

IN THE NEWS

UN watchdog to urge Iran to resume nuclear freeze

Top nations of the U.N. nuclear watchdog will call on Iran on Thursday to halt sensitive nuclear work it resumed this week but will stop short of calling on the U.N. Security Council to take action, diplomats said.

Iraqis thirst for water & power

Lack of basic services is prompting growing protest aimed at Iraqi officials. This summer, the third since the fall of Baghdad, has been the worst yet when it comes to basic services. Interruptions to electricity and water supplies - caused by both decay and sabotage - are driving up the frustrations of millions of Iraqis.

Is a bigger 'nuke club' inevitable?

Iran's resumption of sensitive nuclear activities may represent a defiant challenge to the West's entire nonproliferation strategy for Tehran.

British police charge man over July 21 attacks

British police charged a man under anti-terrorism laws on Wednesday in connection with the botched attempts to bomb London on July 21.

Democrats push White House for more on Roberts

As lawmakers prepared for a new stack of documents tracing John Roberts' career, Senate Democrats pushed the White House on Wednesday to release more material giving a clearer view of the Supreme Court nominee's legal philosophy.

Kansas moves to stem role of evolution in teaching

After months of debate over science and religion, the Kansas Board of Education has tentatively approved new state science standards that weaken the role evolution plays in teaching about the origin of life.

More discipline mulled for U.S. general over affair

The U.S. Army said on Wednesday that further discipline was possible against a four-star general relieved of his command due to what his lawyer called "a consensual, adult relationship" outside of marriage.

Safe landing, new momentum

When the wheels of the space shuttle Discovery at last rolled to a safe stop at the end of a dusty runway before dawn in the California desert, the rest of America's human-spaceflight program began to accelerate into an unknown future.

Courthouse shooting suspects found in Ohio

A fugitive inmate and his wife, wanted in a brazen courthouse escape and shooting in Tennessee, were captured Wednesday night at an Ohio motel, authorities said. George Hyatte and Jennifer Forsyth Hyatte were in a room at an America's Best Value Inn in Columbus and were arrested without a struggle, said Mark Gwyn, director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation. On Tuesday, authorities say Jennifer Hyatte, 31, ambushed two guards as they were leading her 34-year-old husband from a courthouse hearing in Kingston, Tenn. Guard Wayne "Cotton" Morgan was fatally shot in the escape.

Crude oil approaches \$65

Oil prices surged almost \$2 Wednesday, briefly touching \$65 a barrel after a report rekindled fears that resilient demand from summer drivers and a succession of refinery outages could trigger a gasoline supply crunch. The gains came against the backdrop of rising tensions in the Middle East after the United States temporarily closed its diplomatic missions in Saudi Arabia this week due to the threat of attacks by militants.

Panel to look at 9/11 claim

Members of the commission that uncovered the government's failures to share intelligence among agencies before the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks want to know whether U.S. defense intelligence officials knew for more than a year that four of the hijackers were part of an al-Qaeda cell but failed to tell law enforcement.

Mortgage rates rise

The Mortgage Bankers Association said Wednesday that 30-year mortgage rates averaged 5.91% last week, up from 5.83% the previous week.

Oklahoma man held before boarding plane with bomb

An Oklahoma man was taken into custody after he tried to carry a bomb on board an airplane on Wednesday in Oklahoma City, an FBI spokesman said.

WorldCom CFO gets 5 yrs.

Former WorldCom finance chief Scott Sullivan was sentenced Thursday to five years in prison for his role in the largest accounting fraud in U.S. history.

Yahoo puts \$1B in China

Yahoo announced Thursday it would pay \$1 billion in cash to acquire a 40% stake in the Chinese e-commerce firm Alibaba.com. As part of the deal, Yahoo has also agreed to contribute its China business to Alibaba, according to a joint statement from the two companies.

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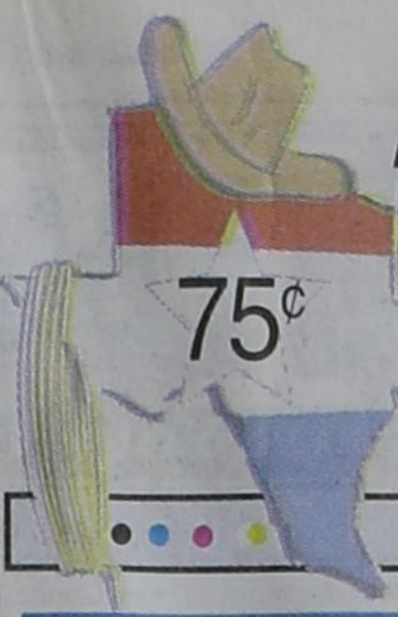
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Hansford County schools begin class Monday

Spearman ISD

Spearman Independent School District will begin classes on Monday, August 15th with an estimated enrollment of 750, ten more than last year.

The 123-member Spearman ISD faculty includes 84 professional staff and 39 auxiliary personnel.

New teachers include Amber TeBeest, band director; Doc Pearson, high school math; Khristi Jones, high school special education; Shawn Tevis, high school art; Peggy Whiteman, elementary counselor; Kristin Shieldknight, high school science; Stephanie Brock, 4th grade math; and Lacey Decker, speech/language pathologist and Glenn Robinson, high school speech and drama.

Spearman ISD will host a "Meet the Teachers" night on Thursday, August 11th at the following times: Elementary - 5-6 p.m., Junior High - 6-7 p.m., and High School - 6:30-7:30 p.m.

The Spearman Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club will host their annual "Meet the Lynx" ice cream social at 7:30 in the east parking lot. Everyone is invited to come meet the Lynx football team, the cross country team, the band and the cheerleaders.

Rodney Sumner is the Superintendent at Spearman ISD. Bill Belger is the high school principal, Bill Wiggins is the junior high principal and Garry Dodd is the elementary principal.

The Spearman Seniors will have a back-to-school swim party on Friday, August 12, 2005 from 8 until 10 p.m. The seniors are asked to bring \$1.00 and a snack. For more information, call Jenna McElroy at 659-2617.

Gruver ISD

The Gruver Independent School District will begin classes on Monday, August 15th.

Matt Branstine is the elementary and junior principal and Mike King is high school principal. The Gruver ISD superintendent is David Teal.

Students who will be in Pre-kindergarten through fourth grade and their parents are invited to "Meet Your Teacher Day" at the City Park on Monday, August 15th. From 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

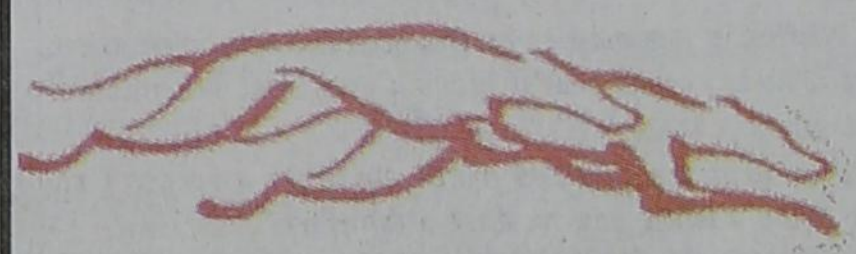
Pringle-Morse CISD

The Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District will begin classes on Monday, August 15th.

The Pringle-Morse CISD superintendent is Kent Hargis.

Hounds, Lynx To Collide

The Hounds and Lynx will square off in their annual scrimmage classic to mark the beginning of the 2005-2006 football season Saturday evening, August 13, at 6 p.m. at Hound Stadium in Gruver.



Hansford County Circle of Friends Quilt Raffle



This quilt will be raffled to benefit Circle of Friends. It was donated by Gerry Davis of Gruver.

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Some of the items featured for the raffle and auction include a handmade quilt donated by award winning quilter, Gerry Davis; earrings from Graham Brothers of Amarillo, Tx., \$500.00 gift certificate from Duncan and Boyd Jewelers; Amarillo trip package including a night stay at the Ambassador Hotel, Lone Star Ballet Tickets, and dinner at Leals; Canadian trip package including a night at the Arrington Ranch House Lodge, dinner at the Cattle Exchange and tickets to the Palace Theatre; designs from Linda Coombs, Gina Gillespie, Abbi Yanke, Barbara Stavlo, Diane McLain, Ronda Holt, and Traci Veneman; chuck wagon meal for 20 catered by Paul and Barbara Stavlo; a ribeye dinner for 12 to be served anywhere in Hansford County catered by Richard and Wanda Wagner and more.

For more information or reservations or you'd like to donate please contact Cathy Davis at 806 733 5061 or Barbara Stavlo at 806 733 2600. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and \$35.00 per couple.

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

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. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the upper 60s.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 80s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s.

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

Editorial

by Gary Smith, owner/publisher

Last week in an editorial in the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman newspaper, and a letter to the editor of the Borger News-Herald, I asked District Attorney Clay Ballman to resign.

This week, a friend of mine came to visit and said to me, "There are two sides to every story."

When I asked my friend what he meant, he told me that there were "high public officials" who had committed far worse crimes than Driving While Intoxicated.

He also implied that this newspaper has been negligent in reporting some of these crimes.

The crimes that he was concerned about were felonies that were allegedly committed by elected officials.

My response to him and to you is as follows...

This newspaper will not refrain from publishing information concerning any public official, elected or appointed, who is convicted of a crime.

We, however, cannot and will not publish rumors, gossip, hearsay or innuendoes. Even if statements are made in a court of law, we are still bound by the law not to report hearsay evidence.

If legal action is taken against a person, then we are free to report it.

If, however, I published all that I have "heard" about all of you, it might not be prudent.

Here is an example: A person on the witness stand accuses another person of a crime. If the accused is charged and brought to trial, there might be a story. If, on the other hand, the authorities take no action, then it is not the responsibility of the newspaper to spread unfounded accusations.

Throughout my newspaper career, I have tried to be fair and honest. Some people have been angered about some things that were printed. Some people were just as angry when other things were not printed.

Sometimes we decide what will be printed by what the law will and will not allow. (For example, we are prohibited from publishing the names of juvenile criminals and we are required by law to print the names of pedophiles submitted to us by law enforcement officers.) Other times considerations are made as to whether particular information will benefit our readership. Still, at other times, we simply miss stuff.

It has been the policy of this newspaper to print ALL letters to the editor that are signed and do not contain vulgar, slanderous or libelous material.

If you feel like something needs to be presented to the public, then you have a forum... a free forum. It doesn't cost you a dime.

If you have a quarrel about something in our community, then you are free to make your opinions known.

My personal opinion concerning this current debate, is that some crimes, whether felonies or misdemeanors, should be enough to keep us from electing some people to office. There are also some crimes and misdemeanors that might encourage us to remove others from office.

I would never advocate that Mr. Ballman leave office as a form of punishment. He and his family have been punished enough. This was, after all, just a misdemeanor DWI.

I would simply like some assurance that the people who make important decisions concerning us, our families and our friends, will make wise, fair and sober judgments.

Rep. Thornberry to host Community Meeting in Spearman

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) will be in Spearman on Saturday, August 13 to visit local constituents and hear their concerns about the challenges facing us as a nation.

"Congress has passed some important legislation recently and I want to have a conversation about the agenda we have been tackling," said Thornberry. "I am sure that energy prices and Social Security will be some of the primary topics my constituents will want to discuss with me. But we can also talk about national security, the budget, and anything else they are interested in."

Rep. Thornberry will host the community meeting at 1 p.m. in the Mabee Room of the O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt in Spearman.

Live, Laugh & Love



by Catherine R. Smith
cathysmith@antden.com

My friend Andrea Navarrete sent me the following "Ponderisms." I hope you enjoy them.

Ponderisms

- * I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.
* Gardening Rule: When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant is to pull on it. If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant.
* The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.
* Never take life seriously. Nobody gets out alive anyway.
* There are two kinds of pedestrians: the quick and the dead.
* Health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.
* The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.
* Some people are like Stinizzies. Not really good for anything, but you still can't help but smile when you see one tumble down the stairs.
* Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing.
* Have you noticed since everyone has a camcorder these days no one talks about seeing V70s like they used to?
* Whenever I feel blue, I start breathing again.
* All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.
* In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal.
* Politics is supposed to be the second oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first.
* How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?
* Who was the first person to look at a cow and say, "I think I'll squeeze these dangly things here, and drink whatever comes out?"
* Who was the first person to say, "See that chicken there? I'm gonna eat the next thing that comes outta its butt."
* Why is there a light in the fridge and not in the freezer?
* If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a song about him?
* Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs!
* If Wile E. Coyote had enough money to buy all that Acme crap, why didn't he just buy dinner?
* If quizzes are quizzical, what are tests?
* Why do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?
* Do illiterate people get the full effect of Alphabet Soup?
* Does pushing the elevator button more than once make it arrive faster?
* Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?

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 :)

Letter to the Editor

On May 12, 2005 at about 9:30 p.m., my 18-year-old daughter, Gina, was sitting in her truck at a stop sign about one block from her home when she noticed a car driving all over the road. The driver over-shot his turn and ran into the right side of Gina's truck. The driver then backed up into the on-coming traffic and made his turn.

Gina called 911 and told them she had been hit and that the driver had left the scene of the accident.

She followed the car, knowing something was wrong with the driver because of the way he was driving, as well as the fact that he hit her and then drove off. The car came to a stop about a mile from the accident, but the driver remained in the car and was not moving. Gina waited in her truck while talking to 911, thinking the driver may have had a heart attack. The 911 operator told her to stay in her truck with the doors locked. The police arrived in about five minutes.

When the police arrived, they asked the driver to step out of the car, but received no response. They asked again, but still nothing happened. An officer then knocked out the back window of the car and unlocked the doors, so they could force the man out of the car.

At this point, the police officers were calling the man by his name (Clay) and asking him to get out of the car before they "spray." Three officers then dragged him out of the car onto the ground, where they placed him in handcuffs.

A policeman then walked over to Gina, and told her that the man would be charged with the following: Hit and Run, Leaving the Scene of an Accident, DWI and Resisting Arrest. She was also told that the driver was the District Attorney, Clay Ballman. She was also told that he was not having a heart attack - he was drunk.

Gina went to the police station the following day and pressed charges on Clay Ballman for hit and run.

Clay Ballman plead guilty to the charges, and agreed to the following plea agreement with the special prosecutor: \$2,000 fine, \$583.16 in court costs, 180-day suspension of driver's license, completion of an alcohol education class and four days in jail.

Ballman applied for an occupational license to allow him to drive to and from work during the 180-day suspension. When an Amarillo television station newscaster asked Ballman if he intended to stay on board and keep serving (as District Attorney), his attorney, Doyce Mallett, said he wanted to answer for Ballman.

"That is exactly correct. I have never seen anybody not keep their job that had a first offense DWI, and in 31 years I've represented hundreds if not thousands of people. That's definitely our intention," said Mallett.

When asked why hit-and-run charges were not filed against Ballman, Special Prosecutor Kent Birdsong, there was only a "paint transfer" on the vehicle, and there was no damage. He added that there was not an insurance report filed.

Although that was correct at the time, since then we have received two estimates from repair shops in Borger, and both verify over \$700 in damages. We have also received a check from Clay Ballman's insurance company to pay for the repairs.

I have made a motion for a recall vote of Hutchinson County District Attorney Clay Ballman. I feel he cannot carry out the duties of his office due to being a law breaker himself.

Betty Holland, Gina's mother

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Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford County Hospital, 707 S. Roland, in Spearman on August 22, 2005. 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. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Hansford County Library Thriftshop Donations

The Thriftshop that helps support the Hansford County Library accepts donations of any usable kitchen or household items, clothing, furniture, toys, etc. Donations may be brought to the Thriftshop Monday through Friday during library hours - Summer 10-5 and during the school year 10-6. The Thriftshop is staffed entirely by volunteers who donate their time to sort and price items as well as keeping the Thriftshop open each Saturday afternoon. All donations are appreciated, but please keep in mind that items must be in good enough condition for resale. The community has been extremely generous in recent weeks, and our volunteers have been putting in extra hours sorting and pricing. The Hansford County Library is grateful for the support of the residents of Hansford County on this project, but we ask that you consider our volunteers limited time when bringing in donations by making certain that any items donated are in resale condition. Also, if you bring in small appliances or electronics, our volunteers would appreciate a note attached to the items saying if they are in good working condition or not. If you have questions about the type of items that are accepted, please feel free to call the library at 659-2231.

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American Legion Post 254 Seeking New Members

Attention! Hansford and Ochiltree County Veterans, American Legion Post 254 at Perryton is open to all veterans. First meeting for this year will be Monday, September 12, 2005 at the Senior Citizens Building, South of the Perryton Football Field at 7 p.m. If you are interested in joining the Post or you need more information, please contact Post Commander, Harry Stumpf at 806-659-2109 or Vice-Commander, Wayne Cummings at (806) 659-2106. In Perryton contact 18th District Vice-Commander, Robert Overton at (806) 648-1344.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Meeting

The Rushing Wind Community will gather this Saturday, August 13 at Waka Christian Center. We'll share a meal at 6, sponsor training 6:30, followed by worship at 7. We hope to see you there! The next Women's Walk will be September 22-25. Get your applications in now for this walk. Send to: Women's Registrar, Debbie Symons, 14688 Loop 143, Perryton, TX 79070.

Youth Tackle Football

Hansford County Youth Football invites 3rd through 6th graders in Gruver and Spearman interested in tackle football to sign up Saturday August 13 from 1 to 3 PM to at First State Bank in Spearman, 1 NE Court. Contact Bill Carson 659-2697, Don Schroeder 659-5308, Roger Buchanan 659-3521, or Scott Swann 659-5340 for more information.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- Spearman Fire Department meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department.
• Gruver Fire Department meets the first, second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
• American Legion and Auxiliary Post 254 meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center in Perryton.
• Gruver Chamber of Commerce meets the first Tuesday of each month at 12 noon at the El Vaquero.
• Hansford County Commissioners Court meets the second and fourth Mondays at 10 a.m. at Hansford County Courthouse.
• Stationmaster's House Museum Board of Directors meets the second Monday at 2 p.m. at the Stationmaster's House Museum.
• Spearman ISD Board of Trustees meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Spearman High School Library.
• Hansford Hospice meets on the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m.
• Palo Duro River Authority meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. at the P.D.R.A. office.
• Genealogy Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the home of Velma Sanders, 1015 Linn Drive, in Spearman.
• Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the second Wednesday of each month at noon.
• Gruver City Commission meets the second Wednesday of each month at 5 p.m. in Gruver City Hall.
• Spearman Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the second Thursday of each month at noon.
• Pringle-Morse CISD Board of Trustees meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.
• Spearman City Council meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 a.m. in the City Hall Chambers at City Hall.
• Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce meets the third Wednesday of each month at noon.
• Gruver ISD Board of Directors meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Board Room at Gruver High School.
• Hansford County Hospital District Board of Directors meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room at Hansford Hospital.
• Hansford County Historical Commission Board of Directors meets the first Monday of January, April, July and October at 2 p.m. in the Zulu Museum building.

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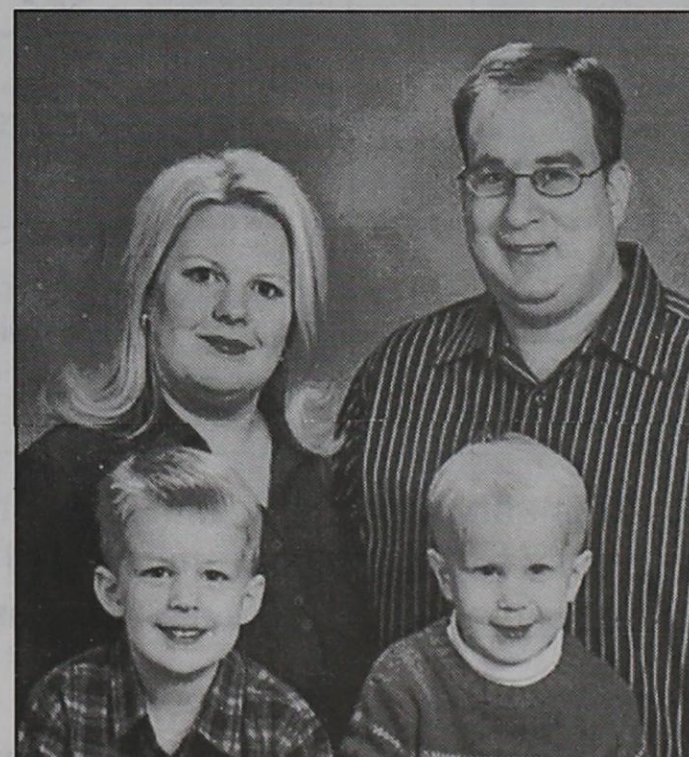
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Live,
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by Catherine R. Smith
cathysmith@antden.com

My friend Andrea Navarrete sent me the following "Ponderisms." I hope you enjoy them.

Ponderisms

- * I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I found out most people die of natural causes.
- * Gardening Rule: When weeding, be sure you are removing a weed and not a plant.
- * The easiest way to find someone to buy a replacement house is to buy a replacement.
- * Never take life seriously.

- * There are two kinds of weeks: the ones that end on a Friday and the ones that end on a Saturday.
- * Health is merely the ability to get through the day.
- * The only difference between a healthy person and a sick person is the latter has a doctor.
- * Some people are so busy with life that they don't have time to live.
- * We are all here for a purpose, but most of us don't know what it is.
- * The only way to know if you are really happy is to see if you can be happy when you are alone.
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Letters Approved 4-21-05

On May 11, I was sitting at my desk when she turned around and looked at me. I was left speechless.

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Legend:
 [] Workday/Staff Development
 [] Snow Day
 [] 2-hour Early Release for Holidays
 [] School Holiday
 [] Report Cards Out
 [] Early Out for Everyone
 [] TAKS Test
 [] Staff Inservice/ Student Holiday

2005-2006

Spearman ISD Calendar

Approved by Board of Trustees -- March 14, 2005

84 First semester 95 Second Semester 179 Instructional Days

8 Work/Staff Development

August	September	October	November
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Aug 26	Sunray	Home	7:30*
Sept 2	White Deer	Away	7:30
Sept 9	Stratford	Home	7:30**
Sept 16	Texhoma	Away	7:30
Sept 23	West Texas	Away	7:30+
Sept 30	Canadian	Home	7:30+
Oct 7	OPEN		
Oct 14	Boys Ranch	Away	7:30+
Oct 21	Highland Park	Home	7:30+
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*Parent's Night ** Homecoming + District

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Gruber Greyhounds

2005 Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
8/13	Spearman (scrimmage)	Home	6:00
8/19	Clarendon (scrimmage)	Away	6:00
8/26	Boy Ranch	Home	7:30
9/2	Texhoma	Home	7:30
9/16	**Highland Park	Home	7:30
9/23	Claude	Away	7:30
9/30	Open		
10/7	*Stratford	Home	7:30
10/14	*Vega	Away	7:30
10/21	*Sunray	Home	7:30
10/28	*# Booker	Home	7:30
11/4	*White Deer	Home	7:30

**Homecoming #Senior Night *District 1-A Games

Junior High & Junior Varsity

Date	Opponent	Teams	Site	Time
8/13	Spearman (scrim.)	JV ONLY	Home	6:00
8/19	Clarendon (scrim.)	JV ONLY	Away	6:00
9/1	Stratford	JH & JV	Home	5:00
9/8	Vega	JH & JV	Away	5:00
9/15	Sunray	JH & JV	Home	5:00
9/20 (Tues.)	Texhoma	JV ONLY	Home	7:00
9/29	White Deer	JH & JV	Away	5:00
10/6	Stratford	JH & JV	Away	5:00
10/13	Vega	JH & JV	Home	5:00
10/20	Sunray	JH & JV	Away	5:00
10/27	Booker	JH ONLY	Away	5:00
11/3	White Deer	JH & JV	Home	5:00

Junior High games will begin at 5:00, and the Junior Varsity games will begin following the conclusion of the Junior High games.

Spearman Lynx & Lynxette 2005 Cross Country Schedule

Date	Event	Teams
Aug. 27	Tascosa Rebel Meet	HS Only
Sept. 3	Borger Meet	HS & JH
Sept. 10	Perryton Meet	HS & JH
Sept. 17	TBA	TBA
Sept. 24	Lubbock Meet	HS Only
Oct. 1	Canadian Meet	HS & JH
Oct. 8	WTAMU Meet	HS & JH
Oct. 15	Canyon Meet	HS & JH
Oct. 24	District Meet - Boys Ranch	HS & JH
Nov. 5	Regional Meet - Lubbock	HS Only
Nov. 12	State Meet - Round Rock	HS Only

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- While you wait for the bus...**
 - Dress right for the weather.
 - Arrive at the bus stop on time.
 - Stay away from the street while you are waiting for the bus.
- Boarding the school bus...**
 - Do not approach the bus until it stops completely, then wait for the driver's signal.
 - Drawstrings, ties, straps and backpacks can get caught in bus doors, railings or aisles, so be extra careful when getting on or off the bus.
 - Enter the bus in single file. Do not push.
 - Use the handrail.
 - Take a seat quickly and sit facing forward.

With kids heading back to school, it's a good time to think about their safety to and from school, on the bus and at home. With the help of our sponsors, we have collected information to help you and your kids take steps to have a safer school year.

- Riding the bus...**
 - Always obey school bus rules.
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 - Do not stand up until the bus comes to a complete stop.
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 - Never walk behind the school bus.
 - If you cannot see the bus driver, the driver probably cannot see you. Take five giant steps away from the bus, and you should be able to see the driver, and the driver should be able to see you.
 - Never crawl under a bus. Do not bend down near or under the bus.
 - If you need to cross the street, wait for the driver to signal, then cross the street in front of the bus.
 - Look both ways before crossing the street.
 - Never run back to the bus, even if you have forgotten something.

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Out At The Lake



Turkeys are common in the park behind the dam at Lake Palo Duro.

Lake Level--August 8, 2005-- 27.65 feet (-0.35)

It was a slow week at the Lake. There were only a handful of campers, but the shelter was used Sunday evening by the Key Heights Baptist Church of Perryton. There were no fishing reports, except that the fishermen were catching lots of little fish.

The good people at Cargill Incorporated donated some milo to be fed at the Park.

Our oldest daughter Jackie spotted a bird in our back yard last week and called me to come look at the beautiful bird walking up the trunk of a tree. It was a red-headed woodpecker. Most woodpeckers have enough red on their heads that they are called red-headed woodpeckers by many people, but the true red-headed woodpecker has a vivid scarlet head, neck, and throat. The upper back is blue-black and the underparts are snowy white. The wings are black with white inner wings. The rump

is white, but the tail is black. The bird is striking as it flies or as it is perched.

I asked Jim if we had this bird at the Lake. He said they could often be seen behind the dam in Dedication, JoAnne's and Johnnie's Parks.

Some species of woodpeckers excavate holes in living trees, but the red-headed ones prefer dead trees, stubs, utility poles, or fence posts. It takes a pair about a week to dig out a cavity in the wood. Then four or five white eggs are laid on a bed of wood chips. Each year a pair of woodpeckers excavates a new nest. The old nest is much desired by starlings and other birds. Starlings, not always content with an old nest, will often evict the woodpeckers from the new nest when it is completed.

If you want to make a trip to the Lake to see this species of woodpecker, remember that they leave in October and come back in April.

ET CETERA

First Assembly of God Family Crusade

It's that time of year again. First Assembly of God Church would like to invite you and your family to Family Crusade. Each night messages will be given to encourage and build your faith in God. Although these special services will be geared toward children and teenagers, we all have a great time.

This year we will have the Hendrickson Family with us. They are traveling Evangelists who love to share the Good News through all kinds of exciting ways. They have three kids that will be helping in the services.

Service will be held Sunday, August 14th at 6:00 P.M. and Monday through Wednesday, August 15th-17th. The church's white van will be picking up kids an hour before service. If you need a ride please call 659-2295.

Annual golf tournament slated for August 22nd

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will host its Seventh Annual Golf Tournament, sponsored by Amarillo National Bank, August 22, at La Paloma Gold club. Cost is \$300 per foursome and includes dinner catered by La Paloma.

The tournament begins with a 1:30 p.m. shotgun start. Player registration deadline is August 15th. Major tournament sponsors include Bell Helicopter Textron, Valero Energy Corporation, Saturn of

Amarillo, HRH of Amarillo and Spellmann & Associates. Numerous area merchants have generously donated door prizes.

Proceeds will go toward the new CMBC state-of-the-art blood collection facility. Coffee Memorial Blood Center is the sole supplier of blood and blood components for 27 counties in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles. As a non-profit, community blood center, CMBC saves lives and enhances the quality of life for more than 15,000 patients annually.

For information regarding sponsorships, contact Judy Neill, development director, at 331-8853 or Andy Tiner, sponsorship coordinator, at 331-8883.

Food manager training

Texas restaurants are required by law to have certified food managers. To train these service professionals, Texas Cooperative Extension of Hansford County will offer a manager certification course called "Food Safety: It's Our Business" on August 22-23.

The event will be at the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ, 121 S. Haney in Spearman. The deadline for registration is August 8.

"This hands-on learning experience equips participants with the latest food safety principles and practices to prepare for the examination," said Peggy Winegarner, Extension Agent Family and Consumer Science in Spearman.

The course fee of \$79 includes training, materials and the state food manager certification examination. New food manager certificates are valid for five years.

On average, one in four Americans become sick each year from a food borne illness. One in 1,000 people are hospitalized and 5,000 die from ingesting unsafe food.

Course instructors will teach ways to identify potential haz-

ardous foods, prevent common errors in food handling, and methods preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food. Other topics will include personal hygiene for employees, compliance with governmental regulations, clean work area, utensil, and equipment maintenance in addition to safe pest control methods.

Dates, locations and contact information for the certification opportunities across the Panhandle is available online at <http://food-safety.tamu.edu>.

For details about the course in Spearman, contact Peggy Winegarner at (806) 659-4131.

Thank You

Thank You

Dear Spearman Family

Kerri, Hunter, and I would like to express our thanks to all who prayed, gave gifts, cards and food to us during Hunter's sickness. We are thankful to our Lord Jesus Christ that Hunter is now doing well and growing up too fast. Special thanks goes to everyone who happened to be at the concert the night we went to the hospital. Without everyone's prayers, things could have been horrible. We would also like to invite everyone to Hunter's Baby Shower which was postponed from July 8th to August 26th. If you have already given a gift please just come to see Hunter and celebrate with us.

With Love and Thanksgiving for a Caring Community,
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Justin & Shannon Lane - 8/20
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Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks

We are so thankful to the First Christian Churches of Gruver & Spearman. Spearman brought services to the Manor on the 31st of July and Gruver on Aug. 7. We appreciate each and every one of you.

Wednesday morning was a blessing with Anne Whitaker leading a Bible study. We appreciate her so much. The love she shows for the Residents is apparent and they love her back. Thank you Anne!

We enjoyed an afternoon with Stan Cobb (alias Cowboy Jack) and his wife Pam. They have been on several mission trips and came to share some of their experiences with us. They had many slides of the country and people of Africa not to mention the wildlife. Some of their experiences were just awesome and some were really sad such as a story told of a little 3 year old girl that died because of worms. It particularly broke their hearts because he had taken worm medicine for his whole family and the cost to treat only 1 person was .15 cents. It seems so unreal to us in our world that things like that are so common in other places.

Although the government there is so corrupt there are many organizations that are able to get aid directly to the people. If you are interested in helping with the relief effort, I can put you in contact with one of them if you give me a call at 659-5849. We thoroughly enjoyed their sharing with us. Thank you Stan & Pam!

Thursday morning was another lively exercise program. We had music rocking off of the walls! We all benefit from the fun, exercise, and fellowship.

After lunch the auxiliary hosted bingo. Many thanks go out to our auxiliary. They do so many worthwhile activities that impact the lives of others.

The auxiliary is looking for new members even as I write. We are in need of several persons willing to donate their time in one area or another. If you would be interested, please contact Judy Nelson at 659-3608. They would love to have you and are a great group to work with.

Friday morning Janie led a wonderful Sing Along session in the living room. The Residents enjoyed the singing session along with some visitors that were here. The highlight of the morning was the visitors. They told Janie they were not leaving until they sang The Eyes of Texas as Upon You so of course she played it as everyone sang and clapped.

After lunch the afternoon entertainment was from the Harris family. They are so wonderfully musical. The entire family is gifted musically. Ben and wife and two of Ben's sisters played the piano, flute, and sang. They play and sing beautifully. Thank you goes out to the Harris family for the blessings that they share with the Residents.

Many thanks also go to Gume Garza for bringing some beautiful lap quilts that she had made. They were so pretty and practical. Thank you Gume!! We have been especially blessed because we have never had to buy lap quilts as long as I have been here anyway because so many different people make them for our Residents. Thank you to one and all. They are enjoyed!

Monday morning was off to the greetings & salutations, chores, and the beginning of the week with the Newsreel Program.

After lunch we had busy bees in the activity room that worked on our sewing project of making new valances to go in each room. Others opted to play dominoes and skip-bo. I heard a lot of hollering going on but was not sure if it was someone winning or losing. I decided that it just was not good manners to ask which. (really I was just scared to ask)

Later in the evening the Gladiola Flower Club hosted bingo for the Residents. They enjoyed that immensely! Thank you to the Gladiola Flower Club and to the youth that came to help with bingo. We appreciate you all!

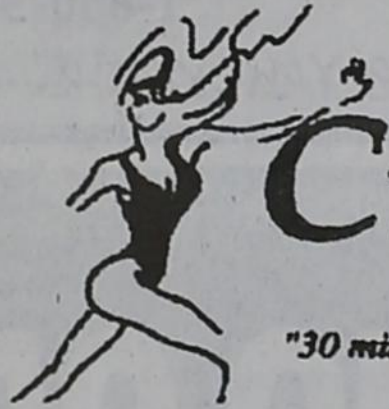
Tuesday morning it was off to exercise class. We needed that warm up so that we would be in shape for the Cake Walk after lunch. What fun we had! Around and around the living room and dining room. The music would play as we walked and when it stopped we all scrambled for a number that was pasted to the floor. The winning number was drawn and the cheers went up. We had a multitude of winners.

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Beef Grid Marketing 101 offered Aug. 16th

Beef producers wanting to know about marketing options for finished cattle can attend the Beef Grid Marketing 101-North seminar Aug. 16 at West Texas A&M University here.

"Marketing Strategies for Finished Cattle" will begin at 8 a.m. in the Agriculture and Natural Science Building, and include a noon lunch. The program is jointly sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, Texas Cattle Feeders Association and West Texas A&M.

Dr. Ted McCollum, moderator and Extension beef cattle specialist, said, "Basically, beef or carcass grids are established so you can differentiate among cattle by discovering a value for individual carcasses rather than a group of live cattle. There is continued interest,

so we're providing opportunities for producers and cattle feeders to become more familiar with carcass grids to discover value for finished cattle."

Attendees will get a virtual packing plant tour, during which they will learn about beef carcass grading, carcass quality defects, and carcass and animal maturity. There will also be a discussion on understanding grids.

Marcine Moldenhauer, strategic supply chain manager for Cargill Meat Solutions in Wichita, Kan., will explain how base prices, premiums and discounts are determined.

Dr. Ted Schroeder, noted livestock marketing economist, will compare live and grid marketing and discuss marketing trends for

feedlot cattle.

Dr. Dan Hale, Extension beef cattle specialist in College Station, and Mike Brown, West Texas A&M assistant professor of ruminant nutrition, will present an interactive "picking the right marketing method" demonstration and competition.

Other speakers, including a panel of cattle feeders, will address trends in marketing finished cattle and matching them to different marketing options.

The registration fee is \$20; deadline is Aug. 12. Call Trent Tyson, TCFA special projects assistant, at (800) 299-8232 or fax the registration form to (806) 352-6026. A registration form can be found at: <http://tcfa.org/events.html>.



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For questions about rabies vaccinations, please contact your local veterinarian, or the Department of State Health Services at (806) 655-7151 (Canyon), or (806) 767-0427 (Lubbock).

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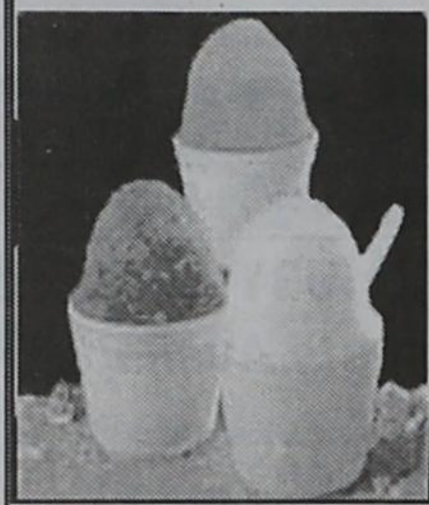
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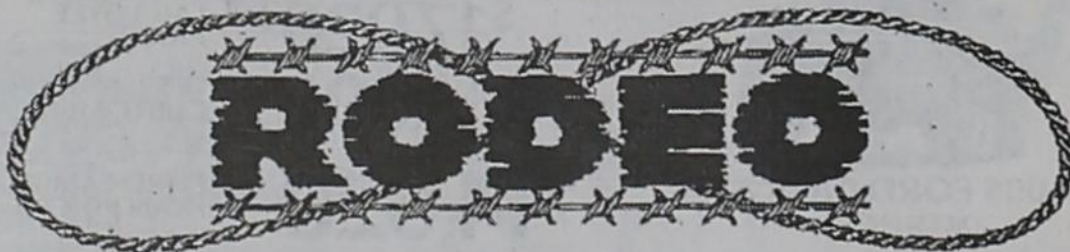
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Spearman ISD Policy For Free and Reduced-Priced Meals

Spearman Independent School District announces its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program.

Gruver I.S.D. Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program

Children need healthy meals to learn. Gruver ISD offers healthy meals every day. Breakfast costs \$1.00, lunch costs \$1.50 and 4th-12th grade - \$2.00. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced price is 30¢ for breakfast and 40¢ for lunch.

To apply for free or reduced-price meals, use the Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application, which will be given to each child the first week of school.

Here are answers to questions you may have about applying for free or reduced-price meals.

1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child? No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household.

2. Who can get free or reduced-price meals? Children in households receiving Food Stamps or TANF can get free meals regardless of household income. Also, if your household income is within the limits of the Federal Income Guidelines.

3. Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals? Please call school counselor at 733-5111 or Mr. David Teal at 733-2001 to see if your child(ren) qualify, if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.

4. Who can get reduced price meals? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Income Chart.

5. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals? Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at 733-2032 if you have questions.

6. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.

7. Will my information be checked? Yes. We may ask you to send written proof.

8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply again later? Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start receiving Food Stamps, TANF, or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to receive free or reduced-lunch meals.

9. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application? You should talk to a school official. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: David Teal at 405 Garrett, Gruver, TX 79040, or call 733-2001.

10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to

qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

11. Who should I include as members of my household? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.

12. What if my income is not always the same? List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get it only sometimes.

13. We are in the military, do we include our housing allowance as income? If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

If you have other questions or need help, call 733-2032. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al telefono: 733-2032. Si vous voudriez d'aide, contactez nous au numero: 733-2032.

Instructions for Applying

Use a separate application for each foster child. List other children together.

If you are applying for a Foster Child, follow these instructions:

Part 1: List the child's name, school and grade.

Part 2: List the child's personal use monthly income, if any.

Part 3: Skip this part.

Part 4: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.

If your household receives Food Stamps or TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF), follow these instructions:

Part 1: List the child's name, school and grade.

Part 2: Skip this part.

Part 3: Skip this part.

Part 4: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.

If you are applying for a HOMELESS, MIGRANT OR RUNAWAY CHILD, follow these instructions:

Part 1: List the child's name, school and grade.

Part 2: Check the appropriate box.

Part 3: Skip this part.

Part 4: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.

ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS, follow these instructions:

Part 1: List each child's name, school and grade. Optional (Social Security Number, Student I.D., or Date of Birth).

Part 2: Skip this part.

Part 3: Follow these instructions to report total household income from last month.

Column 1 - Names: List the

last, first and middle name of each person living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children. Attach another sheet of paper if needed.

Column 2 - Last month's income and how often it was received: List the types of income your household received last month and how often.

Employment Income: List the gross income each person earned last month. It is not the same as the take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and deductions. It should be listed on your pay stub or your boss can tell you. Next to the amount, write how often you receive it (weekly, every-other-week, twice-a-month, or monthly).

Other Income: List the total amount each person received last month from all other sources. Include welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), disability benefits, regular contributions from people who don't live in your household, and ANY OTHER INCOME. Report net income for self-owned business, farm, or rental income. Next to the amount, write how often the person received it.

Column 3 - Check if no income: If the person does not have any income, check the box.

Part 4: An adult household member must sign the form and list his or her Social Security Number or mark the box if he or she doesn't have one.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT: This explains how we will use the information you give us. The National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your children for free or reduced-price meals. The Social Security Number of the adult household member who signs the application is required unless you list Food Stamp or TANF case numbers for all children you are applying for OR if you are applying for a foster child. You must check the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box if the adult household member signing the application does not have a Social Security Number. We WILL use your information to see if your children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals, to operate the program, and to enforce the rules of the program. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into misuse of program rules.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call 202/720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Each school and/or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for a foster child is based on the child's income.

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the Principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits, households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to list their child's name, food stamp or TANF case number and

an adult household member must sign the application.

Households who do not list food stamp or TANF case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of income received by each household member and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing the word "NONE." The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provision of the free and reduced price meal policy, the Food Service Director or Jr. High Cashier I will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Superintendent Rodney Sumner, 403 E. 11th, Spearman, TX 79081, telephone (806) 659-3233.

Households that list food stamps or TANF case number must report when the household no longer received these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes

may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

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The Spearman School offers a choice of a healthy meal each day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.75 - high school, \$1.60 - junior high, or \$1.50 - elementary. Breakfast for all grades is 75¢. The snack bar will be strictly cash, and may not be used with lunch tickets. There will be no charging at high school. Only three charges will be allowed at jr. high and elementary.

Children who qualify under the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture guidelines may get meals free or at a reduced price of 40¢ for lunch, and 30¢ for breakfast. Parents, the best time to purchase lunch and breakfast tickets is between 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. Tickets may be purchased in the Jr. High/Elementary Dining Room or the High School Kitchen or Lunch Room Office. Please purchase lunch tickets instead of sending money.

Solicitud para comidas escolares gratis o a precios reducidos para varios niños para 2004-05. Distrito/es escuela autónoma. Parte 1. Niños en la escuela... Parte 2. Niño bajo cuidado temporal... Parte 3. Miembros de la unidad familiar e ingresos del mes pasado... Parte 4. Firma y Número de Seguro Social.

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Spearman Rotary inducts members, elects officers

The Spearman Rotary Club recently inducted two new members. Sally Vaquero and Rick Hargrove were inducted on Monday, August 8, 2005. John Hutchison was also awarded a Paul Harris Fellow during this meeting.

Anyone who contributes - or in whose name is contributed - a gift of \$1,000 or more to the Annual Programs Fund may become a Paul Harris Fellow. Each new Paul Harris Fellow receives a commemorative certificate, a Paul Harris Fellow pin, and a medallion. Donors are eligible for Paul Harris Fellow recognition when their cumulative giving reaches \$1,000.

Officers were inducted at the July 2005 meeting and are as follows: Justin Boyd - President, Maria Sibley - Secretary/Treasurer, Ginger Turner

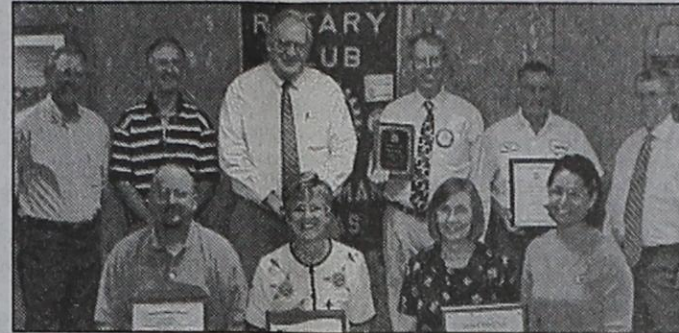
- Chairman Club Service, Steve Benton - Chairman Vocational Service, Kim Brock - Chairman Community Service, Jason Cantrell - Director, John Hutchison - Membership Chairman, Larry O'Neal - Bulletin Editor, and Rick Sander - Chairman International Service.

The Spearman Rotary Club meets each Monday at noon at the Hungry Cowboy. Anyone interested in joining should contact any member.

Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 31,000 Rotary clubs located in 167 countries.



New rotary members (front, L-R) Sally Vaquero and Rick Hargrove were welcomed by Spearman Rotary President Justin Boyd and District Governor Ted Holder.



Spearman Rotary officers include (front, L-R) Justin Boyd - President, Ginger Turner - Chairman Club Service, Arbeta Nobles - member, Maria Sibley - Secretary/Treasurer; (back, L-R) Jim Derington - member, Kim Brock - Chairman Community Service, Larry O'Neal - Bulletin Editor, John Hutchison - Membership Chairman, Steve Benton - Chairman Vocational Service and Bill Pittman - member. Not pictured are Jason Cantrell - director and Rick Sander - Chairman International Service, and members Gene Cudd, Raymond Birchfield, Mike Schnell and Sharalyn Larsen.

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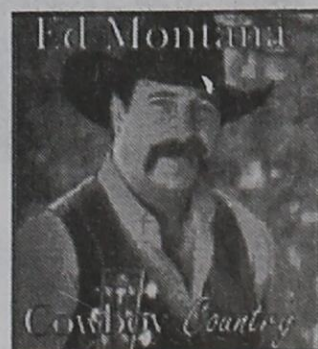
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