

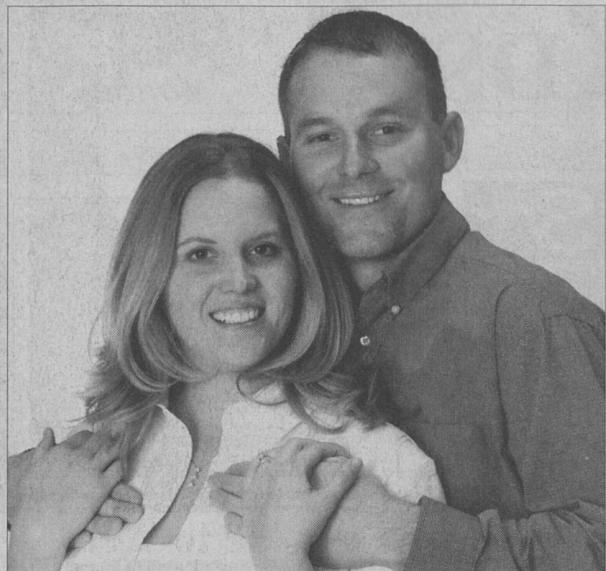
# Cat Spring Fire Department BBQ This Weekend

Just a reminder, Saturday, April 22 is the date for the BBQ and auction held at the Cat Spring Agricultural Hall. The meal will consist of barbecue chicken and sausage cooked on the pit. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. The auction will begin promptly at 7. Rides

and beanbag tournament will start about 2 p.m.  
The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cat Spring Cruiser Car Show will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 1 p.m. Anyone wishing to register for the car show will need to contact either Butch Baumann at 281-960-7349

or 979-733-0611 or Kenneth Burkett at 979-865-2697 or 979-732-7106.  
The firemen need items for the auction, they will accept just about anything. No kidding! Anyone wishing to donate or needing more information, please contact Brian Haevisher

at 979-865-8173, Mark Hill at 979-865-0373 or Tim Lapham at 979-877-0511. There will be firemen on hand all day on the 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Agricultural Hall to receive auction items. Feel free to call the hall also at 979-865-2540.



## Meitzen, Dieringer Engaged

Mike and Phyllis Meitzen of Hallettsville are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Brooke Lauren Meitzen, to Michael Ervin Dieringer Jr. of Hallettsville, son of Michael Dieringer Sr. of Schulenburg and Judith Dieringer of Hallettsville.

Brooke's grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meitzen Sr. of Eagle Lake and the late Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoffman of Nada.

Michael's grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Dieringer of Schulenburg and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt Kelly of Wied, Texas.

Brooke is a graduate of Southwest Texas State University with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. She is employed as a fourth grade teacher at Georgetown Independent School District.

Michael is a graduate of Shiner High School and is employed by Austin Energy as a Distribution Electrician.

The couple will exchange vows on June 10, 2006 at 2:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hallettsville with Father Bryan Heyer officiating.

## Go-Getters Report On April 13 Meeting

By Lillian Gohlke

The April 13 meeting of the Sheridan Go-Getters was held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Center. President Betty Varley called the meeting to order. Bobby Haines led the group with the TEEA pledge, prayer, creed, and motto.

Roll call was taken by Lillian Gohlke. Nine members answered roll call by naming their favorite spring flower. Haines moved to accept the minutes as written and Helen Brisco seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Carman Jackson gave the treasurer's report.

Jackson also gave the 4-H report. The youngsters attended a vet clinic at Texas A&M and are planning a bake sale, and 4-H fundraiser dinner in August. The club meets on the last Sunday of each month.

Under unfinished business, the secretary will get a door prize for the Older Texan Fair, provide a "fish gumbo" for the May 3 Association

meeting in Columbus, and furnish silent auction sheets, pencils, and tape for the Older Texan Fair fundraiser. The Go-Getters' nominees for the Older Texan Fair are Alice Hinze and Larry Varley.

Irene Hagendorf will give the June program, "Safeguarding Your Nest Egg". The club bake sale was put on hold until after the Older Texan Fair.

The following announcements were made: Easter Egg Hunt, K-5<sup>th</sup> grade, sponsored by the Baptist Sunday School; lunch tickets for the Older Texan Fair are \$7 and must be purchased by May 4; Older Texan Fair is scheduled for Thursday, May 11 at the KC Hall in Columbus; information was given on "ailing" members: Martha Polach, Melba Castillo, Joyce Ohm and Hagendorf.

Hostess for the meeting was Jackson. The door prize was won by Gohlke. Rose Thumann moved that the meeting adjourn and Brisco seconded the motion. Motion passed.

## Colorado County Courthouse Report

### Five Sentenced In District Court

Five individuals were sentenced in proceedings in Colorado County before District Judge Dwight Peschel on April 13.

They included:

--Clifton O'Neal Daniels, two cases of assault on a public servant on April 26, 2004; ordered placed on probation for five years, with deferred adjudication, 120 days jail as condition of probation, \$1,000 fine and 400 hours community service.

--Michael A. Davis, possession of controlled substance on Feb. 10, four years prison.

--Kenneth R. Holloway, burglary of a home, on Dec. 7, 2005, two years in prison.

--Martin Robles, driving while intoxicated with child passenger under 15 on Oct. 30, 2005, three years probation, deferred adjudication, \$250 fine and 240 hours community service.

--Gabriel Toledo, possession of controlled substance, three years probation, deferred adjudication, \$750 fine and 240 hours community service.

### Twenty-nine People Sentenced In County Court

Twenty-nine individuals were sentenced in Colorado County Court on Wednesday, April 12.

They included:

--Noel Brett Barten, possession of a controlled substance, one year deferred adjudication, \$500 fine.

--Brady G. Baumgartner, possession of marijuana, one year deferred adjudication, \$250 fine.

--James A. Benjamin Jr., possession of marijuana, 60 days jail.

--Joshua C. Bierria, possession of marijuana, three days jail, \$500 fine.

--Robert Lee Carmack, Jr., possession of marijuana, two days jail, \$350 fine.

--Tasha J. Cerase, possession of marijuana, one year deferred adjudication, \$250 fine.

--Joy Cole, possession of marijuana, one year deferred adjudication, \$250 fine.

--Detroy Earl Davis, driving while license invalid, three days jail, \$350 fine.

--Krystle D. Hooper, possession of marijuana, one year deferred adjudication, \$250 fine.

--Delmar A. Jones, driving while license invalid, three day jail, \$350 fine.

--Judy Marie Kotrla, driving while intoxicated, one year probation, \$500 fine.

--Paul S. McCarter, possession of marijuana, three days jail, \$350 fine.

--Eduardo A. Navarro, possession of marijuana, four days jail, \$500 fine.

--Joel Ramos, driving while intoxicated, one year probation, \$500 fine, interlock device.

--David Sanchez, possession of marijuana, 30 days jail; driving while license invalid, 30 days jail, \$100 fine.

--Amanda I. Schley, possession of marijuana, one year deferred adjudication, \$250 fine.

--Cierra M. Scott, driving while license invalid, three days jail, \$350 fine.

--Rachel E. Tiemann, possession of controlled substance, one year deferred adjudication, \$350 fine.

--Jennifer Alley, theft stolen property of less than \$500 by check, reduced to class C, \$100 fine.

--Brenda A. Almdarez, theft of less than \$500 by check, reduced to Class C, \$100 fine.

--James Calhoun, driving while license invalid, three days jail, \$350 fine.

--Gerardo Cruz, burglary of vehicle, 90 days jail.

--Charles M. Guinn, possession of marijuana, 10 days jail, with feeds probation for six months, with feeds.

--Timothy Jordan, bail jumping and fail to appear, 120 days jail; possession of dangerous drug, 120 days jail.

--Daniel Mark Maliszewski, theft of less than \$20,000, six months deferred adjudication, \$100 fine.

--Charles E. Mosby, criminal trespassing, 60 days jail.

--Michelle B. Odunga, possession of marijuana, 15 days jail, \$1,000 fine.

--Michael J. White, driving while license invalid, three days jail, \$350 fine.

--Eleazar Soliz, driving while license invalid, 45 days jail, \$100 fine.

**Marriage Licenses Issued**  
Vriel Aguilera and Esmeralda Rodriguez, April 12.

**Divorces Granted**  
Alan K. Kansteiner and Kimberly Kansteiner, April 17.

Jennifer Lynne Avery and Carey Gene Avery, April 17.

Lynn Anderson Wood and Joey Clayton Wood, April 17.

Tara Michelle Potter and Keith Allen Potter, April 17.

**Divorces Filed**  
Bobbie Louis Haddock Jr. and Dawn Marie Haddock, April 10.

Amanda G. Garamillo and Jarrod Garamillo, April 17.

## HOROSCOPES

ARIES — Mar 21/Apr 20

Don't make any big financial decisions this week, Aries; you're just not in the right frame of mind to do so. If you hold to be involved in matters of finance, consult with others.

TAURUS — Apr 21/May 21

A rash decision on your part has left you in a bind. Expect it to take a few days before everything gets back to normal. In the future, think through all decisions before jumping in.

GEMINI — May 22/June 21

If only you could turn back time, Gemini. Then you would be able to erase the social blunder you've made. You won't be the picture of popularity for a while.

CANCER — Jun 22/Jul 22

Don't put all of your eggs in one basket, Cancer, particularly when it comes to matters of finance. Diversity is the key to maintaining a solid nest egg for the future.

LEO — Jul 23/Aug 23

Stop making excuses for why you "can't" do things and get out there and get involved. Life passes by quite quickly, especially when you're wasting it on the sidelines.

VIRGO — Aug 24/Sept 22

Territorial issues at home have led to a few battles. This is to be expected when people live in close proximity to one another. Don't worry; you'll cool off quickly.

LIBRA — Sept 23/Oct 23

You're ready to make a change to your professional demeanor to get that promotion or raise you deserve. It won't take radical steps; you're already quite close to management material.

SCORPIO — Oct 24/Nov 22

You've bitten off more than you can chew, Scorpio, and now you're feeling stressed out as a result. Don't be ashamed to ask others for help to get you through the rough patch.

SAGITTARIUS — Nov 23/Dec 21

A former friend realizes you've been giving him or her the cold shoulder, Sagittarius. Rather than just ignoring this person, let him or her know why you've ended the friendship.

CAPRICORN — Dec 22/Jan 20

Too many bills are piling up, Capricorn, and you just don't have the funds to take care of them all. It's time to rethink your financial strategies and learn to budget.

AQUARIUS — Jan 21/Feb 18

Falling into a rut has left you a tad on the depressed side, Aquarius. Go on a trip, change your routine, and you'll see how much good that will do for you.

PISCES — Feb 19/Mar 20

Don't underestimate the power of your persuasion abilities, Pisces. At work you'll butter up a coworker and get just what you want.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS

APRIL 16  
Martin Lawrence, Actor/Comic (14)

APRIL 17  
Liz Phair, Musician (39)

APRIL 18  
Eric Roberts, Actor (50)

APRIL 19  
Kate Hudson, Actress (27)

APRIL 20  
Carmen Electra, Model (34)

APRIL 21  
Tony Danza, Actor (55)

APRIL 22  
Jack Nicholson, Actor (69)

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- Red, white or crusty spots that may not be painful.
- A lump or small eroded area.
- Tenderness, pain or numbness anywhere in the mouth or on the lips.
- Difficulty chewing, swallowing, speaking, moving the jaw or tongue or a change in bite.

Other ways to decrease the risk of oral cancer is to stop using tobacco products, limit alcohol use and maintain good oral hygiene. If the disease is detected early, there is an 80 percent survival rate of more than five years. If the disease is not detected in the early stages, the survival rate drops to 50 percent.

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