated with Associate in Science degree. Kevin Danford graduated with a Certificate of Completion.

Gruver graduates include: Connie Walker graduated with an Associate in Science degree. Sabrina Booth and Katie Jones graduated with Associate in Applied Science degrees. Jacinda Perez graduated with a Certificate of Completion.

## OPSU holds graduation

New alumni of Oklahoma Panhandle State University celebrated their graduation at OPSU's 96th commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 20.

Among the graduates were: Spearman - Kerri Elder, who received a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Lisa Lillard, who received a Bachelor of Science in Psychology; Gruver - Brandea Allen, who received a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education.

Following the ceremony, over 650 people including graduates, family and friends enjoyed the free annual barbecue in the Plaza sponsored by Seaboard Foods, the President's Office and the Methodist Men from Guymon.

## Texas A&M names honor students

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the Spring 2006 Semester, recognizing students for academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period. A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 semester hours.

Brock Sedden Irwin, a Sophomore from Gruver was named to the Dean's Honor Roll. Irwin is seeking a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science.

## WTAMU awards diplomas

Degrees were officially conferred on 685 West Texas A&M University students during spring commencement exercises May 13 at the First United Bank Center.

The University awarded 541 baccalaureate and 144 master's degrees.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords. The three levels of honor recognition are Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00), Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89) and Cum Laude (3.50-3.74). The WTAMU Class of 2006 included 39 graduates with Summa Cum Laude honors, 47 students with Magna Cum Laude honors and 75 with Cum Laude honors.

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 Further information and bidding documents may be secured from City Hall, PO Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.  
 2(06-15-06)B

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 City of Spearman  
 Texas Capital Fund  
 The City of Spearman is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Texas Capital Fund, Downtown Sidewalk Grant application for a grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture. The grant application request is \$150,000 for sidewalk replacement in the downtown area of the City of Spearman. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.  
 1(06-22-06)B

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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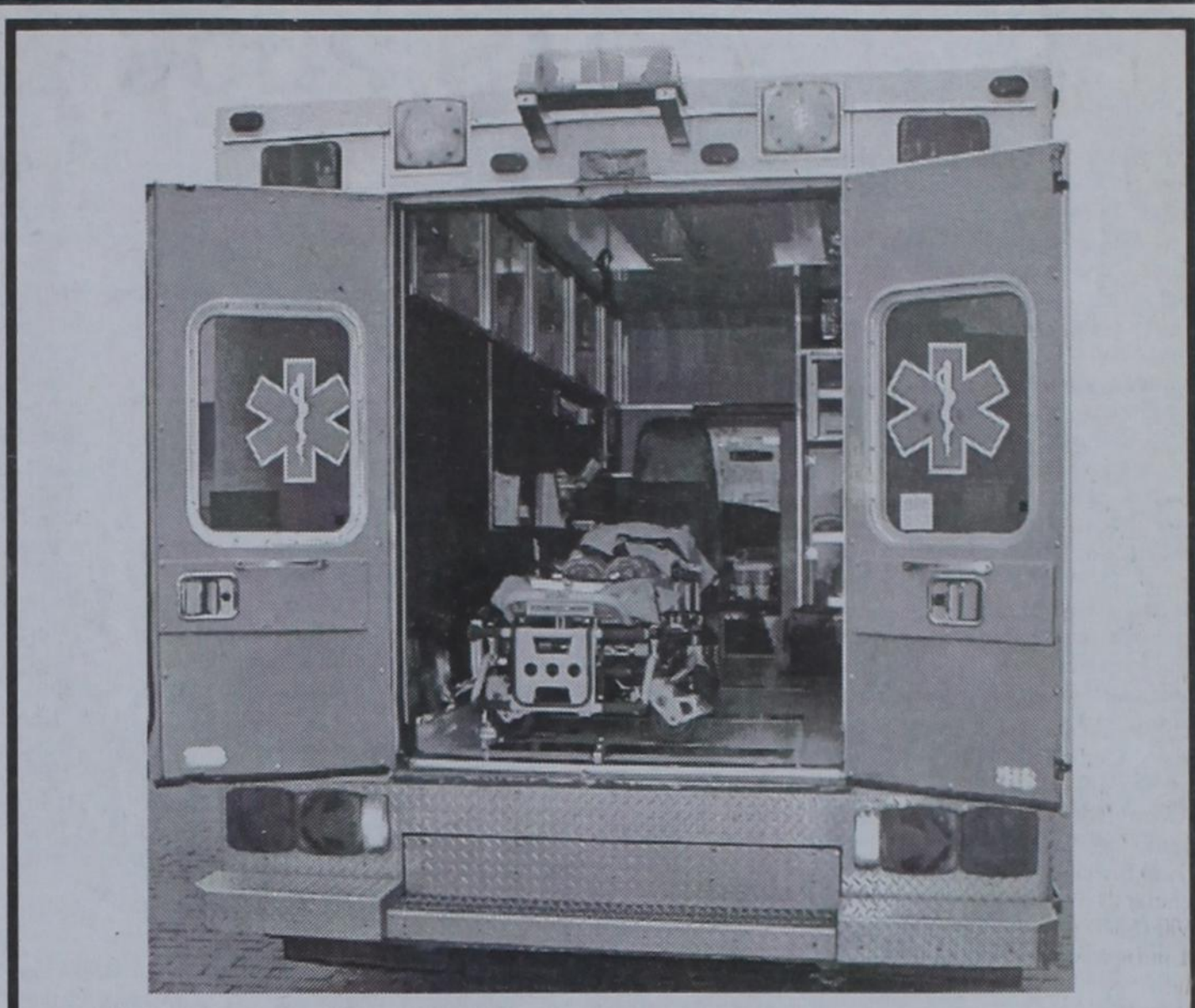
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# SHS 2006 scholarships

According to Spearman High School Guidance Counselor, Krista Baird, Spearman Seniors received over \$400,000 in scholarships from clubs, organizations and universities.

The following seniors from Spearman High School were awarded scholarships from and in the amounts listed:

Carlos R. Baca: Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club- \$500, Sacred Heart Catholic Church- \$400; Justin William Bowman: Imagine America- \$1,000; Jessica Renee Brown: Evelyn May and Robert Wayne Gilpatrick Trust administered by First State Bank- \$2,156 per year renewable, Gladiola Flower Club- \$500 and Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club- \$500

Roy John Benton Bulls: Cinco de Mayo King- Spearman Chamber of Commerce- \$500 and Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club- \$500

Julian J. Gallegos: United States Air National Guard-Montgomery GI Bill- \$40,000; Jared L. George- United States Army - Montgomery GI Bill- \$48,000

Rebekah C. Goodson: Lowe's Market Place- Spearman- \$500 and R & R RV- \$125

Tonya Nicole Hart: Adams State College- Good Neighbor Scholarship- \$3,000 per year renewable, Cougar Pride- Bobbie and Gene Webb Memorial- \$500, Karl Nielsen and Sister Karen J. Nielsen Scholarship- administered by First State Bank- \$699.78, Lubbock Christian University Academic Scholarship- \$4,500; Lubbock Christian University Honors Scholarship- \$1,000, Morse's Lion's Club- \$500, North Plains Electric Cooperative Member Scholarship- \$750 and Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club- \$500

Jarick Layne Howard: Garrett Rex Memorial- sponsored by the Jr. Lynx and Lynxettes- \$500 and Lynx & Lynxette Booster Club- \$500

Melissa Dawn Lesly: Lynx & Lynxette Booster Club- \$500

Jenna Danielle McElroy: Cherokee Nation Scholarship \$1,200, Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club- \$500, West Texas A & M University Success Academy- \$1,700; Priscila Marisol Mendoza: Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority- \$100 Maribel Aurora Moreno: Lynx & Lynxette Booster Club- \$500, Gladiola Flower Club- contributed by Helen Holt \$500; Evelyn May and Robert Wayne Gilpatrick Trust administered by First State Bank- \$2,156 per year renewable, North Plains Electric Cooperative At- Large Scholarship- \$750, Spearman Ex-Students Association- \$500, Spearman High School National Honor Society- \$100, West Texas A & M University CJ Davidson Scholarship- \$500, West Texas A & M University Campus Services Scholarship- \$800 per year renewable, West Texas A&M University Mesa Scholarship- \$500 Mallory Ann Paul: United States Air Force- Montgomery GI Bill- \$55,000

Silvia A. Pinon: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Gates Millennium Scholar- \$6,240 per year renewable, Mahatma Gandhi Memorial sponsored by the Indian Association of Amarillo- \$550, Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship- \$1,500 per year-renewable for 4 years, Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship- \$3,500 per year renewable for 4 years, Texas Trail Lawyers Association- \$1,000, University of Texas- James A. Bush Memorial- \$2,500 Alejandro Rios: West Texas A & M University Institutional Scholarship- \$500, West Texas

A&M University Tuition Scholarship- \$500

Hervey Rodriguez: Frank Phillips College Deans Scholarship, \$600

Travis Vernon Sander: Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club- \$600

Tabatha Ann Shields: Hansford County 4-H Club- \$500, Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club- \$500, Karl Nielsen and Sister Karen J. Nielsen Scholarship- administered by First State Bank- \$699.78, Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority- \$100, Spearman Classroom Teachers Association- \$250, Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship- \$3,500 per year renewable for 4 years, West Texas A & M University Provost Scholarship- \$1,000

Jordan Kinley Short: Big Brothers Big Sisters- \$300, H & H Credit Union- Frank Lewis Memorial- \$1,000, Lynx & Lynxette Booster Club- \$500, Spearman High School Nat'l Honor society- \$100, Texas Assn. of Basketball Coaches- Tyrone Johnson Memorial- \$500, Scholarship to Attend the University of Central Arkansas \$10,000 per year

Lindsey Rhiannon Short: Lynx & Lynxette Booster Club- \$500, Spearman Classroom Teachers Assn.- \$100, Scholarship to attend the University of Central Arkansas- \$10,000

Aleisha Lynn Sweat: Lynx & Lynxettes Booster Club- \$500, Miss Hansford County Scholarship Pageant 1st runner up and Miss Congeniality 2005- WDCC- \$550, Okla State University- Nonresident Achievement Scholarship- \$5,000 per year renewable, Wets Texas A&M University Mesa Scholarship- \$500, West Texas A&M University CJ Davidson Scholarship- \$500 Si Li Tang: Cargill Community Scholarship- \$1,000, Evelyn May & Robert Wayne Gilpatrick Trust- Funded by the Gilpatrick Scholarship Trust & Hansford Masonic Lodge #1040 administered by First State Bank- \$2,156 per year renewable, Prairie Garden Flower's- \$200, Presidential Freedom Community Service Scholarship- \$500; Ruth Skinner Memorial- \$5,000, Spearman High School Nat'l Honor Society- \$200, Texas Education Agency Highest Ranking Graduate- Tuition at any Texas university for one year

Timberly A. Thomas: Presidential Freedom Community Service Scholarship- \$500, Spearman High School Nat'l honor Society- \$100, West Texas A&M University Residence Hall Scholarship- \$1,000

Brock Forrest town: Lynx & Lynxette Booster Club- \$500, Simply Friend Service Club- \$250

Britta Marie Vanderburg: Hansford county 4-H- \$500, Lynx & Lynxette Booster Club- \$500, Garrett Rex Memorial Scholarship- sponsored by the Jr. Lynx & Lynxettes- \$500, Spearman High School Nat'l Honor Society- \$100, West Texas A&M University Cheerleading Scholarship- \$200

Steven Angel Vaquera: Lynx & Lynxette Booster Club- \$500, Spearman High School National Honor Society- \$100

Abby Lyn Winegarner: EZ Products- Claude & Jo Nell Sheets- \$500, Lynx & Lynxette Booster Club- \$500, Evelyn May and Robert Wayne Gilpatrick Trust- administered by First State Bank- \$2,156 per year renewable, Spearman High School Nat'l Honor Society- \$100, West Texas A&M University CJ Davidson Scholarship- \$500, West Texas A&M University Residence Hall Scholarship- \$500

## Spearman Scholarship Foundation Recipients

According to Richey Thompson The Spearman Scholarship Foundation had its best year ever on receiving and awarding scholarship to Spearman High School graduates.

The following graduates were awarded continuing scholarships: Laura Flores - Bill & Ginger Pittman, Ron Gibson and Lowe's Market Place - \$1,125; Emily Longoria - Jim & Mandy Derington, James & Faye Cunningham, John & JoLinda Hutchison and two anonymous donors - \$1,800; Gerardo Ruiz-Kent & Glenda Guthrie, Peggy Archer, and the Spearman rotary Club - \$1,000; Reyna Ruiz - Kent & Glenda Guthrie, Peggy Archer and the Spearman Rotary Club- \$1,000; Cayla Smith - Hi-Pro Feeds and FNB Spearman - \$1900. For a total of \$6,825 in continuing scholarships.

Recipient for this year's graduating seniors are:

Tonya Hart - Hansford Implement Company, Foundation, Cody & Abby Pipkin, Agco -

\$1,000 Jarick Howard - Jerry & Christine Hart, Mark Sheets Truck, Trencor, Keith, Jodie & Tyann High - \$1,900

Melissa Lesly - Renner Pearson, Inc. Lasater & Company, Spearman School Board and Superintendent, Farm Supply - \$1,450

Jenna McElroy - Golden Spread Sales, Celebrate, Foundation - \$1,000

Keylee Miesner - Foundation, Cargill Industries - \$1,000

Maribel Moreno - Pittman & Sons, Lynna & Phillip Renner, Charlie Little Memorial Fund- Crop Chasers, Britt & Linda Jarvis and one anonymous donor - \$2,600

Santos Ortiz - Gene & Francis Cudd, Foundation - \$1,000

Silvia Adrianna Pinon - Richey & Karen Thompson, B & B Sales, Crop Chasers, Foundation - \$1,000

Alejandro Rios - Interstate Bank, SSB, Spearman, Hickerson Jewelers, Donahue Ditching, Mark & Brandi Allen, Perry & Mary Dixon - \$1,050

Hervey Rodriguez - Trencor, Foundation - \$1,000

Travis Sander - Rotary Club, First State Bank, Spearman, Hi Plains Auto Supply, Cargill Industries - \$1,700

Tabatha Shields - Agco, Jerry & Christine Hart, Britt & Linda Jarvis, Cody & Abby Pipkin, Junior & Stephanie Crossland, Perry & Mary Dixon, Five Star Equipment - \$2,050

Jordan Short - First State Bank, Spearman, Foundation, Hansford County Retired Teachers Assn. - \$1,000

Lindsey Short - Rue Sanders, Foundation, Hansford County Retired Teachers Assn. - \$1,000

Alisha Sweat - Britt & Linda Jarvis, First State Bank, Spearman, Foundation - \$1,000

Si Li (Joanne) Tang - H&H Water Well, Todd & Krista Baird, Celebrate, Dr. Mark & K. C. Gamett - \$1,300

Timberly Thomas - Hansford Abstract, Pittman & sons, Spearman Chamber of Commerce, Crop Chasers, Elvonna Davis,

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Steven Vaquera - Hansford Abstract, Pittman & Sons, Charlie Little Memorial Fund, Crop Chasers, James & Carol Dunning, Spearman Rotary Club - \$1,725

Jessica Villarreal - Dreamer's Salon, Jason Cantrell, Spearman Chamber of Commerce, Crop Chasers, Foundation - \$1,000

Abby Winegarner - Gene & Francis Cudd, Britt & Linda Jarvis, The Bunkhouse, Irvin & Betty Davis - \$1,450

Courtney Worley - Britt & Linda Jarvis, Tharin Company, C & R Petroleum - \$1,250

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