

Renovation underway.....

# Local house takes on new face

by Joanne Eaton

One Spearman resident should come at the top of the list for town beautification. Irene Snider has a real talent for taking something that is old and making it look new, or better than new.

The house across the street from Irene's home, at First and Barkley, was a real eyesore for the community and especially for Irene when she looked out her windows. When the house, a storage house for junk, belonged to someone else, Irene painted murals on the outside of it to make it more attractive. In May of this year, she and her husband, Vance, bought the house and lot from the daughters of the late Raymond Sparks. Recently Irene began to fix it up.

All the windows display beautiful white frilly curtains with old fashioned scenes arranged in each window. There are antique tables with lamps, chickens, and dishes adorning each one.

"I love to make things look pretty," says Irene. "I enjoy redoing things to make them look new. When I was a little girl, we lived in a dugout. The walls were covered with boards, but I cut roses out of seed catalogues and pasted them around the top of the room like a border. I began decorating very young."

The Sniders considered tearing

the house down and clearing the land, but the expense was too great to make it worth the trouble. Irene decided to use the house for a work place where she could make dried flower arrangements. She dries bridal bouquets for keepsakes for brides and other floral arrangements. Her grandchildren are also allowed to play in the house.

Originally built by Oscar McLeod in the 1920's, the structure of the house is still solid. Oscar, his wife, Beulah, and six children lived there. One of his daughters, Darlene Howell, of Spearman, said the house looked a lot like it did when it was new. Her dad ran a dray, moving lumber from the railroad to new home sites.

When asked where the family put six children, as the house is not very big, Mrs. Howell said, "We put two beds and a trundle in the bedroom. Kids then didn't have to have a room of their own. We even had a lot of company."

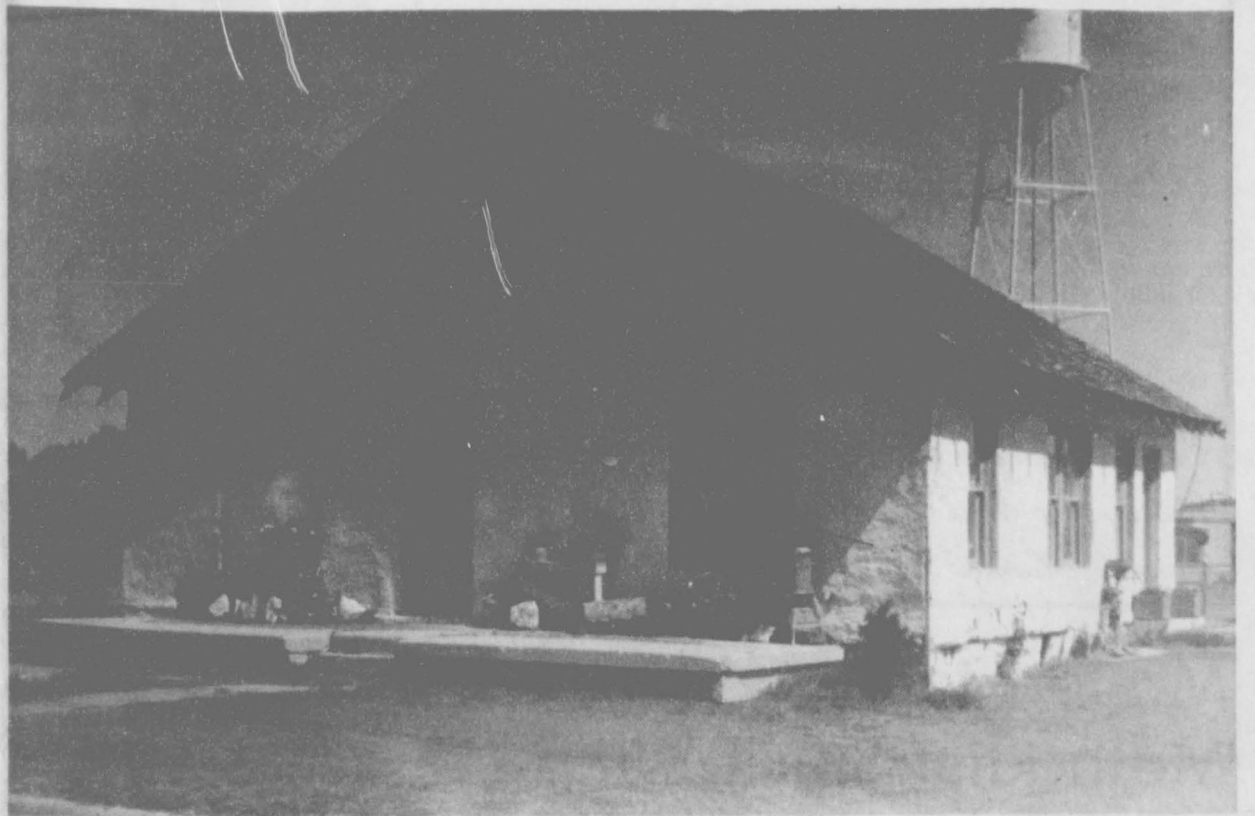
Mrs. Howell remembers the house was sold to her uncle, Haynes Douglas, and then to an aunt, Ida Douglas. After that she's not sure who owned it.

In outward appearance the

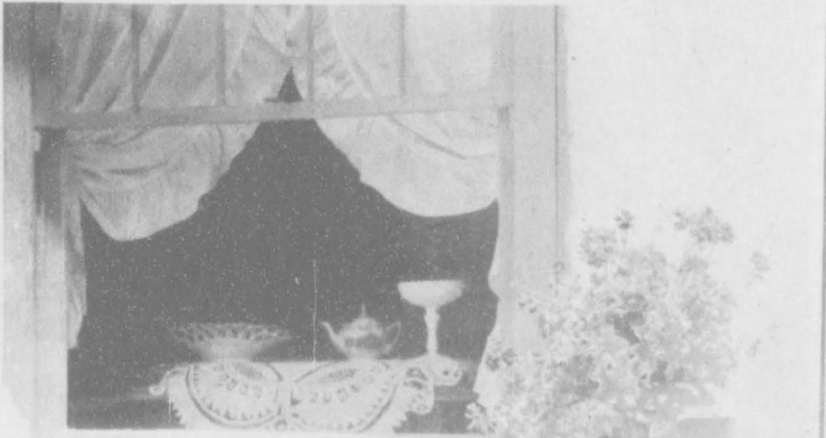
house looks like it is occupied. Flowers have been planted around the house and shiny new windows have been installed, and a chain link fence has been added. The white house with the gray trim is taking on an air of pride. There are plans for a new roof and more painting.

First and Barkley is bound to become one of the show spots of Spearman as Irene and Vance's home, across from the renovated house, is evidence. Irene's artistic flare with landscape is there too, and walking into the Snider home is like walking into a storybook scene. There is a feeling of being "a child in a candy store." A calming feeling comes over a person and they feel right at home. Lace is used for decoration at windows and on tables. Photographs are displayed throughout. Even the closets are a work of art.

Irene Snider has the kind of eyes that see potential beauty and charm in the things around her and takes the time and energy to transform a house that age has delapidated into a lovely place once again.



At First and Barkley, renovation is in progress. Irene and Vance Snider are removing an eyesore from Spearman and turning it into a piece of art.



A view of one of the windows in the house Irene and Vance Snider are renovating.



IRENE SNIDER



The Texas Baptist Men, a group of retired volunteers who have been here working on the Mission, have roughed in and shingled the Primera Mision Bautista. The rest of the work will be done by local Spearman - Gruver men. The steeple will be put in place during a ceremony at the Mission today at 4:00 p.m.



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## Hansford Activity Center Board elects officers

Hansford County Youth Activity Center Board of Directors met June 12th in the Activity Center. They added new members to the board, and elected new officers. For the coming year Craig Schumann will be president, Linda Butt, vice president; Vance McGee, treasurer; and Kitty Edwards, secretary.

New members added for the coming year are: Rod Fulce, Robbie Dewberry, Sharon Cook, Linda Butt, Vance McGee, and Kitty Edwards. Members still serving on the board are: Joe Archer, Freddie Shieldknight, Norlan Winegarner, Stephen Pool, Don Hawkins, Craig Schumann, Mary Schumann, Randy

Kirk, David Boyd, Kelly Fuller, Don Ledgewood and Buddy Witherspoon.

The Activity Center will sponsor the Little League All Stars game in Spearman this year, July 21st and 22nd.

Other plans for the future include an elementary basketball tournament this fall, a tri-city track meet this spring, a wrestling program, a "Shark's" back-to-school concert, a co-ed softball tournament this summer, basketball clinics next summer, tennis clinics, and cheerleading clinics for little girls. All of these plans are on the drawing board with nothing definite decided.

## A.A.U. Basketball team to compete nationally

An Amateur Athletic Union basketball team called North Stars, from the Texas Panhandle, for players 18 and under, competed in the State Tournament at Amarillo two weeks ago, June 9-10, and took first place. That qualified them to compete in the

National A.A.U. Tournament at Charleston, WV, June 30-July 8.

The team roster includes Heather Murrell and Krista Kirkland of Spearman, Stacey Boone of Perryton, Amy Jowell of Dumas, Tammy Evans of Amarillo, and Missy Kraai, Misty Patterson and Stephanie Brown of Canyon. The coach is Richard North of Spearman.

This past weekend, June 16-17, the team won a practice tournament at Clovis, NM.

Three weeks ago, letters were sent to each of the players, and they all came to Spearman at that time, stayed 3 days, and practiced 2 times per day. They will be in West Virginia on the 29th of June, and will practice there.

Money for expenses was collected by the Lions Club, with the help of Bill Pittman and Randall Sauer. They contacted other Lions Clubs and banks to donate.

All the girls on this team plan to play basketball in college with the exception of Heather Murrell, who has signed with SMU to run track.

Any donations can be made to Bill Pittman, at the First National Bank, or to Randall Sauer at the First State Bank. Donations to cover expenses for the upcoming trip to West Virginia will be appreciated by all concerned.

## Girl Scout Day Camp held in Spearman

This week eighteen young Brownies and Girl Scouts, three Cadettes, three leaders, and three administrators from Gruver and Spearman are enjoying a Girl Scout Day Camp in Spearman. They are meeting for six days at the Girl Scout House where many lessons on Camping Skills are being taught amongst the many fun things that are going on.

On the first day Mr. Harry Stumpf of Spearman came and taught the girls how to tie several types of knots. The survival skills also being taught are how to use a

compass, how to build a fire, safety tips while hiking, using a knife, and first aid.

Different craft projects are also going to be completed including several types of puppets, patrol banners, and a camp book project. Songs and skits are also being enjoyed by the camp.

Camp administrator is Rhonda Reichen, nurse is Mary Harbour, leaders are Myrna Biggers, Melyn Johnson, and Debbie Powers.

Michelle Davis, an EMT from Spearman gave a first aid demonstration on Tuesday.



Enjoying a moment of relaxation after hiking are a group of girl scouts/brownies.

Rodeo results.....

## DeArmond, Eakin, place in Tri-State Finals

Clint DeArmond and Mark Eakin placed second in average and second in first goat in Team Roping at the Tri-State High School Rodeo held June 8th, 9th and 10th in Dumas. This was a three night competition with points being kept for each place. The points of all three nights were added together to determine the winners. The Tri-State High School

Rodeo includes competitors from New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. There are 12 rodeos in the fall and 12 in the spring. Points are given for placing in events at each of these rodeos. If a student is in the top 15 at the end of the season, he is eligible to go to the finals.

DeArmond will be a senior in Spearman High School next year and Eakin will be a sophomore.

You are invited to a

Wedding Shower

Honoring

D'Lynn Orr

Bride Elect of

Todd Roberts

June 24, 1989

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

1115 S. Berrice

Selections at Sack's & ChaLor's  
Given by Hostesses



Mrs. Gloria Goodson, of Spearman, Mr. Weldon Goodson, of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Red, of Gruver, are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Tammy Gale Goodson and Dale Wayne Red. The bride elect is a 1988 graduate of Spearman High School and attended American Technical Institute. She is employed at JJ's Restaurant in Spearman. The prospective groom is a 1988 graduate of Gruver High School. He attended Universal Technical Institute of Houston and graduated in May, 1989. He is currently employed at Miller Electric in Gruver. The couple will exchange vows June 30.

## Melton tours with Methodist Spirit Wind

Cindi Melton, a junior in Spearman High School, just returned from a 2 week tour with Spirit Wind 1989, the Northwest Texas United Methodist Annual Conference Youth Choir.

The choir was a select group of United Methodist Senior High youth from all over the Panhandle and West Texas area. They were selected from more than 140 who auditioned in Lubbock, Amarillo, Abilene, and Midland in January of this year. They represent communities and churches of all sizes.

The Spirit Wind program included many different styles, forms and periods of music. Selections from large choral works such as "The Creation," by Franz Joseph Haydn, "Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi, and "Requiem" by John Rutter appeared on the program along with music composed by Lloyd Pfautsch, Allen Pote, George Lynn and Gabriel Faure.

Spirit Wind was under the direction of Bert W. Bostic, Director of Program/Music for the St.

Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland, Tx. and Jon Johnson, the Director of Music for the First United Methodist Church, Leveland, Tx. The choir was accompanied by Mrs. Debby Vester, Music Assistant/Organist for St. Lukes' and Amy Vandevere, a former Spirit Wind singer, presently a student at Texas Tech. Other leadership for the group include: Miss Patsy Giles, Technical Director, and Wayne Hyde, Mike West, Debbie del Llano, and Willow Dell Johnson.

The tour this year included 13 performances all over West Texas, the Panhandle and into the Dallas/Ft. Worth area.

### THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, flowers, cards, and phone calls, while I was in the Hospital. It's great to live where people are so concerned for others.

Love in Christ,  
Mildred Hintergardt

You are Invited  
to a  
Wedding Shower

Honoring

Calvin & Tamara Pond

June 24

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

First State Bank

Selections at Sack's, ChaLor's  
and Western Stamp Store.

Given by Hostesses

## Ramon completes level II course

Almost 100 banking professionals from around the state completed the 1989 Texas Tech University School of Banking held in May.

The annual, week-long school utilizes lectures, case analyses and panel discussions to explain current Texas banking trends and laws to officers and employees of banking institutions and services. Among the featured speakers for the school was Christopher Williston, executive director of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas.

Completing level II, advanced courses, included Tindle P. Ramon of Spearman.

## Reed ordained as deacon

Cynthia Kay Reed, a 1970 graduate of Spearman High School, was ordained June 7 as a deacon in the United Methodist Church.

The ordination service took place during the 80th session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference, held at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

The ordination process is a major step in the United Methodist Church's ministry. Bishop Louis W. Schwegler of the New Mexico and Northwest Texas Annual Conferences, presided over the ceremony.

Reed, 36, attended Amarillo Junior College from 1970 to 1972 and earned a bachelor's degree from McMurry College in 1976. She attended Texas Tech University in 1984 and currently is working toward a master of divinity degree from Perkins School of Theology at SMU.

Prior to that she served as director of music and Christian education at First United Methodist Church in Littlefield from 1984 to 1986. She also was director of music and Christian education at Oakwood United Methodist Church in Lubbock from 1978 to 1984.

Beginning Sept. 1, 1989, Reed will serve an internship at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

## Flowers awarded Master's degree

Baylor University officials awarded degrees to 1,397 students during spring commencement ceremonies in May, according to Madelyn Jones, university registrar.

Degrees included 1,203 bachelor's degrees, 109 master's, 71 law degrees and 14 doctorates.

Speaker for commencement was Dr. W. J. Wimpee, professor of religion, who is retiring from Baylor after serving as chaplain for 44 years.

Graduating from Spearman was Beth Ann Flowers, with a Master of Science degree. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flowers.

## Hansford youth participate in 4-H Stratford Jr. rodeo

The Sherman County 4-H Jr. Rodeo was held June 18 in Stratford.

Hansford County 4-H members that placed are as follows:

- 6 & Under Boys - Marty Eakin - 3rd Poles, 2nd Barrels, 1st - Goat Ribbon
  - 7 - 9 Girls - Autumn Bateman - 3rd Poles, 5th Barrels
  - 7 - 9 Boys - Monty Eakin - 4th Poles and Barrels, Steer Daubing, & Calf Riding
  - 10 - 12 Girls - Sandi Rich - 3rd Poles, 5th Barrels
  - 10 - 12 Boys - Matt Eakin - 3rd Poles, 3rd Barrels, 2nd Break-Away Roping, 1st Steer Riding "All-Around" Cowboy - Winner of handmade Saddle
  - 13 - 15 Boys - Mark Eakin - 1st Steer Riding, 2nd Ribbon Roping, 4th Steer Dogging
- Jr. Team Roping -**  
1st - Matt and Mark Eakin  
2nd - Jim and Monty Eakin  
3rd - Monty Eakin & Dusty Harris
- Sr. Team Roping -**  
3rd - Clay Beardon & Mark Eakin

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Krista Kirkland, standing, assisted at the first-ever Gruver Basketball camp. Also assisting from Spearman, but not pictured, was Coach Richard North.



Bob Vinson surveys his flower and vegetable garden. Yardwork is Bob's specialty. If you drive by 702 Steele Drive, you will see the evidence of this.

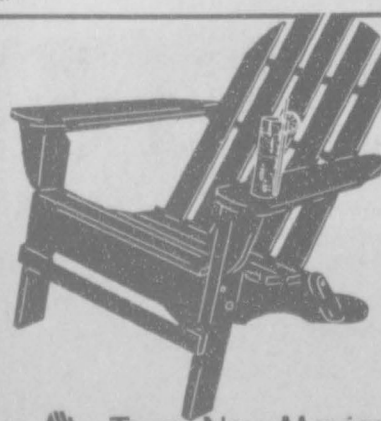
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Rhonda Ross & Tony Hans	July 8
D'Lynn Orr & Todd Roberts	July 10
Maria Vela & Felix Acevedo	July 22
Lea Ann Libner & Chris Schrader	July 22
Regina Loomis & Tracy Vernon	July 27
Michelle Yarbraugh & Bill Cope	July 29
Suzy Ragsdale & Jeff Varlaningham	August 19
Kim Jenkins & Tim Wadley	August 19
Mita Baker & Larry Crab	August 19
Carmon Aguirre & Joe Avila	August 19
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Hansford County Commissioners' Court will hold a budget hearing at its regular meeting July 10, 1989 beginning at 10:00 a.m. on a proposed budget for 1990 (October 1, 1989 through September 30, 1990) in the amount of \$1,983,748, including a salary and pay increase of \$50.00 per month for full time employees paid on a monthly basis, 2% increase for Judicial District and other part county-paid employees and 25 cents per hour for hourly employees.

Roy L. McClellan  
Hansford County Judge  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals for separate contracts addressed to the City Manager, City of Spearman, Texas, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081 for the following items:

1) CHLORINATION FACILITIES

Plans and Specifications on this item may be obtained from the Engineer listed below in the following manner:

**Bona Fide Bidders:** One copy upon payment of \$25.00, of which all will be refunded upon submission of a bid and return of the plans and specifications in good condition with the bid, or return of the plans and specifications in good condition BEFORE the bid opening.  
**Suppliers, Subcontractors and additional sets for bidders:** Upon payment of \$25.00, NON-REFUNDABLE.

2) WATER, WASTEWATER, AND GAS SUPERVISORY CONTROL AND ACQUISITION SYSTEM

Both bids will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 30 SW Court, Spearman, Texas until 2:00 P.M., JUNE 29, 1989.

Plans and Specifications on the second item may be obtained from BRANDT ENGINEERS, INC. 4537 CANYON DRIVE, AMARILLO, TEXAS 79110, 806-353-7233 in the following manner:

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Bid security in the amount of 5% of the total bid must be submitted. Bidders to submit cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond payable to the Owner as guaranty the bidder will enter into contract and execute bonds in the forms provided.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the Owner, or to reject the bid. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 45 days from the bid date.

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MC-4-J-12, PANHANDLE, CARSON COUNTY, TEXAS

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids on the following items will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, at the office of the City Manager up until 2:00 p.m., June 29, 1989, then publicly opened and read.

- 1) PURCHASE OF A BUILDING TO HOUSE WATER WELL #7.
- 2) CONSTRUCT BUILT-UP ROOFS FOR PUMP STATIONS #6 and #7.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All bids received after the closing hour will be returned unopened.

Specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Manager, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.

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Chad Davis waits for the ball at one of the Babe Ruth games.

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Engineer-Director for Highways and Public Transportation, for the Construction of an Equipment Storage Building located on State Hwy 15 in Gruver, Texas, and on U.S. Hwy 60 in Panhandle, Texas, will be received at the office of the State Engineer-Director, Room 100, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas, until 2:30 p.m., local time, Wednesday, July 5, 1989, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications for this project will be furnished without charge to any prime Contractor desiring to submit a bid. No pre-qualification is required. Mailed requests for plans should be addressed to State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, File D-18B, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans may also be secured locally from Mr. William A. Lancaster, District Engineer, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109 or may be picked up in person at the SDHPT Annex Building, 2602 Ridgepoint Dr., Suite 111, Promontory Point, Austin, Texas, Phone (512) 463-0259.

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The estimated over-all construction cost for this proposed contract is \$314,000.00.

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# Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The Saturday edition of the **Amarillo News-Globe** carried a lengthy article regarding the ceremony at the Hereford Heritage Center and Cowgirl Hall of Fame. The induction into the Hall of Fame as the first female auctioneer was of special interest to the Spearman readers. Norma Sanders, the inductee, was a former Spearman resident. The Sanders family lived here a number of years and left in the 1950s. Norma's sister, Marie, now lives in Ariz. and her brother, Gene, in Calif. They are cousins of Claude Owens.

Judy and Bill Elliot, with Trent of Amarillo, visited her parents, the Claude Owens, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Heber Springs, Ark. visited with his mother, Cleo and Lowell Denman, from Tuesday evening until Thurs. morning this past week.

They were on their way home from attending the annual IBM dinner at Denver. Tom is retired from IBM.

Tom was taking back with him an addition to his antique farm machinery collection. It is a pull type road-grader believed to be a 1926 model. A friend in the Longmont, Colo. area had located it for him.

Earl and Darlene Archer of Memphis visited his parents, Ernest and Louise Archer, during the weekend. Their daughter, Debbie, and Paul Lee with Kristin, of Plano, had spent the weekend at Memphis and accompanied them to Spearman.

Brenda (Mrs. Roy Franklin) Russell and daughter, Teresa, spent 4 days here last week with her father, Alfred Lemons.

They are from Broomfield, Colo. and attended the wedding of an old friend, Teri Thomas, while here.

Susie Oakley, with children Chrystal and Ashley, of Woodland, Calif. has been in Spearman several days with her sister, Dixie Burch and brother, David Oakley. She also called on her aunt,

Juanita Pierce.

Clark and Lucile Harris, of Plainview, visited in the home of their daughter, Carolyn and Troy James, over the Father's Day weekend.

Doris and T.C. Kitchens are moving around considerably faster than usual since their 12 year old granddaughter, Jill Jacques, is spending some time with them. Her mother, Barbara, and brother, Jason, came from Tahoka Tues. to stay a few days and take her home.

Gregg Hazlewood with sons, Nicholas and Christopher, came up from Hereford to make sure Paul didn't feel neglected on Father's Day.

Marva and Bob Hahertz have an international family now with the arrival of a grandson in Geelong, Victoria, Australia.

Marva returned Saturday from a stay in Geelong, since May 27, where she had been getting acquainted with Dane Alexander Folton.

He arrived on May 6, weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs., the son of Lynn and Ondrez Folton, of Geelong.

His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Folton of East Geelong, and he has one great-grandmother, Mrs. Eula Pearl Petree, of Canadian.

Marva flew from Dallas to Los Angeles, then to Auckland, New Zealand, then to Melbourne, Australia. Though it was about 20 hours of flying, it was comfortable and enjoyable.

During her stay, which is the Australian winter, the weather was temperate, though there were 10 days of rain. Her return trip was delayed in almost every airport, but otherwise uneventful.

The Hohertz are looking forward to introducing the grandson locally on Christmas, since Lynn and Ondrez will be here then.

Ondrez is a journalist with the Associated Press and Lynn is a free lance journalist.

Admiring friends and relatives joined the congregation of the First United Methodist Church

Sunday morning when Chris Cummings was awarded the GOD AND COUNTRY badge from the Boy Scouts of America.

Chris is the nine year old son of Doug and Lynda Cummings. Steve Donnell has been his counselor. The presentation was made by the Rev. Todd Dyess.

Among those witnessing the ceremony were his grandparents, Frank and Judy Buzzard, Pam McWhorter, with Jennifer and Brandy and, Cindy Webster, all of Perryton, Ricky Thompson with Cherlynn and Clayton, of Gruver.

All those who are aware of the outstanding achievement this is and the requirements to be met extend congratulations to Chris.

Meredith and Salina Benton are here visiting in the home of their father, Steve Benton. They now live in Ft. Worth and will be here part of the summer.

Mollie and Steve Holton received the tragic word of the death of her brother on Friday, June 16. Emerson Reddick Grooters, 49, was killed in a helicopter crash at Tampere, Finland. He was a construction superintendent for Phillips Petroleum on off-shore drilling projects. He was headquartered in Stavanger, Norway.

A private memorial service was held for the family in Borger on Tuesday morning. Interment was in Finland.

In addition to his sister, Mollie, he is survived by his wife, a son, a daughter, step-daughter, his father, Emerson M. Grooters, Borger, a brother and another sister.

He has visited in Spearman on a number of occasions.

Mollie's cousin, Marty Patton Loscarbo, of Angel Fire has been here for several days.

Hospital admissions for this week: David Nelson, Geo. Neskorik, Borger; Justin Horton, L.E. Hendricks, Gruver; Luthera Dixon, Morse; Chance Albert, Stinnett; Wm. Mathews, Fritch; Sherry Moore, Richard Kingsley, Sybil Vera, Arthuro Cisneros, Spearman.

## Club News

### DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB

Cleo Denman was hostess to the Dahlia Flower Club on Mon. June 19th.

Marjorie Curtis, president, called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved of the last meeting. Roll call was answered with, "My Favorite Restaurant."

The program was given by the hostess. A book, in diary form, called **The Wilderness Experience of 1983** was reviewed. It told of a long trip taken by college students and how they survived on an island from the western coast of Mexico. It was a true experience and was made very interesting by Cleo. She later served delicious refreshments to the following members: Louise Archer, Sada Hoskins, Karen Babitzke, Marjorie Curtis, Mabel Edwards, Ruth Mary Whitson and the hostess.

### GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Mrs. Fay Holt on Thurs. morning.

Guest speaker, Mrs. Cathy Patterson, presented a very interesting program on Color Coordination and makeup.

Mrs. Dorothy Buzzard, Vice-president, opened the meeting and roll was called and answered with A Color Coordinating Tip.

Mrs. Gwen Smith won the flower arrangement with her basket of red Don Juan climbers and foliage.

Mrs. Wanda Brown and Mrs. Virginia Trindle each gave their birthday reports of "This Is Your Life."

Mrs. Fay Holt, hostess, served refreshments to the following members and guest: Mrs. Dickie Allen, Mrs. Wanda Brown, Mrs. Dorothy Buzzard, Mrs. Rose Cummings, Mrs. Betty Jean Davis, Mrs. Dorothy Haner, Mrs. Estelle Jackson, Mrs. Gwen Smith, and Mrs. Virginia Trindle, and guest Mrs. Cathy Patterson.

The next meeting will be July 6th at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Haner with Mrs. Virginia Trindle giving the program. New roll call will be a medical tip.

## Are childcare programs safe?

Let's face it, Moms and Dads. Just finding a childcare program for kids can be stressful enough without wondering whether they're getting a good head start in the world. Kids learn in different ways, and we want to pick the program that's best for each one. And what about the more basic questions like, "Will my kid be safe here for 8-10 hours every day?"

Stories about childcare are everywhere. We all hear about long waiting lists and how expensive childcare can be. And, every once in a while, one of those awful stories comes out about a child who was injured or abused while in someone else's care.

Politicians, businesses and government all have suggestions for solving childcare concerns. But what can parents do?

I decided to look into this, and it turns out that parents have more choices than I thought. And I found that the more attention they pay to a program after that, the more eager childcare operators are to do what parents really want.

What kinds of options are out there? Well, there's family care in the home of a relative or neighbor; there are 200,000 licensed, for-profit childcare centers; and there are religious programs, too. Many parents hire a nanny, or use plans paid for by their employers.

Just because a program is expensive doesn't mean it's good. Experts say making the best choice means asking other parents how their kids do in a program, and visiting the program yourself - you are the best judge of how your own child will do. And never use a program unless you can drop in **any time**, unannounced.

I came across many checklists for comparing options. Some of the questions they include are:

1. Are first aid kits filled? Do fire extinguishers and smoke alarms work? Are cleaning supplies and

poisons locked away?

2. Do caregivers have references? Special training? How many kids per adult? (Many programs are licensed; most aren't. A license doesn't guarantee quality, but they do mean certain rules must be met. Call a local consumer office - in the blue pages of your phone book - to see if a license is required.)



3. Is the playground fenced? If it's a large center, do visitors and children sign in and out?
4. Is food stored and prepared safely? Do kids and adults use good cleanliness skills?
5. Do sick children stay home?
6. How much of each day is filled with planned activities?
7. What about fees for halfdays, overtime, sick children?

And here are questions caregivers say you can ask while your child is in a program:

1. Are kids' pictures or projects

hung up and changed often?

2. Do caregivers tell you what your child did that day? How he or she is doing overall?
3. Does your child talk happily about the program?
4. Do you know new employees? Do they talk to your child?

Many state consumer offices can help you find childcare in your area. And the Labor Department has a new hotline for all your childcare questions. Call 202-523-4486.

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