

## Four twisters sighted

As many as four tornadoes touched down in Hansford County on Thursday, May 31, according to Sheriff R.L. McFarlin.

He says the first was reported by weather watcher Mike Davis a little after 6 p.m., as it cut across the southeast corner of the county and moved into Ochiltree County. The final tentative "all clear" was sounded at about 9:30 p.m.

During that three and a half hour period, Hansford County's emergency personnel were kept busy chasing storms and working to keep the people of the county informed and safe.

The sheriff reported that the largest of the tornadoes observed by the weather watchers touched

down west of Spearman on the Jesse French place and moved southwest of town, pacing between IV's Hungry Cowboy and Hansford Implement. This storm accounted for most of the damage done in the county. The sheriff's current dollar estimate of the damage is \$360,000.

Roads leading east out of Spearman had to be closed for a short time during the worst of the storms, said McFarlin, because of a possible fire hazard due to gas line damage in Ochiltree County. According to the sheriff, the first tornado damaged some gas pipelines in that county. The company informed the sheriff's office of the threat of a gas leak and possible fire. Traffic to that area was limited to keep the roads clear for

emergency personnel.

The other damage to county property was minor, due to downed power lines and blowing debris at the courthouse. Several windows were broken and automobiles were damaged by blowing debris there. Among the cars damaged were the sheriff's wife's car and the patrol car assigned to DPS Trooper Ed Longoria.

"This was the first time I ever told dispatchers to leave their stations and take shelter," said McFarlin. He went on to commend the personnel of the sheriff's office, the weather watchers, the radio station and the other emergency personnel in the county for their response during this emergency situation.

## \$1,096,000 in damage reported

In a specially-called city council meeting, Spearman Police Chief Joe Raper reported that tornado damage to homes, businesses and utilities in Spearman totaled \$780,000.

This meeting was held on Wednesday at 9 a.m. At that time, Raper reported that he had only been able to evaluate 72 percent of his list of reported damage. Later that day he reported that the damage estimate for Spearman was \$1,096,000.

He went on to report that approximately 35 percent of this damage figure was underinsured or had no insurance coverage at all. In an effort to help the people who were underinsured or had no insurance to recover their losses, Mayor Burl Buchanan reported that the city staff was in contact with government officials and government representatives on Friday morning.

The mayor reported that Bill Johnson of the DPS had informed him of the steps needed to obtain relief for the residents of Spearman. The city staff began to take steps to have the Presidential Relief Decree, which was granted to the flood damage victims in central Texas, extended to Spearman.

Buchanan said a visit to Spearman by Congressman Bill Sarpalis on Sunday was arranged in order to give him firsthand infor-

mation on the damage done to the town.

City Manager Jim Murray informed the council members that according to a news release in the Amarillo paper, the relief decree had been expanded to include Spearman. He said this would allow the residents who suffered damage during the storms to apply to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for grant monies to repair the damage to their property.

Raper later released a toll free number for people to call to make application for financial assistance from FEMA.

People needing financial assistance can call 1-(800) 782-6681, which will put them in touch with personnel at FEMA. Callers will need to identify themselves as residents of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas or as residents of Hansford County, Texas. Raper says the people calling will need to then explain they were victims of the recent tornadoes.

The council went on to discuss the evaluation of the city government's performance during the emergency situation on Thursday night. Several problems were noted.

Raper reported that an emergency plan for the city was set up and revised a few years ago. A lack of knowledge of this plan and a failure of some equipment led to some con-

fusion during the emergency.

Murray proposed a plan whereby the council would appoint a committee to evaluate the city's response to this emergency situation. The committee is then to report its findings and recommend changes that will improve the city's plan.

He elaborated on how the committee should operate, saying the committee should appoint experienced emergency personnel to a team which will evaluate the city's plan and how it was implemented on Thursday night. These people should be from outside the area, he said, and should be contacted immediately.

He went on to say the team should be allowed to conduct its evaluation independently, and then make a report and recommendations to the committee. The committee will then report to the entire council.

In accordance with Murray's recommendations, Buchanan appointed a two-man committee to evaluate the city's emergency plan. Those serving on the committee are Councilmen Bob Boxwell and Don Reed.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Buchanan; City Manager Murray; City Secretary Cheryl Gibson and Police Chief Raper. Councilmen present were Mike Cudd, Wilson McClellan and Reed.

## Funnel clouds no fun

by Jean Ann Behney

"I looked to the west and called to my wife to come see. There was a tornado funnel reaching almost to the ground, but it wasn't touching down. We loaded up in the pick-up and all of a sudden it looked like we didn't have much time at all. I must've driven 100 miles an hour down the road to Mom's house! Debbie got in the cellar there, but I kept watching at the back door. The one funnel had gone back up in a cloud but now there was what looked like a humongous horseshoe over me. I hollered down the cellar to Debbie, 'It doesn't look like it's gonna do anything.' I grabbed a

box of kitties off the side porch, put them in the garage and in just that minute, the thing had gone to a white mist and I knew...I knew then we were gonna be hit. I could see up through it, and it was full of things flying around and around. I got in the cellar and everything began to shake. There was a low roar that got up to a high-pitched shrill sound and I heard the porch rip off the house..."

-Vic Schumann, describing the tornado that devastated the family's farm Thursday, May 31, 1990.

"Tornadoes are very sad."

-Kaitlin Scott, two-year-old

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, surveying the ruins of the Church of Christ.

Some saw them coming—gray-brown funnels of turning wind. Others heard them coming as they cowered in basements, closets and cellars and compared the sound to a "freight train." Still others only saw "the day after"—a church in ruins, the rubble of trailer houses,

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C.A. Gough of Oklahoma City shot this picture of one of four tornadoes that approached the Hansford Implement compound.

## Banks host golf tournament

On Saturday, June 2, 120 men descended on the the Hansford County Golf Course to participate in the annual 2 man - 2 day scramble golf tournament.

This year the tournament was hosted by First State Bank of Spearman and First State Bank of Gruver. The overall winners of the tournament were Eddie and Bill Clemons. The team shot a two round total of 130 to win the Championship Flight.

Besides the golf, the participants were provided with meals and beverages by the banks and the Boy Scouts of Spearman. Randall Sauer headed up the relief wagon and was kept busy driving around the course, supplying beverages to golfers where needed. Loyall Turner and Larry Trosper were

kept busy cooking hamburgers and brisket to feed the golfers. Proceeds from the food went to the Boy Scouts organization.

Another organization participating in the event was Rho Rho sorority. Patti Schnell, Lori Scroggs, Brenda Pearson and Kristy Ramon challenged golfers to predetermine how close to the hole they would hit their first shot on the par three 7th hole. Those not hitting their shots as close as they called had to make a donation to the sorority. According to Schnell, they did not go home empty handed.

Besides competing to win one of six flights, the golfers on Saturday competed to see who could hit the longest drive on hole number 5 and who could hit closest to the hole on number 4.

The longest drive was won by Kelly Fuller. He was heard to remark that the pair of golf shoes to be won as the prize for that feat



Jim Shirley, First State Bank of Spearman (left), and Kenneth Irwin, Gruver State Bank (right), shared the M.C. duties Saturday at the Banker's Golf tournament.

were to be a gift for his wife. The closest to the hole on hole number 4 was Damon Goodheart. His prize was a gas barbecue grill.

Winners of the six flights are as follows:

**Championship Flight**

1. Eddie Clemons/Bill Clemons - 130

2. Frank Wilmeth/Dale Hendricks - 130

3. Danny Womble/Gary Cates - 135

**First Flight**

1. Bob Hohertz/Don Smith - 135

2. Bob Hardy/Russ McClure - 136

3. Dennis Stedje/Billy Logsdon - 140

**Second Flight**

1. Troy James/Damon Goodheart - 144

2. Greg Downing/Travis Wolf - 145

**Third Flight**

1. Ronny Williams/David Flowers - 150

2. David Boyd/Arnold Stork - 150

3. Lanny Crow/Richie Thompson - 151

**Fourth Flight**

1. Bill Logsdon/Mike Cudd - 149

2. Kent Guthrie/Sonny Windom - 154

3. Kenneth Irwin/Kyle Irwin - 155

**Fifth Flight**

1. Todd Williams/Darrell Messer - 159

2. Trevor Williams/Ty Williams - 162

3. Monty Cluck/Bob Tolleson - 164

**June 2 and 3...**

## Rodeo fans treated

Rodeo fans were treated to two days of fast times, high scores, rough stock and tough cowboys and cowgirls June 2 and 3 as the Hansford Round Up Rodeo took place at Oscar Archer Arena in Spearman.

Producer for the 1990 show was Allen McCloy of Morse, who served as arena director and stock producer. Jackie Smith of Gruver was secretary, and Janis Maupin and Shannon Eckardt of Gruver served as timers.

Other personnel making the rodeo possible included the pick-up men Ronnie Graves of Southwest City, Mo., Walter Hesse of Hereford; flag judge Delbert Thomas of Wheeler; and bucking judges Mark Pearson of Spearman and John Jarvis of Stinnett. Marve Pierce of Carlsbad, N.M. kept the audience informed as the announcer, and entertainment and bullfighting were provided by clowns Dusty Brewer of Elk City, Okla. and Doug Munsell of

Goodwell, Okla.

Entries for the eight events were almost doubled from last year's show, according to secretary Smith. She pointed out that the 1990 version of the Hansford Round Up Rodeo was a great deal bigger and better than the 1989 version, due to increased entries and increased attendance by rodeo fans.

"Our gate was double or triple over what it was last year," she said. "We had a real good crowd for both performances, and we were real proud of the way it went."

Smith added that this year's show received a great deal of assistance from the sponsoring Spearman Chamber of Commerce's rodeo committee and office staff. "We were up there (the chamber office) until about 11 p.m. Friday night, trying to get everything together and ready. I was trying to get all the bookwork done, and if it hadn't been for the people at the chamber, it wouldn't

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### TORNADOES: FAST FACTS\*

**Definition:** A column of rapidly rotating winds in contact with the ground; nature's most violent storm; also called "twisters" and "cyclones."

**Cause:** Collision of different air masses causes severe storms, some of which develop into tornadoes. Tornadoes occur when extreme atmospheric instability, high velocity winds and a dry air inflow from the west or southwest combine. The tornado funnel develops from a "wall cloud": a distinct lowering of the cloud base.

**Average Duration:** Two to 20 minutes.

**Tornado Rating System:** Called the Fujita Tornado Intensity Scale, this classifies tornadoes in terms of observed damage. A "very weak tornado," or F0, has winds of 40-72 mph and causes damage to tree branches and sign boards. At the F4 level (winds 207-250 mph), the tornado levels frame houses and lifts structures.

**Number of Tornadoes in the U.S. Annually:** 770 touch down in an average year. 125 tornadoes are experienced in Texas alone, over half of these in spring and summer.

\*Information taken from Blue Northers to Sea Breezes: Texas Weather and Climate by Donald R. Haragan.



According to Larry Trosper, the First State Bank of Spearman handed out 500 hamburgers and hot dogs to feed the clean up crew at dinner on Friday.



John Scott (left) and volunteers work to salvage what they can from the Church of Christ building destroyed by a tornado Thursday night.

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crushed barns, cars with blown-out windows and roofless homes.

Eight to 10 tornadoes were spotted by Amarillo television station KFDD's meteorologist Dave Oliver in Hansford County on Thursday, May 31, 1990. Of these, the largest and most severe hit at the Schumann's, eight miles west and two miles south of Spearman, at around 7:10 p.m. Within little more than an hour, another tornado hit Spearman itself.

Although accounts differ and Oliver said the technical data on the tornadoes is still being gathered, he believes the town was only hit by one storm. "It was in the rope stage, which is the final stage of a tornado's life cycle," he explains. On the Fujita Tornado Intensity Scale, the storm out at the Schumann's rated "at least" an F3 and possibly an F4, according to the meteorologist.

This scale classifies tornadoes according to the amount of damage they do and at F4 level, the winds are between 207 and 260 miles per hour, with farm houses levelled and structures lifted. At the F3 level,

the winds range from 158 to 206 miles per hour and cars are lifted and rolled and walls removed from frame buildings.

Oliver said the tornado at the Schumann's is tentatively being classified as an F3, but he personally believes the winds were in excess of 200 miles per hour and added, "In the country like that, where there aren't as many structures, tornadoes can be underrated.

Damage at the Schumann's included the levelling of two barns, lifting and dropping of vehicles, tearing of Mary Schumann's roof and downing of utility poles, among other things.

Oliver plans to do a special television program on Hansford County's night of tornadoes later this summer and would like to borrow videotapes of the different twisters local residents filmed. He can be reached at Amarillo's KFDD by telephoning (806) 383-2226.

Spearman's tornado rated an F2-winds between 113 and 157 miles per hour with roofs being removed, weak structures demolished and large trees uprooted. In town, the Church of

Christ's auditorium was completely destroyed, several trailer houses were reduced to rubble, several homes and one office had roofs torn off and at the edge of town, the Hansford Implement John Deere's field of heavy farm machinery was thrown and twisted together "like scrambled eggs," in the words of owner Mike Cudd. Next door to Cudd's business Ivey's Hungry Cowboy restaurant's windows were smashed and its van strewn in pieces over the fields. Downed power lines were a common sight.

Church of Christ's minister John Scott was taking shelter out at Marvin Jones's place in the country when the tornado hit Spearman, so he learned of his church building's fate over the telephone. His wife Michelle had also been told through a phone call that the church had been hit as she and the Scotts' three young children huddled in Edwin Pearcy's cellar with other neighbors.

As soon as the tornado was over, John hurried back into town and to the church. "I couldn't believe my eyes," he said, describing his reactions to the wreckage. "I was dumbfounded, devastated. I still can't believe it, days later. I go up there and look at that slab (where the auditorium stood) and two feelings hit. First, you just want to sit down and cry. But second, you tell yourself it was just a building, and the church is people, not a building."

Although one partial wall on the west side was all that remained standing of the auditorium after the tornado, the Church of Christ's education building and offices to the east were left more or less intact. John said their contents—his books, the office equipment and classroom furniture—were undamaged, but that the building, particularly the south portion, may have to be razed.

"The assessments are still being done, but it looks as though significant structural damage was done to the south part. We may be able to save the north end of the building," John said. The maximum amount of insurance money the church can collect on the damage to its proper-

ty is \$250,000, but John calls this "a good start" toward replacing the building, which was built in 1948 (the classroom building), 1959 (the now non-existent 4500 square-foot auditorium) and 1976 (the north end fellowship hall.)

He admitted with a laugh that several people unfamiliar with the office he occupied in the least-damaged portion of that building took a peek in there and said "Oh, this really got messed up." Little did they know that the papers and books strewn across his desk and other furniture were untouched by the tornado! "That was just how my office always looks," he said with a grin.

In the meantime, he is housing the Church of Christ office in Room 104 of the Pittman-Shieldknight building and his congregation is meeting in the Lutheran Church. Both facilities were offered to the church within hours of the tornado and this is only part of the outpouring of help John said his church has been given.

For Spearman residents whose homes were demolished or damaged, the Red Cross was on site in City Hall by 4 a.m. Friday, June 1. Local resident Donna Murray also set up Disaster Relief Headquarters at the Union Church. Wilma Francis, volunteer at the headquarters and member of the church's Missionary Ladies, said people needing everything from toothbrushes to dishes and bedding came to the Union Church to get help. She estimates 40 families received goods during the five-day period the Disaster Relief station operated.

"All kinds of people donated clothes, toiletries, appliances, bicycles, tools, ceiling fans...everything!" Wilma reported. "And those who received them were so grateful. They just kept saying 'Thank you.' One woman was here with a one-week-old baby. Her trailer home was destroyed. She didn't speak much English, but she said 'thank you' over and over."

The Union Church cancelled the vacation bible school it had originally scheduled for the first week of June in order to organize and operate the Disaster Relief Center. "The town really needed this," commented Wilma, "and we can have our vacation bible school later."

Many homeowners whose property was damaged or destroyed count themselves lucky to be alive today, even as they piece through the rubble of their belongings to salvage whatever items they can. Shelley and Roger Edenborough were out of town at a funeral when the tornado struck, but friends were able to reach them by phone late Friday night and assure them that their trailer house was still standing.

"That's what we told ourselves coming back to Spearman that night," she recalled. "And there it was, but four of the trailers next to it were just...gone! Smashed, and pieces were everywhere." The lot where the Edenboroughs live is on the south side of East Seventh Street at the edge of Spearman. "Inside, it looked just fine. Dishes were still in cabinets and things were still hanging on the walls," Shelley said. The storage shed in their back yard was found across the street in an alley, however, its contents strewn all over, and there was some damage to the exterior of their home.

"I'm just sitting here in a kind of shock," the Spearman school teacher reported. "Most of the debris (from the destroyed trailers) is gone now, but it's been a wild few days." Just a couple of days ago, Shelley answered the door to find April Graham there with a photo she'd found laying on the grounds at First State Bank. "She knew it was mine because it was a picture of me," Shelley explained. The photograph had been in the Edenboroughs' storage shed, only to end up blocks away at the bank when the tornado was over!

Spearman Chief of Police Joe Raper said looting did not occur once during the days following the tornado. "Our only problem with people was sightseers out immediately after the tornado," he said. He reported he did not sound an

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by Karen Babitzke

### CLOTHES MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR PEOPLE WITH ARTHRITIS

Putting on a pair of button-down jeans can be aggravating, if not downright impossible to some people - at least it can be to those with arthritis.

In the United States, one out of seven people (more than 38 million), from infants to the elderly, have arthritis—a painful disease that affects joints, muscles and tendons throughout the body. With arthritis, even minor tasks like pulling on snug jeans and closing metal buttons are difficult.

Therefore, design, material, fit and other factors that go into clothing become important for a different reason.

Clothing for people with limited mobility should be easy to put on, comfortable and attractive.

We emphasize selecting and adapting clothing so people can become more self-reliant. People feel totally independent because they don't have to ask anyone to help them with something like dressing that's considered so simple.

People with arthritis or other disabilities need not forsake fashion when selecting clothes.

One of the biggest fashion hits right now is the wrap-around sarong skirt. Also popular are dresses with elastic waistbands and draw strings. Both are fashionable and ideal for people with disabilities.

Jogging suits also are popular, easy to put on and comfortable.

Some garment features are better choices than others because they allow more freedom of movement and are easier to handle. Examples are pullover styles with large neck openings, front opening garments, pre-tied bows, ribbons and ties, flared skirts, beltless styles or belts attached to garments, and slip-on shoes.

Short sleeves are easier to get on than long sleeves. Also, wide sleeves like those of a kimono, raglan and dolman allow freedom of movement.

Easy changes also can be made in garments for people with limited use of their hands. A tassel or a big leather button placed on the end of a zipper can make it easier to pull up or use a zipper puller.

Small buttons like those on men's shirts are hard to fasten. To adjust the shirt, sew the button holes up and sew the buttons on top, then use snaps, hooks or touch-closure tabs. The shirt will appear to be fastened by the buttons. For cuffs, use elastic thread on buttons to allow the hands to slide through the cuffs easily.

What we're focusing on is how to make dressing easier without changing the appearance of the garment.

The best types of fabrics are blends of synthetic and natural fibers such as cotton and polyester. Lightweight cotton knits may be a little more difficult to get on, but are much more comfortable.

Fabric characteristics to consider when selecting clothing for use by those with limited mobility include:

**Care requirements**--Select machine washable, or dryclean garments (if affordable). Look for easy-care clothes that reduce maintenance.

**Garment weight**--Light-weight clothes are easier to put on and take off and do not restrict movement.

**Elasticity**--Fabrics with "give" or elasticity are more comfortable. Stretch fabrics and knits also can take more strain on seams without damage.

**Absorbency**--Absorbent fabrics

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and those that wick moisture away from the skin remove perspiration well. For hot weather, cotton, linen, ramie, rayon and blends of these fibers are good choices.

**Texture**--Textures of smooth, cool-feeling fabrics are better for the summer.

**Durability**--Blends of synthetic and natural fibers make durable, easy-care garments. Tightly knitted and woven fabrics are usually stronger than loosely made ones.

For a person with arthritis or other disabilities, anything that makes life a little less painful is important.

Although life is more than just getting dressed, we want to look good and feel good about the clothes we wear. These tips can help simplify life, not just for those with disabilities, but for everyone.

Some department stores have specially made clothing for people with limited mobility. For more information on this subject, contact the Arthritis Foundation at 1-800-364-8000.

### BAKERY FOODS

When shopping for bakery goods whether in the grocery store or bakery, bagels and English muffins are good low-fat choices. Avoid fried donuts, croissants and other flaky pastries which are loaded with fat. Muffins may or may not be a good choice. Although a homemade oatbran or other muffin may be made with polyunsaturated or monounsaturated fatty acids, those commercially baked may have a large amount of sugar, fat, and calories. To be on the safe side, bake your own or use a muffin mix adding either canola, olive, corn, safflower, soy or cottonseed oil to the mix.

### DRY CLEANERS

When clothes come back from the dry cleaners they sometimes have a strong chemical smell or odor. The three most common sources of this type of odor are: high nonvolatile residue in the dry-cleaning solvent, a dirty base tank, or boil over during distillation during the cleaning process. The clothes should be odor-free after dry cleaning. If they are not, complain to the owner or manager of the dry-cleaning facility. If the problem is not corrected, change to another dry cleaner.

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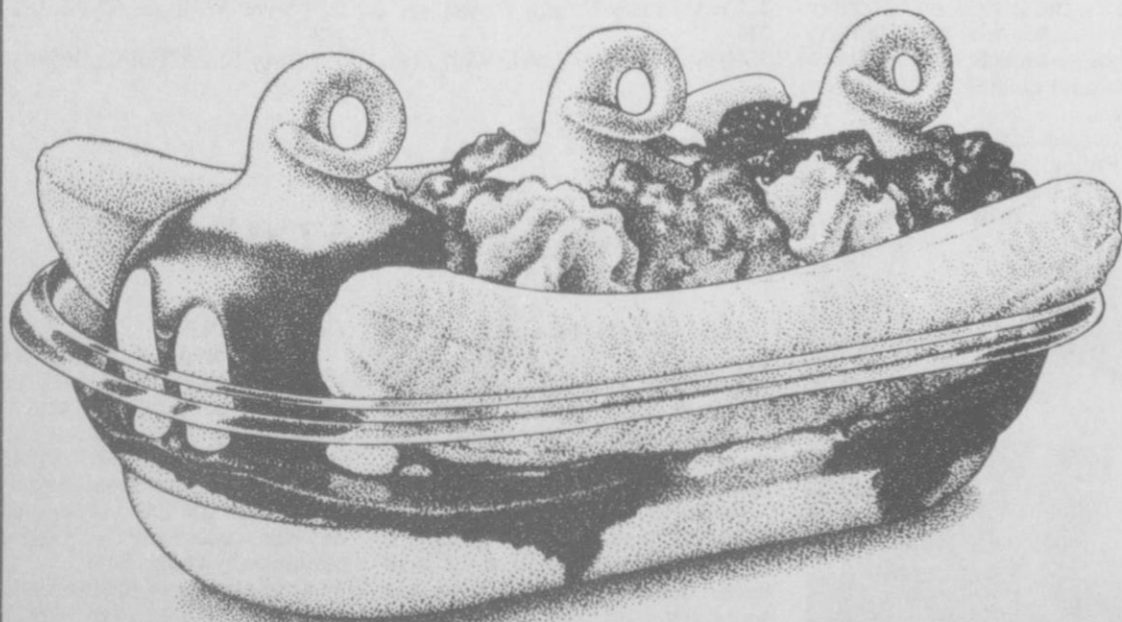
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### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The County of Hansford, Texas will hold a second public hearing at 5:00 p.m., on June 14, 1990, in the Deliberation Room of the Court House in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

Topics to be discussed will include the application for water and sewer system improvements in the amount of \$270,170 and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at the County Judge's office during regular business hours. The application will be located at the Court House in County Judge R.L. McClellan's office during regular business hours for public review. Citizens needing handicapped accommodations to attend this hearing should contact Judge R.L. McClellan prior to the meeting.

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# Hansford Happenings

The Spearman All-School Reunion is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, July 6 and 7. There will be many ex-students coming to Spearman from outside the area, and they will need housing during the reunion. Any ex-students needing housing or anyone who will have housing available during the reunion should contact Neil Patterson at 659-2114 or Pearl Pierce at 659-3866 or 659-3503.

Servitors will sponsor a one-day youth-adult **Scotchball** tournament Saturday, June 16. The tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. and awards will be presented for first, second and third place teams in each age group. The tournament will be held at the Hansford Golf Course in Spearman. Entry fee is \$15 per team, and entries may be made by contacting Ned's Pro Shop at 806-659-2233. Proceeds from the tournament will go to help Servitors with their community projects.

**Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Association** will hold its fifth annual camp meeting June 7-10. The Palo Duro Cowboy Camp is described as "a Christian camping experience for all ages," and the public is invited to participate. More information may be obtained by contacting Gene Fletcher at 733-2363.

**Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center Inc.** will have an annual meeting Sunday, June 10 at 2:00 p.m. at the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center, located at 14 South Haney in Spearman. The public is invited to attend.

Hansford Heart Association will sponsor **free cholesterol screening and glaucoma testing** Friday, June 8 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Golden Spread Center, 14 S. Haney in Spearman. Cholesterol screening will be done by personnel from Amarillo Diagnostic Center, and glaucoma testing will be performed by personnel from Kurry Eye Institute.

Friends and neighbors of **Mrs. Lucille Hagerman** have established a fund in her name at First National Bank of Spearman. Contributions to the fund will be used to help defray expenses incurred during recent medical care and emergency surgery.



by Sam Steele  
First Presbyterian Church

## Spiritually Speaking

Paul told the Church in Rome, and he tells us in the 5th Chapter of Romans, verses 3-5, the following confronting yet comforting and strengthening words. He says, "More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us." (RSV)

Two truths about the Holy Spirit: first, the power of the Holy Spirit has been given to us to equip us, as individuals and as the body of Jesus Christ, for the tasks that God calls us to do and to help each of us become the persons God knows we can become. And secondly, the power of the Holy Spirit is to show the glory and majesty of God Almighty. The Holy Spirit shows God's eternal love, compassion, mercy, and forgiveness.

Two realities about the Holy Spirit: first, the power of the Holy Spirit is to make us Christ-like—to strengthen those qualities that

unite and uplift others. The power of the Holy Spirit does not divide, judge, or build walls and barriers. And secondly, the power of the Holy Spirit is visible in the signs of our lives, both as individuals and as the body of Jesus Christ.

On Thursday, May 31st, Spearman experienced some suffering due to the tornadoes that touched down in our community. And we, as a community—the body of Jesus Christ, are in the process of endurance, character, and hope. It is beautiful to see the signs of the Holy Spirit manifesting themselves throughout Spearman—individuals and groups doing whatever needed to be done to help. For you see, the real beauty is thinking of others and not of self.

When this event is past history, Spearman will be a stronger, more faithful community because the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. In our prayers, as we "count our blessings," may we be thankful for the power of the Holy Spirit.

A Pastor and your friend...Sam Steele.

## Chamber Chatter

by Brett Whitford

This is the weekend for the 1990 Round-Up. The rodeo last weekend was well attended and we had a great turn out of contestants. We would like to thank Allen McCloy for putting such a great rodeo on.

In the aftermath of the tornadoes that stormed through Spearman, it was our feeling that we continue on with the 1990 Round-Up. Our community turned out in force to help those who needed it. As a county we will look forward and move on.

We all are thankful to the Hansford County Weather Watchers for keeping Spearman informed as to the location of the funnels, and of course to Radio Station KRDF staff for their broadcast. Many of us who were in shelters depended on those well known voices to know when it was clear to return to our homes. How can we ever say thanks enough?

Hey Kids! The carnival is here and it's going full force. Have Mom and Dad bring you out to enjoy the rides of Kenny's Funland.

Remember that Miss Hansford 1990 will be crowned on Friday night at the Spearman High School. Michelle Cook, Miss Hansford 1989, will turn her crown over to the new winner. We will also see Miss Hansford Teen, Preteen, Jr. Miss, and Little Miss competition.

Everyone is invited to attend the Free Community Breakfast Saturday morning. It will be held at the City Hall under the awning. The Old Timers will start gathering early that morning, as will the Biathlon contestants at Gopher's in Gruver. The Parade will begin lin-

ing up at 10:00 at the Plains Shopping Center and the Parade will start at 11:00.

Don't forget the downtown merchants' annual Sidewalk Sale beginning at 9:00 sharp. We are also proud to have the new Ambulance on display courtesy of H & S Emergency Service. The Hansford County Fire Department will also have a unit on display.

We urge everyone to get out and join in all the fun that has been planned for Saturday. Our 1990 Round-Up Committee has put in many hours of work to pull the Round-Up together. Let's show them how much we appreciate it.

The community wide church service time has been changed to 7:30 at the High School Auditorium. Rev. Todd Dyess, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman, will be delivering the message and Betty Womble is in charge of the Community Choir.

I would like to Thank everyone who has put in their time, effort, support, and many ideas that have helped make our Round-Up possible. Also a BIG Thanks to David, Lance and Landon Swan, Jr. Crossland and Jessica for their help.

Thanks to the Round-Up Committee, Stephanie Crossland - Chairman. Our committee members, Randy Kirk, Billie Willingham, Pat Cudd, Suzanne Kuehl, and Sharron Swan. I would also like to thank Donna Murray, whose help and experience was greatly appreciated.

What's next at the Chamber of Commerce? Keep your ears open and you'll find out!

# Panhandle Events

**June 8-10 - Tri State High School Rodeo Finals, Dumas.** Come see future rodeo champions at this three-day event, north of Amarillo in the Texas Panhandle. More than 175 high school cowboys and cowgirls will compete for top qualifying positions in each rodeo class. Competition is the culmination of a year-long series of events for young people from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Spectators are also welcome to kick up their heels at the rodeo dance honoring the competitors. For information, contact Dumas Chamber of Commerce, Box 735, Dumas 79029 (806/935-2123).

**Chautauqua - Pampa**  
Entries for the 1990 Chautauqua to be held in Central Park in Pampa will be received through June 15.

Chautauqua is an annual event sponsored by the Pampa Fine Arts Association. Featured are crafts, arts, food and a great time for all ages.

The booth fee is \$15.00 plus 10 percent of the gross sales. There are exceptions for craftsmen who are giving demonstrations, special education displays as well as the petting zoo.

Chautauqua is a non profit operation and all excess monies after expenses will be used for improving the city parks. A number of service projects in the community are supported by the dollars made from non-profit organizations operating booths.

For further information regarding booth and space rental contact: Starla Tracy at 669-7610, 665-0703 or Debbie Lawrence at 665-7630.

### Short Courses

Enrollment is now open for summer short courses at Panhandle State University. The short courses begin June 4 at 8 a.m. and will run through July 26.

Most of the courses will run four days, four hours each day and will yield one credit hour for the participant.

Instructors include Dr. Darrel Lang, Margaret Thomas, Judy Roberts, Dr. Harvey Foyle and Guymon's own Michael Patterson and Judith Anderson among others.

For a copy of the short course brochure or further information, please call the Continuing Education Office at Panhandle State University at (405) 349-2611 Ext. 312.

### OPERA-AMARILLO

Plans are being finalized for "Celebrating Opera Amarillo," Saturday, June 9, that will bring some of the finest voices of the New York Metropolitan Opera to the stage of the Amarillo Civic Center. Among those scheduled to appear are Giorgio Tozzi, bass-baritone; Richard Cassilly, tenor; Patricia Craig, soprano; and Betsy Nordon, lyric coloratura soprano.

Regular tickets to "Celebrating Opera Amarillo" will be priced at \$10 and \$20, with discounts

available for groups, students and senior citizens. Tickets went on sale April 30 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

For more information contact Jason Byce in Amarillo, or Marion Stroup, area liaison, 665-5734 in Pampa.

### TEXAS BANDWAGON - PAMPA

The Panhandle Concerned Citizens Coalition is the major sponsor of "The Texas Bandwagon: an issues and strategy forum" coming to the Panhandle

area on June 16. The forum will be held at the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium in Pampa from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The coalition represents a conservative, pro-family, pro-life viewpoint. Its purpose is to educate Panhandle citizens on local, state and national issues, and to serve as the Panhandle's voice to the Texas Legislature.

Issue topics will include: "healthy sex education in the schools," "a look at what is put into (or left out of) textbooks," "a

Texas pro-life update," "building effective coalitions," and "AIDS: what the Health Department is not doing could hurt you."

Registration is \$10, which includes lunch. Care for children of all ages will be provided at no charge by First Assembly of God Church in Pampa. For child care information call Gloria Robbins at (806) 665-5941 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays. For registration information contact the Texas Bandwagon at (806) 323-5182, or P.O. Box 535, Canadian, TX 79014.

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## JUNE CALENDER OF EVENTS

To put dates on this calendar, please call the Spearman Reporter Phone 659-3434.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 *GHS Graduation 8 p.m. *Flame Fellowship 7 p.m.	2 *Dance 9 p.m. Activity Center *Rodeo 6 p.m. Oscar Archer Arena
3 *Western Church Service noon Oscar Archer Arena *Rodeo 2 p.m. Oscar Archer Arena *Attend the church of your choice	4 *Carnival *Hansford Showtime Car Club 7:30 p.m. *Spearman Rotary	5 *Carnival *Spearman Lions Club	6 *Carnival *Gruver Lions Club	7 *Carnival *SVFD 7 p.m.	8 *Carnival *Miss Hansford Pageant 7 p.m. SHS auditorium	9 *Carnival *Biathlon 8 a.m. *Hansford Round Up Breakfast 8 a.m. Spearman City Hall *Old Timers Reunion at Crawford Motors *Hansford Round Up Parade 11 a.m. *Lindburg Marker Dedication 3 p.m.
10 *Community Church Service 6 p.m. SHS auditorium *Attend the church of your choice	11 *Spearman Rotary	12 *Spearman Lions Club	13	14 *Flag Day	15	16
17 *Father's Day *Attend the church of your choice	18 *Spearman Rotary	19 *Spearman Lions Club	20 *Gruver Lions Club	21 *First Day of Summer *SVFD 7 p.m.	22	23
24 *Attend the church of your choice	25 *Spearman Rotary	26 *Spearman Lions Club	27	28 *SVFD 7 p.m.	29	30

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# Among the Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Mary and Henry Cornelius flew to Burlington, Vermont recently for several days, returning last Tuesday. They stayed at Stowe and took many interesting side trips, including one to Montpelier. This state capital is very historical and picturesque - the dome of the Capitol building is gilded in 14 carat gold leaf - something about gold always gets Henry's full attention.

The Corneliuses enjoyed being on the shores of Lake Champlain and taking the ferry to New York. All through the countryside - every direction, were brilliantly colored lilacs - some as tall as 15 feet. Surprisingly, this country is dairy country. Each of them had a run at their favorite food - Mary couldn't resist all the fresh seafood and Henry went for the blueberries and maple syrup - reminded him of his Pennsylvania boyhood.

There could have been no long periods of silence one day last week when four old friends gathered in Gruver for lunch. The occasion was to visit with Sherrill Evans Hill, who is on a vacation from Germany.

Completing the reunion were Lee Ann Shieldknight Gillaspie, Teresa Beck Barkley and Linda Ricketts Hiller.

It is remembered that these four were on the high school basketball team when Spearman was the state Champion in 1971 and 1972.

So far as could be learned, this time no attempts were made to demonstrate if they still had the stamina, speed and accuracy they were noted for in those years.

Sherrill left on Tuesday to return to Munich, Germany and join her family. The children are still in school. They live on the U.S. Military Base, though her husband is a civilian.

Sherrill flew to the U.S. on May 9th and spent a week in Houston with her brother, Gary and his family. She then stayed a week with her sister, Mary Ann, in Amarillo. Since then she has been here with her parents, Kenneth and Margaret Evans, and other relatives.

Sherrill says she enjoys living in Germany, but suffered a bout of homesickness.

Cecil and Ellen Reynolds spent several days in Salina, Kan. last week with their granddaughter, Michelle Goodall, received her degree as dental assistant.

They were accompanied by Ellen's cousin, Sammie and James McNulty, of San Diego, Calif. They had been visiting the Reynolds for several days.

It was an eventful week for the Reynolds as they became great-grandparents for the first time. Their grandson, Barry Goodall and wife live in Tulsa and have a brand new little boy whom they named Christopher Michael.

Paul Sr. and Adela Lopez had an enjoyable week with all their children home except one son, who is in the Navy in the Australia area. Paul Jr. and Alicia and 3 1/2 year old Erica are here on 30 day leave from Ft Stewart, Georgia.

Another son, Michael Lopez and Yvonne of Lubbock were here also with their daughter, Kierson and 6 week old son Shellbie.

Last Sunday they all drove to Amarillo to help Paul Sr.'s brother, George, of Dimmitt, celebrate his 50th birthday in the home of a niece, Gloria and Dan O'Brien. There were 30 family members present, coming from many area towns and as far away as Falfurrias.

Paul Jr., Specialist E4, in the Army Heavy Artillery, will be leaving Friday for Baumholder, Germany for three years. Alicia and Erica will leave in about a month or when he has arranged housing for them.

The Lopez family will have a welcome waiting for them as her brother, Martin Ochoa, Jr., is stationed in Bamberg, Germany, not a great distance from Baumholder.

Dorcas Collard returned from Baton Rouge just in time to enjoy (?) the tornado on Thursday. She plans to spend the summer here and is looking forward to the arrival of Randy, Vickie and the children. They will be attending the Spearman all school reunion.

A big change in the life of Elois Renner comes this week with the announcement of her retirement. Elois, an R.N., has been with Ochiltree General Hospital at Perryton for the last 14 years. Prior to that she had served at the Hansford Hospital for many years. She received her training at University Hospital, Oklahoma City.

A steak dinner honoring her on her retirement will be held Thursday on the patio at the Perryton hospital.

Elois and Clarence have raised their family here and are looking forward to doing some traveling, and she expects to spend more time with her hobby, watercolors.

No doubt it will take considerable adjustment for her personal time clock to adjust to normal waking hours as she has worked the evening shift for so many years.

The neighbors all join in wishing her a happy retirement.

Selma Reneau is at last relaxing after some busy weeks. Her son, John, spent a few days last week with her. John, in physical therapy college at Houston, was accompanied by a friend, Karma Moe.

While they were here, Gene and Jane Reneau of Amarillo came over with two week old Kristina.

Selma had been in their home for a couple of weeks assisting during Kristina's homecoming.

Some additional help will be Robyn and Jessica McClure and Jason Ward, Kristina's new cousins, who went home with her.

Jean Ann Behney's sisters, Sarah Frazier and Laura Peters with children Daniel and Erica, visited here a couple of weeks. They are from Durham, N.C. Jean Ann, with her flair for making ordinary things interesting, found a lot to show them.

They left last week just ahead of the storm. The Behneys, experiencing their first tornado, didn't have long for parental sympathy as on Sunday a vicious tornado struck in Indiana - her people have property in the Danville area.

Sympathy is expressed to Idella Randall and all the family in the untimely death of Willis. Their marriage had survived many years and many vicissitudes and they were making many plans for their coming retirement. Their daughters, Betty of Midland, Phyllis of Gruver, June, Marilyn and Cecilia of Spearman, his brothers and Idella's brothers have all been by her side.

One relative, Lanny Fields of Missouri, is to be complimented on the excellent VCR coverage of the tornado. His tapes were shown on many national TV shows.

Bruce Bailey attended the funeral of a cousin, Frank Bailey, in Vici last Saturday. He was joined by the Kenneth Longley and Cliff Longley families from that area and his mother, Evelyn and Clint Dodd of Panhandle.

Bruce was pleasantly surprised a few days ago by a call from Morris Bailey, inquiring about the tornado and requesting clippings.

Morris Bailey, of Ft. Worth, and Bruce Bailey got acquainted when the veteran crew of the USS

Hansford were having their reunion last year. They were entertained in Spearman and have kept in touch since. Morris told Bruce that he will never forget the Spearman hospitality and was concerned about the tornado damage.

Guests of Lois and Woody Gibner for several days have been Bill and Phyllis Hiler of San Diego. Bill is the son of the late Beatrice Gibner Hiler, and he had not been in Spearman in many years.

They also visited Pope and Margaret Gibner and all were entertained with a steak supper at the Gibner ranch. It was hosted by the Shirleys and the Schnells.

Now for the tornado - many are the tales being exchanged - and since there were no injuries - comes a lot of banter. Seems new Mayor Burl Buchanan got a double whammy - not only did his mayoral duties require his time and concentration, but his business - the Hansford Insurance Agency sustained heavy damage.

However his family, staff and friends worked most of the night and the next day so he could devote his attention to city problems.

Of course, one wonders, if Mayor BB won't find it enlightening to be on the claim side of insurance for a change - could it be all that water drenching the files damaged only the "claim" files and didn't touch the "premiums due" files?

THANKS, GUYS

A by-product of the storm was the influx of telephone calls from relatives and friends from far and wide - for some it was the first contact in many years, all resulting from the national TV coverage of the storm. Probably no state was unrepresented by a call - among the many mentioned have been California, Indiana, Virginia, Ohio, Washington, Florida, Washington D.C., Arizona - even Hawaii and Alaska.



Ms. DeAnn Dunnihoo and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dunnihoo are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Shelly, to Doug Rawlins of Woodward, Okla., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. Budge Rawlins, all of Perryton. The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Spearman High School and a 1990 graduate of Northwestern Oklahoma State University with a B.A. in English education. The prospective groom is a 1983 graduate of Perryton High School and graduated from Northwestern Oklahoma State University in 1988. He is employed with Woodward Public Schools as a science teacher and coach. The couple's wedding will be held July 14 at the First United Methodist Church in Perryton.



Verlin and Audene Beck will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday, June 26. Verlin and Audene were married in a ceremony held at the country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Luttrell, near Claude, Texas in 1965. They have resided 17 miles southeast of Spearman on the Beck family farm for 24 years. There they reared their four boys: Edward, 23, who is farming at Spearman; Monte, 20, who attends Texas Tech University; Brooks, 19, who will attend Liberal Technical Institute; and Barry, 18, who will attend Paris Junior College this fall. Their children invite family and friends to a reception honoring them on Sunday, June 17 at the First Baptist Church of Spearman from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The couple requests no gifts.

**THANK YOU**

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to everyone who assisted us with clean up, provided needs, and volunteered in any and every way they could to help.

We appreciate each and every one of you.

Nell, Jesse and the rest of the Burke Clan

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**Birth Announcement**

Jeff and Clara Dossett of Amarillo announce the birth of a daughter, Laura Jean, on May 29. She weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was 19 inches long at birth.

Her maternal grandparents are Calvin and Thelma Williams of San Saba, Texas and paternal grandparents are Bernard and Sharon Dossett of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Bill and Lillian Whitford and Larance and Sara Dossett, all of Spearman. She also has a great-great-grandmother, Grace Nemsgern of Dumas, Texas.

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**Club News**

**DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB**

Marjorie Curtis was hostess to Dahlia Flower Club Monday, June 4.

After the opening exercises, plans were made for decorating the flower club's car for the parade.

Roll call was answered with "my favorite childhood game." About half of the ladies present had gone to a country school, so the games were of great variety.

Sada Hoskins gave an entertaining book review on *The Quilters*. The flowers that were displayed were of many colors and varieties. Ethel Ellsworth got first on her spring flower arrangement. Cleo Denman got first on a Sweet William specimen.

The next meeting will be the luncheon, which will be held in Gruver this year, on June 18.

Refreshments were served to Cleo Denman, Sara Dossett, Ethel Ellsworth, Jewel Turner, Sada Hoskins, Mabel Edwards, Wanda Smith, Ruth Mary Whitson, Louis Archer and the hostess Marjorie Curtis.

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 8**

10:30 a.m. - Health Screening at Golden Spread Center

**SATURDAY, JUNE 9**

8:00 a.m. - Biathlon  
City Hall Breakfast  
Old Timers' Reunion

9:00 a.m. - Sidewalk Sales

9:30 a.m. - Carla's Dance Studio &  
Paula's Rhythm & Dance Perform

10:00 a.m. - Parade Line-Up  
Crafts Bazaar  
Outlaws Gunfight Show

10:30 a.m. - Rainbows & Ranglers  
Square Dancers

11:00 a.m. - Food Booths Open  
Parade  
Outlaws Gunfight Show  
After Parade

1:30 p.m. - Variety Show

3:00 p.m. - Lindbergh Marker Dedication

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# PDP host Round Up variety show

Some of the finest talent in Hansford County will be featured on the lawn of the Hansford County Courthouse Saturday, June 9 when Palo Duro Players host a variety show as part of the 1990 Hansford Round Up.

The variety show is scheduled to begin shortly after the annual parade according to Linda Butt, spokesperson for Palo Duro Players.

A stage will be set up on the courthouse lawn, where Verlin Winegarner will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the show.

He will introduce such acts as a pianist, a poet/storyteller, lip sync artists, singers and dancers for the entertainment of those attending the Hansford Round Up. There is no admission charge to see the show.

Some of the participants include Bonita Reimer, pianist; Stan Cobb, who will render cowboy poetry; and singers Brenda Whitford, Ciria Vela and Sammie Goehring. Also performing will be the winners of the Palo Duro Players' recent Lip Sync Contest. Jordan Brock of Spearman will perform the song "Cover Girl." The Victor Lopez group from Gruver will give their lip-sync version of "Pour Some Sugar On Me." In addition, a lip sync group calling themselves the B-52's will provide their rendition of "Love Shack."

Lip sync performances will also



Members of Palo Duro Players take a break from their work at the recent lip sync contest to think about the Round Up variety show.

be given by Mary Schumann and Linda Butt. Carla's Dance Studio students will be there, as will Wanda Archer's Aerobics Dancers.

During this time period, the winner of a drawing for a pair of boots will be announced. The drawing is sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

A very special portion of the show will be devoted to recognizing Hansford County's weather watchers, for braving the recent tornado activity in Spearman and keeping city residents informed of

dangerous weather all through the storm season.

A sound system and a piano will be made available for any talented individuals who might decide to entertain at the variety show. Anyone who wishes to be part of the show can notify Palo Duro Players beforehand or even at showtime. "We welcome anyone who wants to help us entertain," commented Linda Butt. "If they want to get on stage, all they have to do is come and let us know. We don't want any talent left out of this show!"

# Golden Spread Center has bazaar

Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center will hold an arts and crafts bazaar to help celebrate the 1990 Hansford Round Up.

Arts and crafts will be on sale beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 9 at the Golden Spread Center, 14 S. Haney in Spearman.

Members of the Golden Spread Center meet on Thursdays and work from about 9 a.m. until about 2 or 3 p.m., creating arts and crafts for the bazaar. A total of eight to 10 women work on crafts at the Center. This year, crafters were led by Paula Clemmons of Paula's Rhythm & Dance.

Shoppers at the Center's 1990 bazaar will be able to choose from handmade "twistee ribbon" baskets, hand painted earrings, hand painted tennis shoes, denim barrettes, denim bracelets and hand painted sweatshirts featuring a Southwestern motif among the items for sale.

Visitors to the Center will also be able to find out about the many activities in which members participate. Regularly scheduled activities at the Center include a noon "pot luck" meal and afternoon quilting on Mondays; an evening meal and "skip-bo" on Tuesdays; and a noon meal and crafting on Thursdays.

Panhandle Transit is associated with the Golden Spread Center, providing transportation to county

residents with a simple phone call to 659-3866. HUD information is available by calling 659-3521. Pearl Pierce serves as Director

of the Golden Spread Center, which is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. She invites the public to "Come see us!"



Myrtle DeArmond - one of the members of the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center.

# Lindbergh marker dedication set

The Hansford County Historical Commission announces dedication ceremonies for the official Texas State historical marker noting the landing of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in September of 1934.

The ceremony will be held at the site of the marker, 1/4 mile south of Hansford Emplement Co. on Highway 207, at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 9.

Col. Lindbergh and wife Anne Morrow Lindbergh landed 1/2 mile north of Spearman to refuel their plane and check out a "miss" in the motor. They were enroute from a vacation in California and Arizona, to New York and New Jersey where Col. Lindbergh was to testify in the grand jury hearing of the man who kidnapped their son two years earlier.

Spearman had a landing strip north of the city, but due to the cattle in the field and the goal posts of the football field, Col. Lindbergh circled the city to find a more suitable landing place. He spotted a strip of grassland south of town and landed on the place

that was occupied at the time by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitson and children. VJ Whitson welcomed the couple and served them refreshments in her home. Her husband came home, bringing the children, Craig and Anna Carol Davidson to view the plane and meet the couple.

According to the two local newspaper stories concerning the landing, the following men were involved in servicing the Lindbergh plane: Alvino Richardson, Marion Close, Lee Madden, Pete Allen and L.C. Wilson. Others named by those attending, and VJ Whitson, were Bob Morton and Marion Glover. Many of the townspeople soon arrived on the scene to see "Lindy," his plane and wife during their two hour stay on the makeshift landing strip. Charles A. Lindbergh was an international hero, and much was being printed about him in newspapers, and news of their search for the man who abducted their son was on the radio constantly.

Mrs. Whitson became friends with Mrs. Lindbergh and corresponded with for several years.

This was an exciting event for a small town as Spearman was at the time, and those who were there to see the famous couple remember it with great pleasure.

Due to Texas historical marker policies, the Hansford Historical Commission was unable to include names of local persons in the marker context. Rule #11 states: "No individual may be mentioned in a marker text until 20 years after his or her death, except in the case of a deceased person of state or national significance. Individuals must be eligible for marking on their own merits, rather than from their association with, or relation to a historical person."

The public is invited to attend

See marker page 7

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# Dear parade marshal

Pat Dear, Spearman's "Citizen of the Year," will serve as Parade Marshal for the 1990 Hansford Round Up Parade, according to Linda Butt, organizer of the event.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 9.

Butt said several floats will be featured in this year's parade, along with some noted area figures and dignitaries, plus the always enjoyable classic automobiles and horses.

Scheduled to ride in the parade are Virginia Head, Spearman's "Citizen Over the Years;" State Rep. Dick Waterfield of Canadian; Guy Hazlett of Borger, candidate for State Representative; the reigning Miss Wheatheart, Kellie McWhirter; the Perryton Exposition Queen; and the Coors Riding Club from Borger.

Butt said, "We've been trying for a long time to get the riding club to come to our parade and we finally got them this year. It will be great!"

Parade entries are to meet at the Plains Shopping Center on Highway 207 South at 10 a.m. according to Butt. Cars are to meet at the north end of the shopping center, floats will line up on 7th Street, horses at the south end of the shop-

ping center, and the dignitaries will gather in the center area of the shopping center.

The parade will begin at the shopping center and travel north on Highway 207 to the traffic light. From there, the parade will wind its way down Kenneth Street to the Hansford County Courthouse, then turn to go down Main Street. The end of the parade route will be at Collard.

Judging horses this year will be Shelli Cook and Scott Martin, said Butt. She added that Ron Dunning will help judge floats, and other float judges will be announced on the day of the parade.

At 9 a.m., pre-parade entertainment will be provided by students of Carla's Dance Studio and Paula's Rhythm and Dance. In addition, the Rainbows and Ranglers Square Dance Club will perform. Dancers will be situated on Main Street in front of Gordon's Drug for the enjoyment of parade spectators.

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## Women's Division helps make breakfast possible

Visiting with friends over coffee and donuts has always been a special way to start the day. Saturday, June 9 can begin that way for those attending the 1990 Hansford Round Up.

The Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, along with Spearman's Thriftway Grocery store and Spearman's L&L Coffee Service will make it possible to gather with friends, old and new. A leisurely breakfast of coffee, donuts and orange juice can be enjoyed while plans are being made for the day's many activities.

According to Sharron Swan, who is heading up the breakfast for the chamber's Women's Division, preparations are being made to serve 400 people beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday. The breakfast will be served at the Spearman City Hall,

under the awning just outside the building.

"The Women's Division is purchasing the donuts, Thriftway is donating orange juice and L&L Coffee Service is donating coffee and a coffee machine," said Swan. "Since the breakfast is made possible through donations like these, there will be no charge to those attending."

"We hope to have a good turnout for the breakfast," Swan continued. "And we're extending a special invitation to all the old-timers, longtime county residents and former county residents who come to the Round Up. Of course, new residents and visitors to Hansford County are especially welcome. That way, old friendships can continue and new ones can be made."

Friday night . . .

## New Miss Hansford to be crowned

A new Miss Hansford will be crowned Friday, June 8 in a pageant to be held in the Spearman High School auditorium.

Theme for this year's Miss Hansford Pageant is "Puttin' on the Ritz." Masters of Cermonies John Moesh and Randy Hart, from an Amarillo radio station, will introduce 40 competitors for the titles of Miss Hansford, Miss Hansford Teen, Miss Hansford Preteen, Junior Miss Hansford and Little Miss Hansford.

The competitors include:

### Miss Hansford



Misty Dawn Savage

Misty Dawn Savage is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Savage. She will be a senior at Spearman High School this fall.

She is involved in FHA, FCA, choir, "Celebrate" and voice lessons, and attends the Union Church of Spearman. Misty will be singing for her talent.



Meredith Runyan

Meredith Runyan is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Atila M. Runyan of Morse. She is currently a junior at Gruver High School, where she has participated in several sports including basketball, cross country and track.

She has served on the student council as a representative for her class, and is a member of SADD, NHS and Spanish Club. Her hobbies are running, drawing and spending time with her friends. She attends the First Baptist Church of Morse.



Bonnie Jarvis

Bonnie Jarvis is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Jarvis. She has been active in 4-H,

FFA, choir, NHS and the Texas Junior Quarterhorse Association.

Bonnie enjoys sewing, reading, singing, skiing and showing quarter horses. She graduated third in her class from Spearman High School last month and plans to attend Texas A&M next fall, majoring in agricultural economics.



Ashley Wagner

Ashley Wagner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wagner of Gruver, will be a senior at Gruver High School.

She is very active in the FFA organization. She is vice president of the Gruver Chapter and is an officer at the Area I level of Texas. She enjoys watching movies and talking on the telephone, and especially enjoys water skiing.

She is a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, NHS, SADD, Spanish Club and 4-H. Her future plans include attending Tarleton State University in Stephenville and majoring in some aspect of agribusiness, such as communications or marketing.

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## Biathlon runs Gruver-to-Spearman

As of May 25, a total of 17 entries had been received for a biathlon, to be run in conjunction with the 1990 Hansford Round Up celebration, according to organizers Joe and

Wanda Archer of Spearman.

The biathlon will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, June 9 at Gopher's Convenience Store at the east edge of Gruver. Competitors will leave the

starting place pedaling bicycles, and about an hour later will arrive at the Hansford County Court House in Spearman on foot.

The biathlon consists of a 10 mile bike ride followed by a three mile run. The changeover from bicycles to running will take place about three miles west of Spearman on Highway 15.

According to Wanda Archer, most spectators will gather at the court house to view the finish of the race. "But there will be three other good places to watch the race - the starting line at Gopher's will be a good place to see the biathletes, and another good place to see the competitors will be at the change point, where they dismount from the bicycles. Another good vantage point for spectators will be at the intersection of Highways 207 and 15 in Spearman," said Archer.

It takes about one hour to complete the course, said Archer. She said the fastest time was 50 minutes.

She pointed out that entries will be accepted until 7:30 a.m. the morning of the race, so potential biathletes still have time to enter.

Entries are accepted and classified according to age divisions, explained Archer. Age categories are 13-under, 14-16, 17-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59 and 60-over.

Individual awards will be presented to the top three male and female competitors in each age group. Trophies will be awarded to the top finishers overall for men and women. T-shirts will be given to all entrants.

The awards will be presented on the court house lawn.

by Sheila LaRochelle

In a rush to cook your meal  
Out of milk but no big deal  
Make a quick trip to the store  
Where you know all the people and more  
Didn't take time to change your clothes  
Freshen your make-up or powder your nose  
Forgot that in this small town  
Everyone knows everyone around.

Driving to work in your car  
Won't take long, it isn't far  
It's not unusual for you to meet  
Two other cars visiting in the street  
Glad to see friends with something to say  
Maybe it will happen to you someday  
Happens often in this small town  
Without a thought, you drive around.

In the evening going around the block  
Your arm might get tired on your daily walk  
From waving at all the friends that you see  
Because I know you and you know me  
Never seem to work up a sweat  
Have to stop and talk - hasn't failed yet  
But doesn't living in a small town  
Make you feel safe and sound.

Guess a big city might be fine  
If you like traffic and waiting in line  
Maybe they have lots of things to do  
But there are plenty of things to do here too  
You can keep busy from morning 'til night  
And you only have to stop at one traffic light  
There's no place better than a small town  
And I'm glad Spearman is the one that I found.

## Old timers to gather

Most people don't like to tell their age, but Saturday, June 9 would be a good day to "own up" to being an "old-timer."

Anyone born prior to 1919 is invited to attend an Old Timers' Reunion, to be held at Crawford Motor Co., 321 Main in Spearman, at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Old timers from Hansford County and the immediate surrounding area will gather to talk over the old times and look forward to the new as they register with Clementine Renner, the person in charge of arrangements for the reunion.

Mrs. Renner said that last year there were about 30 old timers registered, and she is hoping to have more this year.

A barbecue dinner will be served for those registering, cooked by "master barbecuer" Jim Brown of Spearman. Brown said the menu will also include beans, coleslaw and potato salad. He will be cooking for an estimated 50 persons.



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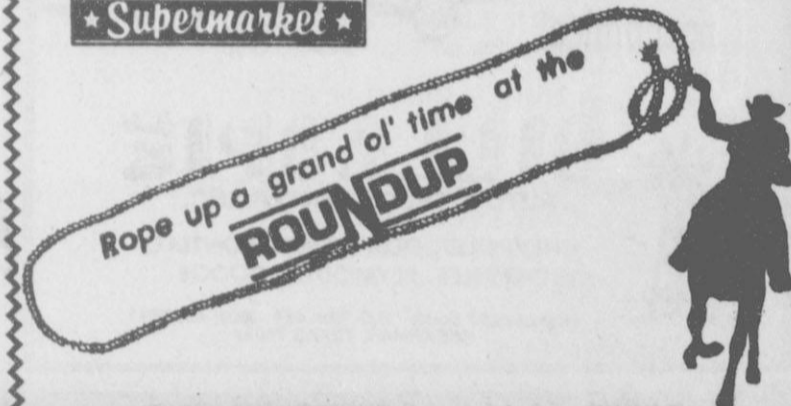
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Marci Womble

Marci Womble is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Womble of Morse. Marci attends Spearman High School, where she has been active in Spanish Club,

basketball and cheerleading for two years; FHA one year; Student Council one year; FCA three years; and golf three years.

In golf she has qualified for regionals all three years, and this year Marci was third medalist at district and a state qualifier.

Marci is a member of the Methodist Church of Spearman, where she is active in UMYF. Her hobbies include golfing, swimming, cooking and shopping. Marci's sponsor is Lady Fair of Spearman.



Amanda Hiller

Amanda Hiller is the 17 year old daughter of Lonnie and Linda Hiller. She will be a senior next year in Gruver High School.

She is very active in SADD, choir and UIL, and is involved in cross country and track. Amanda is a member of the First Baptist Church and is an active participant in the church youth group.

She enjoys many activities including running, modeling and singing. Amanda is sponsored by Gruver State Bank.

Teen

Sandra Royval

Sandra Royval is the 16 year old daughter of Josefa Royval. This fall she will be attending Gruver High School as a junior.

Her school activities include cheerleading, track, SADD and Spanish Club. She is a member of the Methodist Church.

Sandra's favorite food is pizza, and her favorite color is red. She says if she could buy any car, it would be a 1990 Executive Series Cougar. Her favorite singers are Paula Abdul and George Strait.

She considers her hair to be her best asset, and guests at her fantasy birthday party would be Tom Cruise and Patrick Swayze.

Goals for Sandra include gradua-

tion from Gruver High School and attending college at Texas Tech University or Tarleton State University.



Cyndi Jenkins

Cyndi Jenkins is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jenkins of Spearman. She is a sophomore at Spearman High School and is active in FHA and UIL.

After high school, she plans to attend college and go on to become an elementary school teacher. Her hobbies are running, cooking, swimming and traveling.



Billie Joanna Moore

Billie Joanna Moore is the 16 year old daughter of Phillip Terry and Sherry Moore of Spearman. She will be a junior at Spearman High School this fall. The first thing you notice about this short, dark, sparkling bundle of energy is her smile. It is always there for everyone and everything, as she really cares about people, and it shows.

She describes her best asset as truthfulness and being true to her friends. She is five feet tall, barely weighing 100 pounds. She loves to swim, read, dance and model. She plans to model and major in child psychology and help abused and disturbed children, then to find the right person and be a wife and mother.

If she could meet four people in the world and spend a day with them, she would choose Mother Teresa, Nancy Reagan, Christie Brinkley and "Korky" in "Life Goes On." All have qualities she

admires. She loves animals and it shows, as her family has five dogs and four cats, some as old as she is. She says "We keep things we love to the end."

The person she is closest to is her mom, as they share a bond that goes beyond mother and daughter. They are friends and are there for each other through thick and thin. She is competing in the Miss Teen division and is sponsored by her parents.



Traci Martin

Traci Martin was born February 25, 1977. She has lived in Spearman eight years. Traci has been very active in the Spearman 4-H Club, gymnastics, basketball, choir and First Baptist Church of Spearman.

Traci's future plans are to attend Texas Tech University and receive a degree in nursing.

Traci has brown hair and blue eyes. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Martin. She is sponsored by Interstate Savings and Loan.



Suzanne Sanders

Suzanne Sanders is the 16 year old daughter of Terry and Linda Butt and Phil and Linda Sanders. Suzanne is a sophomore at Spearman High School, where she is class president, cheerleader, a member of Student Council and National Honor Society.

She will be assistant swim coach for the Spearman Swim Team. She participates in cross country running and track. She is presently the Spearman Lions Club Sweetheart.

Suzanne has four sisters, Sara and Audra Sanders and Tara and Cassie Butt, and two brothers, Phillip and Martin Sanders. Suzanne is a very active member of

First United Methodist Church of Spearman.



Millie Groneman

Millie Groneman is the daughter of Lynn Thayer of Spearman and Mark Groneman of Vega, Texas.

She is 15 years old and is a freshman at Spearman High School. In school, she is involved in Chorale and FHA.

Preteen



Detsi Marie Vera

Detsi Marie Vera is 9 years old and a fourth grade student at Spearman Elementary School. She is four feet, seven inches tall and has light brown eyes and hair.

Detsi enjoys jazz class, swimming and softball as her favorite things to do in the summer and winter months.



Brooke Adams

Brooke Adams is the 11 year old daughter of Kurk and Julie Adams of Spearman. She has two sisters, Melanie, 15, and Amanda, 7.

Her favorite food is pizza, her favorite color is blue and her favorite subject in school is math. She also loves dancing. She says her dad is her hero. Future goals for Brooke are to go to college and get a good education.

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**Pamila Winters**

Pamila Winters has a sweet personality. She loves people and is always ready to help others when she can. She loves to make others happy. She says it makes her feel good.

She loves dancing, music and track, and making gifts for others.



**Deanna Zabin**

Deanna Zabin is the 10 year old daughter of Mike and Jeanette Simpson of Spearman. She has a brother, David, also age 10, and a

sister, Alicia, age 16. She is in Mrs. Smith's third grade class.

She enjoys playing with friends, the library club, running, playing piano, children's choir, bicycling and the Good News Club.



**Lana Martin**

Lana Martin was born in Spearman in June 1980. She has received tumbling lessons from Molly Holton and has also taken jazz and tap lessons from Carla's Dance Studio. Lana's future plans are to attend Texas A&M and become a teacher.

Lana enjoys animals and is a member of the Spearman 4-H Club. She attends First Baptist church, where she is very active.

Lana has blonde hair and blue eyes. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Martin and is sponsored by Interstate Savings and Loan.



**Rebecca Jo Howard**

Rebecca Jo Howard is the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Francis and Ricky Howard. She is a fourth grader at Spearman Elementary School.

She enjoys dancing, 4-H, singing and being with her friends. She has brown hair and hazel eyes. She has four brothers and two sisters.



**Amanda Anderson**

Amanda Anderson is the 11 year old daughter of Marilyn Anderson. She will attend Spearman Junior High as a sixth grader.

She is involved in dancing, tumbling and 4-H, and attends the Junior High Youth at the Union Church.



**Kelli Cummings**

Kelli Cummings is the 11 year old daughter of Wayne and Carolyn Cummings. She is five feet, two inches tall, has blond hair and blue eyes. Kelli enjoys tap and jazz dancing, and is presently taking lessons at Paula's Dance. She has been active for several years in Girl Scouts. She has attended Scout camp, several field trips, and has been a "200-plus" cookie salesperson for scouts.

She also enjoys singing and has sung with the children's choir at church. She plays clarinet in the fifth grade band. Kelli is a very good student. She plans to attend the University of Texas and later become a lawyer.

Hand and Debbie (Mrs. James) George. She also has three cousins, Derek, Sarah and Jared George. She really loves school and reading. Her favorite hobbies are writing and coloring.



**Kayla Taylor**

Kayla Taylor is 7 years old. She has lived in Spearman since birth. Kayla attends Spearman Elementary School and is in Mrs. Pierson's first grade class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Taylor and has one sister, Christie, and two brothers, Jason and Robbie.

Kayla enjoys reading, playing baby dolls, playing with her puppy and helping her mother keep house. Kayla is sponsored by H&H Water Well Service.

Her grandparents are Murl and Annabelle Pearson of Spearman and Clifford and Marie Richardson of Athens, Texas.

She enjoys swimming, riding horses and playing with her friends. When she grows up she wants to be a school teacher.



**Amanda Adams**

Amanda Adams is 7 years old and lives in Spearman. Her parents are Kurk and Julie Adams. She has two sisters, Melanie, 15, and Brooke, 11.

Her favorite food is pizza, her favorite color is red and her favorite toy is her motorized Jeep. She loves the commercial about Barbies. Her goal at this time is to become a model.

**Amber Kristine Ramon**

Amber Kristine Ramon is the 8 year old daughter of Tindle and Kristi Ramon. She is a second grade student and her teacher is Mrs. Pipkin. Amber has a sister, Nicole, and a brother, Ryan.

Amber stays very busy with tumbling, dance, track, T-ball and Girl Scouts. She also enjoys playing with her friends and cousins and going to see her grandparents.

**Frances Angela Pipkin**

Frances "Angela" Pipkin is the youngest of four children born to Roy and Frances Pipkin of Spearman. She is a happy mess! Angela was a surprise child, and continues to surprise her family with an abundance of curiosity and love. She loves art and music, and playing with her friends.

Angela has an infectious smile and a sensitive heart. She is 7 years old and small in stature, but the twinkle in her big brown eyes brings joy to family and friends.

**Stephanie Lynn Bynum**

Stephanie Lynn Bynum was born in Spearman and attends Spearman Elementary School, where she is a second grader. She is active in the First Christian Church, where she sings in the church choir. She also takes piano lessons with Janie Kunselman.

Stephanie particularly enjoys playing Nintendo and Barbies. Her favorite singers are "New Kids on the Block," and her best friend is Amanda Schneider.

She would like to be a school teacher and a pianist when she grows up. She enjoys going to Guymon skating, and to the Lyric Theater. She wishes that no one would ever take drugs or drink and drive. Her most common phrase is "Just Say No!"



**Summer Riggins**

Summer Riggins is the active 12 year old daughter of Ricky and Carla Riggins. She enjoys dancing and gymnastics.

She has two brothers, Chad, 16, and Stuart, 13. She plans to go to Texas A&M and major in physical therapy.



**Leah Jo Mackie**

Leah Jo Mackie is the daughter of Glen Ray and Laura Mackie. She has two brothers, Jeremy and Dustin. Leah has lived in Spearman all her life.

She enjoys riding bikes, skating, dancing and most of all, showing animals such as steers, lambs and pigs at stock shows.

Leah enjoys helping with the Meals on Wheels program and helps at Hansford Manor on Bingo Night.

**Junior Miss**



**Misti Hand**

Misti Hand was born in Spearman at Hansford Hospital. She is very attached to her grandparents, Bill and Laura Hand and L.F. and Susie Hand, and her great-great-grandmother Leshar, whose home is at Hansford Manor.

She has two favorite aunts, Vicki



**Misty Shea Pearson**

Misty Shea Pearson is 7 years old. She is a first grader at Spearman Elementary School. She has one brother, Jeremy, who is 11. She attends Spearman Union Church.

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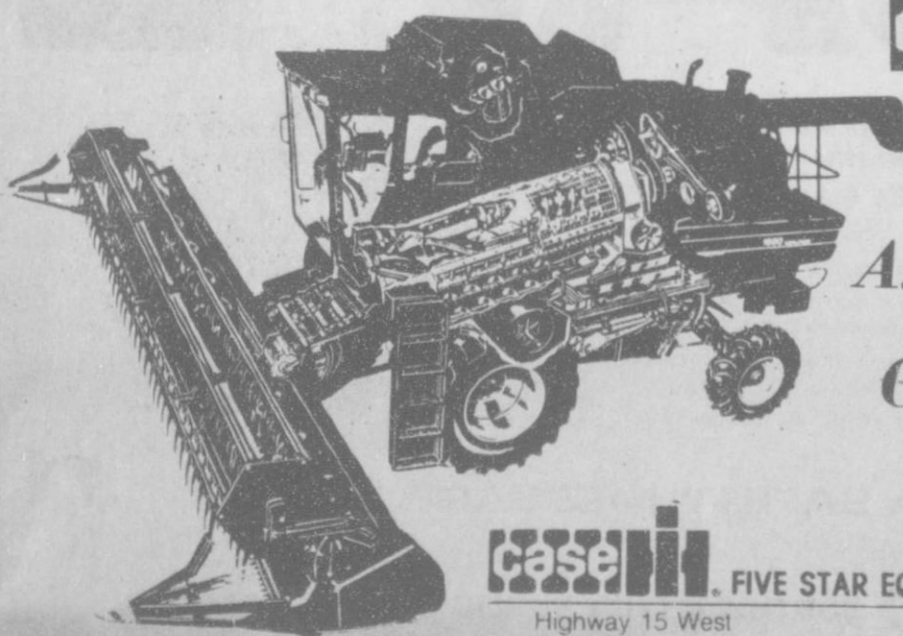
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**Kristi Wall**

Kristi Wall is the 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wall. Kristi has two sisters, Chelsea and Courtney, age 5.

Kristi enjoys camping, rafting, playing Barbies and bicycle riding. Kristi wants to be a cartoonist when she grows up.

**Adriane Watts**

Adriane Watts was born in Spearman. She is the daughter of Mike and Bertha Watts and the granddaughter of Bill and Sue Watts and Jesus and Catalina Espinosa.

Adriane is in Cindy Clyburn's first grade class. Adriane enjoys riding her bike and playing with her friends. Adriane also enjoys playing with her dog, Lady.





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