

# 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 in-formed 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 Spear-man 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 com-pany 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.



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

## \$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 officals 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 cenmation 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 repare 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.

fusion during the emergency.

Murray proposed a plan whereby the council would appoint a com-mittee to evaluate the city's response to this emergency sitiuation. 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 out-side 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.

## **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.

Hansford Implement compound.

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 Champlonship 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



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 3. Dan Faries/Gary Faries - 147 closest to the hole on hole number 4 **Third Flight** was Damon Goodheart. His prize 1. Ronny Williams/David Flowers was a gas barbecue grill. 1502. David Boyd/Arnold Stork - 150 Winners of the six flights are as 3. Lanny Crow/Richie Thompson follows: 151 **Championship Flight** 1. Eddie Clemons/Bill Clemons -

tral Texas, extended to Spearman.

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

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-

# 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-graybrown 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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kent husy 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

2. Frank Wilmeth/Dale Hendricks -

3. Danny Womble/Gary Cates - 135 **First Flight** 

. Bob Hohertz/Don Smith - 135 Bob Hardy/Russ McClure - 136 . Dennis Stedje/Billy Logsdon - 140 Second Flight

1. Troy James/Damon Goodheart -144

2. Greg Downing/Travis Wolf - 145

#### June 2 and 3 . . .

#### **Fourth Flight**

1. Bill Logsdon/Mike Cudd - 149 Kent Guthrie/Sonny Windom -154 3. Kenneth Irwin/Kyle Irwin - 155

#### **Fifth Flight**

1. Todd Williams/Darrell Messer -159

2. Trevor Williams/Ty Williams -

3. Monty Cluck/Bob Tolleson - 164

## **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 Amarillo and Larry Nolan 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.



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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 KFDA'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 KFDA 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

**BANANA SPLIT!** 

#### 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 accomodations to attend this hearing should contact Judge R.L. McClellan prior to the meeting.

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 S, 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 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 leastdamaged 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 oper. ?d.

"Al. 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-weekold baby. Her trailer home was destroyed. She didn't speak much English, but she said 'thank you' over and 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



by Karen Babitzke,

CLOTHES MAKE A DIF-FERENCE 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

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 monounsatured 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 order are: high nonvolatile residue in the drycleaning 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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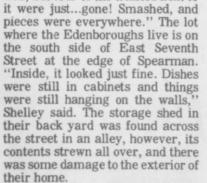
have to be razed.

"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-



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"Tm 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 Aprill 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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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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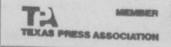
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## Hansford Happenings

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 exstudents needing housing or anyone who will have housing available during the reunion should contact Nell 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.

Friences 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.



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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.

for putting such a great rodeo on. In the aftermath of the tornados 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

by Brett Whitford

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

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THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1990

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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

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!

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## **Panhandle Events**

June 8-10 - Tri State High School Rodeo Finals, Dumas. Come see future rodeo champions at this threeday 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, 1 735, Dumas 79029 (806/935-212

#### 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 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 liasion, 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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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 participatant.

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



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several days.

It was an eventful week for the

Reynolds as they became greatgrandparents 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 31/2 year old

Erica are here on 30 day leave from

Ft Stewart, Georgia. Another son, Michael Lopez and

Qynn of Lubbock were here also

with their daughter, Kierson and 6

Last Sunday they all drove to

Amarillo to help Paul Sr.'s brother,

George, of Dimmitt, celebrate this

50th birthday in the home of a

niece, Gloria and Dan O'Brien.

There were 30 family members

present, coming from many area

owns and as far away as Falfur-

Paul Jr., Specialist E4, in the Ar-

my Heavy Artillery, will be leaving

for three years. Alicia and Erica

will leave in about a month or when

The Lopez family will have a

he has arranged housing for them.

welcome waiting for them as her

brother, Martin Ochoa, Jr., is sta-

tioned in Bamberg, Germany, not a

Dorcas Collard returned from

great distance from Baumholder.

Baton Rouge just in time to enjoy

(?) the tornado on Thursday. She

plans to spend the summer here

and is looking forward to the ar-

rival of Randy, Vickie and the

children. They will be attending the

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

A steak dinner honoring her on

Elois and Clarence have raised

her retirement will be held Thurs-day on the patio at the Perryton

their family here and are looking

forward to doing some traveling,

and she expects to spend more time

No doubt it will take considerable

adjustment for her personal time

clock to adjust to normal waking

hours as she has worked the even-

The neighbors all join in wishing

Hospital, Oklahoma City.

hospital.

Spearman all school reunion.

riday for Baumholder, Germany

week old son Shellbie.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1990

## 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 Rickets 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 They live on the U.S. school. 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 as their granddaughter, Michelle Goodall, received her degree as dental assistant.

#### **THANK YOU**

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to everyone who assisted us with clean up, provided

They were accompanied by couple of weeks assisting during Ellen's cousin, Sammie and James Kristina's homecoming. McNulty, of San Diego, Calif. They had been visiting the Reynolds for

Robyn and Jessica McClure and that he will never forget the Spear-Jason Ward, Kristina's new man hospitality and was concerned cousins, who went home with her. about the tornado damage.

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.

the storm. The Behneys, experiencing their first tornado, didn't have ong 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 Baily got acquainted when the veteran crew of the USS

Selma had been in their home for a Hansford were having their reunion last year. They were entertained in Spearman and have kept Some additional help will be in touch since. Morris told Bruce

> 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 They left last week just ahead of 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 Luttrel, 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.



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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her a happy retirement

ing shift for so many years.

with her hobby, watercolors.

Selma Reneau is at least 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.

Christopher Porter, son of Terry and Donna Porter of Spearman. has been named as a recipient of a half-tuition scholarship to DeVry Institute of Technology in Dallas. The scholarship, valued at up to \$10,560, covers tuition payments for the Computer Information Systems program. Students earn a Bachelor of Science degree upon successful completion of all coursework. Scholarships are granted on the basis of college board scores, high school academic records and an essay written by the students. Porter's topic was What Skills Will Be Critical for the 1990s Business Manager?"

## **Birth Announcement**

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

Calvin and Thelma Williams of San Saba, Texas and paternal grand-

Jeff and Clara Dossett of parents are Bernard and Sharon

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

### Club News

#### DAHLIA FLOWER CLUB

Marjorie Curtis was hostess to Dahlia Flower Club Monday, June

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 entertain-ing 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 speciman.

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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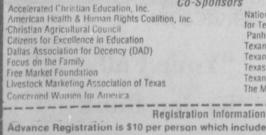
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and Mr. Jerry Stubblefield Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their children Cynthia Anne Trevor Dean

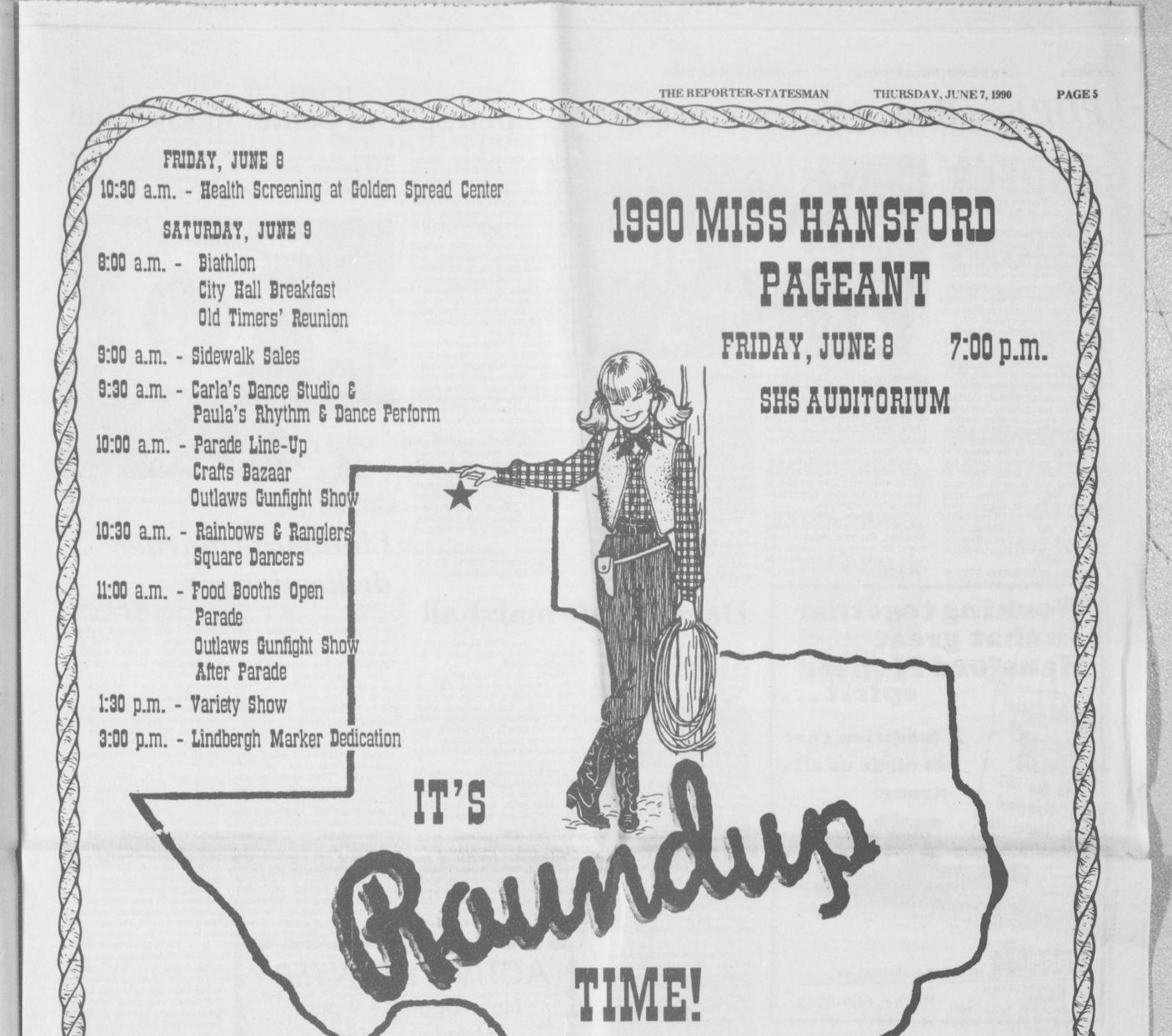
Mrs. Huberta Stubblefield

on Saturday, the ninth of June nineteen hundred and ninety at seven o'clock in the evening

First United Methodist Church Perryton, Texas

Reception immediately following

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Beck request the pleasure of your company at a Reception honoring the Twenty-fifth Wedding anniversary of their parents Sunday afternoon, the seventeenth of June Rineteen hundred and nincly from two until four o'clock First Baptist Church Spearman, Jexas to gifts please



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THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1990

# **PDP** host Round Up variety show

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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 cour-thouse 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 entertaiment 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 Samme 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

to



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 wat-chers, for braving the recent tornadic 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 Spearmar

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 quliting 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

## Dear parade marshall

Marshall for the 1990 Hansford Round Up Parade, according to Linda Butt, organizer of the event.

at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 9. Butt said several floats will be along with some noted area figures and dignitaries, plus the always en-

Guy Hazlett of Borger, candidate for State Representative; the reigning Miss Wheatheart, Kellie McWhirter; the Perryton Exposi-Club from Borger.

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. accorping 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 wend 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 entertain-ment 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.



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 outside 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. Vi 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 Vi 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.

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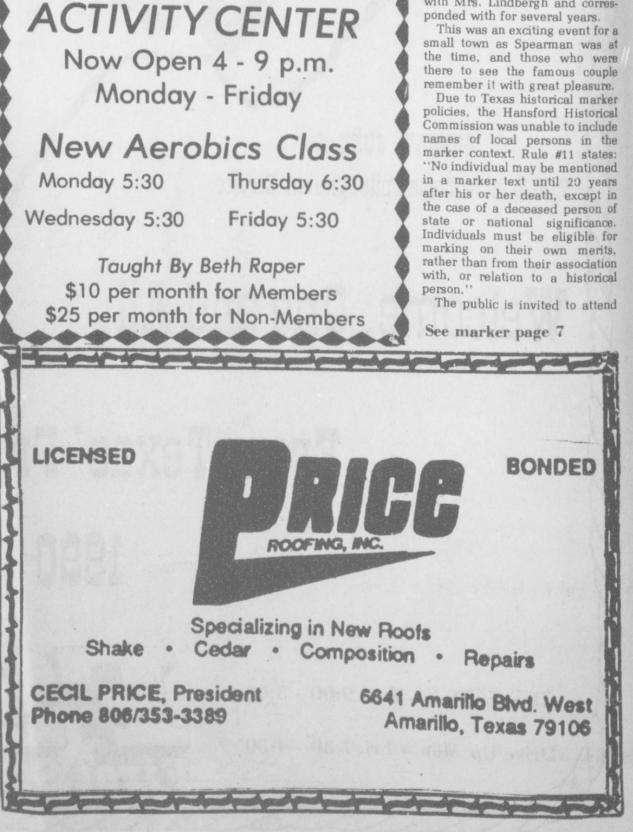
# Pat Dear, Spearman's "Citizen of the Year," will serve as Parade The parade is scheduled to begin

featured in this year's parade, joyable 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; tion Queen; and the Coors Riding

Butt said, "We've been trying for a long time to get the riding club to





#### Marker from page 6

## the dedication ceremony on June

to those who gave so generously and made it possible to have the marker erected: Mrs. Vi Whiteen and made it possible to have the marker erected: Mrs. Vi Whitson, Carl Archer, Helen Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Stump, Busters Aerial Dusters, Spearman Jaycees, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shieldknight, Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Lyon Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. and G.W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis, Verna Gail Keim, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Randall, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gibner. Mr. and Mrs. J chnnie C. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ray Robertson, Ann Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Boyd, Billy, Bob and Daryl Close, Harold Larson of San Antonio, B. Jack Glover of Austin and Anna Carol Nagel of Albuquerque, N.M.

#### 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 served at the Spearman City Hall,

under the awning just outside the building.

Women's Division helps

'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 oldtimers, 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.'

starting place pedaling bicycles, and about an hour later will arrive

at the Hansford County Court

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

It takes about one hour to com-

plete the course, said Archer. She

said the fastest time was 50

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 divi-

ciassified according to age divi-sions, explained Archer. Age categories are 13-under, 14-16, 17-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44,

Individual awards will be

presented to the top three male and

female competitors in each age

group. Trophies will be awarded to

45-49, 50-54, 55-59 and 60-over.

in Spearman," said Archer.

minutes.

House in Spearman on foot.

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

Friday night ...

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 in-troduce 40 competitors for the titles of Miss Hansford, Miss Hansford Teen, Miss Hansford Preteen, Junior Miss Hansford and Little Miss Hansford. The competitors include:



**Misty Dawn Savage** 

Misty Dawn Savage is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Savage. She will be a senior at pearman 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 cur-rently a junior at Gruver High School, where she has participated in several sports including basket-

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

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

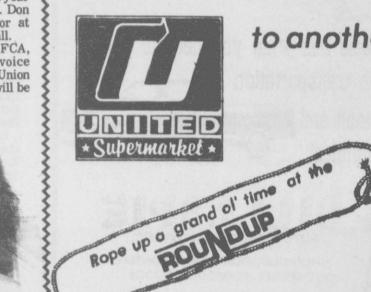
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She is very active in the FFA organization. She is vice president of the Gruver Chapter and is an officer at the Area I level of Texas. She enjoys watching movies and talking on the telephone, and especially enjoys water skiing.

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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ball, cross country and track.

to another -Friends getting together for special occasions and sometimes for no reason at all At United Supermarket, we recognize and appreciate

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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

#### 

'small town'

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

"old-timer."

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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,

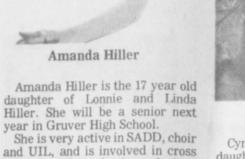
where she is active in UMYF. Her hobbies include golfing, swimming, cooking and shopping. Marci's sponsor is Lady Fair of Spearman.

Marci Womble





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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.

Pampa, TX

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

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

shows, as her family has five dogs

The person she is closest to is her parents.

and four cats, some as old as she is. She says "We keep things we love to the end."

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



**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.

Texas Tech University and receive

a degree in nursing.

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Traci's future plans are to attend

Traci has brown hair and blue

eyes. She is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Keith Martin. She is spon-

sored by Interstate Savings and

admires. She loves animals and it 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 aughter of Kurk 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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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

class president cneerleader member of Student Council and National Honor Society.

**Suzanne Sanders** 

old daughter of Terry and Linda

Butt and Phil and Linda Sanders.

Suzanne is a sophomore at Spear-

man High School, where she is

Suzanne Sanders is the 16 year

She will be assistant swim coach for the Spearman Swim Team. She participates in cross country runn-ing 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

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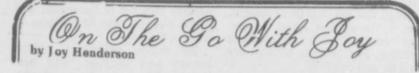
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After spending most of the spring season out in the maternity barn and neglecting my house cleaning, I told #1 son D.K. that I might have to retire from the hog business. Besides, it was not very profitable. I mean, you come up with 100 piglets and you almost have to pay someone else to buy them. Or try feeding them long enough to reach "eating" size and we can only handle 2 or 3 a year. So, what do we do with the rest of them?

D.K. said he would visit with one of his friends over in Oklahoma about his hog operation. "Friend" in Oklahoma said he would give him the address of a government agency to contact about a new plan we might be interested in. "Friend" said some of his "friends" got a check from the government for not raising hogs. Well, we dusted off the old

typewriter and got a letter ready to send off to Clayton Yeutter, Secretary of Agriculture in Washington, D.C.: Dear Sir:

My friend's Wayne and Janelle in Wichita Falls Tx., received a check the other day for \$1,000 from the government for not raising hogs. So, my parents and I want to go into the "not raising hogs" business next year.

What I want to know is, in your opinion, what is the best type of farm not to raise hogs on, and what is the best breed of hogs not to raise? I want to be sure that I approach this endeavor in keeping with all government policies. I would prefer not to raise, then I can just as easily not raise Yorkshires or Durocs.

As I see it, the hardest part of this program will be keeping an accurate inventory of how many hogs I haven't raised.

My friend Wayne is very excited about the future of this business. He has been raising hogs for twenty years, and the most he ever made was \$422 in 1970, until this year when he got your check for \$1,000 for not raising hogs.

If I get \$1,000 for not raising 50 hogs, will I get \$2,000 for not raising 100 hogs? I plan to operate on a small scale at first, holding myself down to about 4000 "not raised" hogs, which will give me \$80,000 income the first year. Then I can afford a new airplane.

Now another thing, these hogs I will not raise will not eat 100,000 bushels of corn. I understand that you also pay farmers for not raising corn and wheat. Will I qualify for payments for not raising wheat and corn not to feed the 4,000 hogs I am not going to raise?

I want to get started not feeding as soon as possible, as this seems to be a good time of year to not raise hogs and grain.

I am also considering the "not

nam has returned from several days visit with his parents in Longview. Laneida will be spending the summer with her grandparents before continuing her education next fall.

Chris, Lisa Dorman and children and Dennis and Bev Bennett and children are guests in home of parents James and Ann Dorman. The Chris Dorman's are from Irvine, Calif. and the Bennetts are from Bowie. Melba and Aubery Rasor enjoyed grandsons Calvin and Cory this weekend. Also Calvin's mother Susan was included.

Glenn and Fay Harris entertained grandson Nickolas Romano also. Andrew Brownlee was guest of his aunt and uncle Virginia and Dewey Taylor. Andrew lives in Dumas. Donnen Hicks of Pampa and Carol Massey of Plainview visted in the home of the Bob Burgoons. Carol and Donnen were guests of Amy and Andrew Burgoon.

Jeff and Pam (Doty) Whelchel of Plainview visited in Gruver. They report that some good things are happening with Gary Doty, who was critically injured awhile back.

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Lyndall Loyd has arrived in Gruver to be the Summer Youth Director for the Methodist Church. He is a graduate of Wheeler High School and is a Senior student at Texas Tech University.

Jim Terry and Buddy and Frances Murrell, along with J.C. Harris, are currently attending the Methodist Northwest Texas Annual Conference in Midland. Several Baptist youth are enjoying a trip to Six Flags over Texas, I think. Several sponsors are the Mayhews, Etheredges, Hillers, Babbs and Brenda Ross. Brian and Kathy Gillispie and Tom Rasor are part of the Kenya Crusade in Africa. This is a mission effort by the Baptist church.

Those currently in hospitals or scheduled for treatments or surgery include La Moyne Cator (knee surgery, 6-5), Melvin Ross (knee surgery, 6-15), Charlie Casdorph, Dick Cearley, Lee Roy Mitchell (tests), Eva Boyd (hip surgery, 5-30) Ona Faye Watkins (stroke, will enter nursing home), Si Dozier (fell but is now back home).

I personally would like to thank all of you who had a part of the "Grannie and Grandpa Shower" honoring Dustin Scott. Everything was really special and I hope he has the opportunity to get aquainted with all the people in Hansford County and feel the love we have for each other.

## **Methodist church** gets new pastor

MIDLAND, TX - The naming of two district superintendents highlighted the announcement of ministerial appointments during the 81st session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church Monday night June 4.

Bobby J. McMillan is the new superintendent of the Abilene District, replacing Kenneth E. Ford who is retiring. Charles Whittle was named superintendent of the Big Spring District, the position McMillan held the past two years. Whittle was pastor of First UMC in Abilene 16 years before being ap-

pointed to his new job. A total of 65 new appointments were announced at the conference which is being held at first United Methodist Church in Midland

## SPS urges spring safety

As warm weather draws more coolers. These are potential hapeople outdoors, Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) is reminding its customers to be careful around power lines and electrical facilities.

"We say all year to watch up for power lines, but it's especially appropriate to issue an additional reminder as people begin to spend more time outdoors," says Danny Fiel, SPS's Gruver local manager. "People are trimming trees, repairing roofs and doing other things around the house that could bring them into contact with overhead lines."

Violent spring storms can create other hazards, Fiel warns.

"If anyone sees a downed power line, stay away and don't touch anything the line is touching. Keep others away, and contact the electric company immediately. A downed line can be completely free of sparks but still can be very 'live' and dangerous," he said.

There are many other safety tips to keep in mind this time of year, Fiel says. For example, farmers handling irrigation equipment should be especially careful.

Metal irrigation pipe is an excellent conductor of electricity.

"Moving a tall section of irrigation pipe or lifting it to dislodge a rabbit or other animal inside could be fatal if there's a power line overhead," said Fiel.

Another common springtime activity is installing evaporative zards.

through Wednesday June 6. The

Northwest Texas Annual Con-

ference, presided over by Bishop

Louis W. Schowengerdt, consists of

seven districts-Abilene, Amarillo,

Big Spring, Lubbock, Pampa, Plainview, and Seymour.

Other highlights of the con-ference included the Bishop's State

of the Church Address, and the or-

dination of five deacons and five

Lewis C. Holland will be the new

pastor of the Gruver Methodist

Church. He will be replacing

James S. Terry, who served five

years. Holland comes from Abilene

Wylie, where he served three

years, Terry is moving to First

United Methodist Church in

elders.

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"By the time you get a metal cooler up, you're usually standing in a puddle of water. Metal and water are both good conductors of electricity, so make sure your unit is grounded. Don't plug in the cooler until everything is hooked up. If you have to make any last-minute adjustments, be sure to unplug the unit first," he says. Children also should be warned to play safely as they begin to

spend more time outdoors. "Parents should teach their kids to stay away from utility substations and poles," Fiel says. "If a kite gets tangled in a power line, they should never try to get it down by themselves. And they should check any tree they're about to climb into for power lines.'

SPS offers a variety of electrical safety programs and materials to the general public, schools, employers and civic groups. Your local SPS office can tell you about these items.

THE REPORTER-STATESMAN THURSDAY, HINE ... 00 **Bridal shower held** 

## for Stubblefield

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Cynthia Stubblefield, bride-elect of Trevor Williams was held Saturday, May 26 in the home of Mrs. Tony Shapley. Hostesses for the occasion were Kathy Logsdon, Sylvia Duncan, Marian Tomlinson, Diane Brown, Ann Dorman, Kelly Shapley, Pat Dawson, Mary Jo Robinson, Teague Winger, Rosemary McKee, Pat Irwin, Lucy Pittman, Linda Venneman, Pat Barkley, June Barkley, Mary Weldon, Lil Fletcher, Mica Been, Georgia Davidson and Norma Red.

Other hostesses were Laneida Burnam, Lori Messer, Betty Roberts, Hayley Garland, Marie Bell, Carla Gumfory, Linda Haight, Dixie Karlin, Fran Duncan, Judy Stedje, Ann Whitaker, Sue Hartranet, Jackie Wilson, Connie Burgoon, Harletta Carthel, Kathy Gillispie, Ynese Williams, Beaulah Bort, Doris Armes, Maxine Cline, Reaetta Gammon, Sandy TeBeest, Shirley Lowe, Melba Rasor, Judy Virden, Pat Burnam, Juanita Logsdon and Marsh Lowe.

## **Baby shower held**

Friends of Lewis and Joy Henderson hosted a "Grannie and Grandpa Shower" honoring Dustin Scott and his mother Paula Hender-

Guests registered at a table decorated with a baby book and fresh garden flowers. A corsage made with "I love Grandpa" shoes

and a rattle was designed by Sylvia Duncan and presented to Dustin Scott's mother.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the guests from a table featuring a centerpiece of garden flowers. Dustin enjoyed the attention of, and got acquainted with several guests.

## **Hometown News**

WACO, Texas-Baylor University awarded 1,432 degrees to students at the close of the 1990 spring term, according to figures from the University registrar.

Degrees awarded included 1,269 bachelor's degrees, 94 master's degrees, 10 doctorates and 59 law degrees.

Among the graduates was ShaLynna Harris of Morse, who was awarded a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Frank Phillips College in Borger has announced the honor students for the spring 1990 semester.

Students from Spearman on the president's honor roll are Terri D. Dewberry, Marsha G. Kuehl, Frances L. Pipkin and Regina G. Vernon.

Students on the Dean's honor roll are Rena J. Cathey, Rhonda K. Conley, Nick Estakhri, Cheryl L. Freeman, Tammi Jackson and Jennifer D. Nolliner of Spearman; and Lou Ann Flower and Cheryl Y. Miller of Gruver.

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milking cows" business, so please send me any information on that also.

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Be assured that you will have my vote in the coming elections. Patriotically yours,

#### D.K.

P.S. Mom wants to know if this would also apply to the "hen and egg" business? Also, would you please notify us when you plan to distribute more free cheese and butter?

#### .....

You can tell that summer is here, or at least the school vacation has started, by all the kids and bikes, cars etc. that are dragging Main and Broadway Streets. Let's be aware of the traffic and be on the watch for this. Sometimes people involved can't see us and we can't see them until it is too late.

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Some of our visitors recently were Luke and Julie Pittman, and Mike and Shelly Ghazzou of Ft Worth. Julie and Shelly are sisters. Kip and Melissa Pittman are here also after completing another semester at Harding University. Debbie Heatwale and Ken accompanied Glenda Steed and Kale to Gruver for a visit to the Hugh Bells. They shared information about the one-day concept of VBS. Mike Eur-



## **Public Notice**

#### TO ALL FORMER AND CURRENT INTRASTATE WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE (WATS/800) SUBSCRIBERS:

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has instituted a Class Action Lawsuit seeking judicial approval of a settlement reached in Docket No. 7297, an inquiry of General Counsel of the Public Utility Commission of Texas into possible overcharges which occurred between September, 1976, and February, 1987, due to rounding practices, on bills of intrastate WATS/800 customers sent by Southwestern Bell and other telephone companies which concur in Southwestern Bell's tariff. The suit is styled "Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Plaintiff, vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation, A Member of the Class of Texas Intrastate WATS and 800 Service Customers Who Paid Overtime Charges From September 1976 Through February 1987, Defendant," and identified as Cause No. 471,460 in the 126th Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas.

Pursuant to the settlement, while not admitting liability, Southwestern Bell, the other local exchange telephone companies in Texas, and AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. have agreed to pay refunds to those WATS/800 customers who paid overtime charges attributable to the rounding practices for intrastate WATS/800 services at any time between September, 1976, and February, 1987. The refunds will be based upon either the actual or estimated amount of overtime charges attributable to such rounding practices. An exact refund will be determined for customers able to produce copies of their WATS/800 service bills. For customers who do not have copies of their WATS/800 service bills to establish actual overtime charges paid, an average refund of \$4.53 to \$5.95 per WATS/800 service line per month will be applied. All claims will be subject to verification. The refunds will also include interest at the rate of 7.80% per annum.

#### **Claim Forms And Additional Information**

Those customers who think they may be entitled to a refund or who desire more information must call 1-800-782-3026, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, or write to WATS Refund Pool Administrator, One Bell Plaza, Room 670, P. O. Box 650376, Dallas, Texas 75265-0376, to request a WATS Refund Information Package. The WATS Refund Information Package will contain further information regarding the lawsuit and eligibility for a refund, a description of documentation required to support a customer's claim for refund, and a refund claim form to be filled out and submitted requesting a refund. REQUESTING A WATS REFUND INFORMATION PACKAGE DOES NOT OBLIGATE YOU IN ANY WAY.

All claims for a refund must be received by the Refund Pool Administrator by Friday, October 5, 1990, and all rejections of the settlement (that is, requests for exclusion from the class action lawsuit) must be received by the Court by Wednesday, September 5, 1990. Only those who respond by filing a claim or by filing a rejection of the settlement, as explained in the WATS Refund Information Package, will receive notice of future developments in this proceeding.

Persons who wish to obtain further information may also contact the Public Utility Commission, Public Information Division, at (512) 458-0257 or (512) 458-1221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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#### THE REPORTER-STATESMAN sister, Alicia, age 16. She is in Mrs.

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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

Should any folks have questions concerning Farm/Crop Insurance or any problems with the recent tornado/storm, please call Congressman Bill Sarpalius' Office at 371-8844.

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1990

Gale LaRue Mayfield is the 9 year old daughter of Janice and Fred Mayfield. She has two She enjoys playing with friends, brothers, Edward, a senior at the library club, running, playing Spearman High School, and Dee, piano, children's choir, bicycling an eighth grader at Spearman Junior High

Her grandparents include Harvey and LaRue Whitefield of Spearman and Jo Butler of California. Gale's sponsor is Prairie Garden Flowers of Spearman.



**Rebecca** Jo Howard

Rebecca Jo Howard is the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Francis and Ricky Howard. She is 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 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

Junior Miss

therapy.

and gymnastics.



Summer Riggins

She has two brothers, Chad, 16,

and Stuart, 13. She plans to go to Texas A&M and major in physical

**Kelli** Cummings Kelli Cummings is the 11 year old

daughter of Wayne and Carolyn

Cummings. She is five feet, two in-ches tall, has blond hair and blue

eyes. Kelli enjoys tap and jazz dan-

cing, 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 salesper-

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

son for scouts.

become a lawyer.

**Misti Hand** 

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 Rob-

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.



#### Leah Jo Mackie

Leah Jo Mackie is the daughter of Glen Ray and Laura Mackie. She has two brothers, Jeramy 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.



Hand and Debbie (Mrs. James) Her grandparents are Murl and An-George. She also has three cousins, nabelle Pearson of Spearman and nabelle 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 br-ings joy to family and friends.

#### Stephanie Lynn Bynum

Stephanie Lynn Bynum was born in Spearman and attends Spear-man 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

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#### Lana Martin

Smith's third grade class.

and the Good News Club.

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.



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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-greatgrandmother Lesher, whose home is at Hansford Manor.

She has two favorite aunts, Vicki



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## **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.

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!"



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 Spear-man. 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.

See pageant page 14

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## For The Sbort Of It

#### by Bob Bori

It was May 1975. I was a buck sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Offutt AFB, Nebraska. We lived in an apartment in northwest Omaha, when shortly after 5 p.m. on the 6th rush hour - disaster struck. Two tornadoes, one on each side of I-680, hit simultaneously.

I was at work at Offutt. My family was home, and as we listened to the radio at work, the tornadoes travelled up I-680 - an area teeming with new businesses, especially restaurants - leaving a path of destruction that looked to be as Cambodia looked after the bombing of a few years earlier. I could do nothing to help my family - my wife and two children, Lee and Akiko. All I could do was listen to the radio.

In the end, the tornadoes moved to within 10 blocks of our apartment before lifting. Miraculously, only three people were killed - that because of the excellent advance warning. One man climbed to the top of his gasoline station, evidently to see the storm better, and he was pierced through the body by a flying telephone pole. An older lady had her home collapse on her. Another lady had her moving vehicle picked up on the interstate, and she was slammed to her death after being carried several blocks. The power of the storm was unquestionable, yet only three people were killed. It was a real miracle. Dozens were injured, but survived.

I have never come face to face with a tornado. I have seen funnel clouds from a distance, and that is frightening enough. Four years later, in 1979, after serving nine years as a linguist in the USAF, I cross-trained into the weather career field, and attended meteorology school at Chanute AFB, Illinois. The power of these 1975 storms had so fascinated me, that I wanted to be a weather observer/forecaster. And so, that's how I served during the final 3 years of my USAF career.

To this date, I have never seen a tornado - only funnel clouds. Maybe I will be one of the lucky ones.

I can empathize with the good people of Spearman. For weeks after the 1975 disaster in Omaha, that section of I-680 became a

Speaking of Omaha, the College World Series is now going on at Rosenblatt Stadium there. I attendthat hunger. It is worth the trip to Amarillo to see them play this vear

\*\*\*\*\* A couple of weeks ago, I mentioned my sister Anne, who is married to a Navy man, and they are stationed in Puerto Rico. I said they were stationed in Guam. Well, they were stationed in Guam, but that was several years ago, and they have been two places since then. Sometimes, I forget how quickly one moves in military service life. Sorry, Anne - I really do know where you and your family are. . .

You have read about 14-year old (just turned 14) Jennifer Capriati twice before in my column. She still 'wowing" them on the pro tennis circuit. Today, Saturday, she was showcased on center court at the French Open in Paris, and in third round action, she defeated Judith Wiesner of Austria 6-4, 6-4 to advance on.

Despite the flak President Bush may take over the signing of a trade agreement with the Soviets, without first securing justice in Lithuania, I like him, and I like the job he has been doing as President. His popularity is high, so most Americans seem to agree with me, though that is not important. Considering what the Democrats have offered over the past 10 years (Carter, Fritz Mondale, Teddy Kennedy, Jesse Jackson, Dukakis. ) it is no wonder why we have had three successive Republican victors. And there are no Democratic candidates on the horizon that look to be a challenge to Bush - except, perhaps, Mario Cuomo of New York, and he still says he will not run.

It appears as though 1992 will be another Republican year for the presidency - though that may not transfer over to Congress.

My one great hope, and this is something for someone who generally wishes no one misfortune, is that Chairman Deng Xiaoping Premier Li Peng, and the others of the "Gang of Elders" - all 80 plus years old, may reach their final resting place, and I am not speaking of Nirvana! The massacre in Beijing's Tiananmen



Jona Boney of the Bobby Sox storms into third base with a triple as A's pitcher Jill Odom tries to make the tag.

## Lions extend thanks

Wes Maupin and Gruver Lions Club extended thanks to everyone who assisted with the club's recent Junior Olympics. His gratitude was expressed to coaches, timekeepers and to Harold Sneed, announcer. Maupin commented that this year's Junior Olympics was very successful.

T-shirts were awarded to competitors who broke or tied records in each event. Record-breakers included:

**KINDERGARTEN GIRLS** Dallas Robinson, 50 m dash **KINDERGARTEN BOYS** Kade Carthel, softball throw; Kade Carthel, standing broad jump

**1ST GRADE GIRLS** Natalie Steele, softball throw; Sammie Stavlo, standing broad jump (tied record) **2ND GRADE GIRLS** Krystle Deeds, 50 m dash; Krystle

Deeds, softball throw; Randi Atwood, standing broad jump **2ND GRADE BOYS** 

Jared Christian, 50 m dash; Bray Armes, softball throw; Jared Christian, standing broad jump **3RD GRADE GIRLS** 

Jessica Favela, 100 m dash; Kadie Grotegut, 200 m dash; Erika Salmans, softball throw; Jessica Favela, standing broad jump **3RD GRADE BOYS** 

Jim Potts, 100 m dash; Jim Potts, softball throw; Jim Potts, 200 m dash

**4TH GRADE GIRLS** Jill Odom, softball throw 4TH GRADE BOYS Brant Armes, 50 m dash; Brant Armes, 200 m dash **5TH GRADE GIRLS** Amber Murrell, 200 m dash **5TH GRADE BOYS** Marcus Schick, standing broad jump **6TH GRADE GIRLS** Tara Shapley, standing broad jump **6TH GRADE BOYS** 

Wylee Maupin, 400 m dash; Daniel Bort, standing broad jump

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### THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1990

**Falcons** whip Gruver

by Bob Bort

The Perryton Falcons turned in a beautiful 7-inning pitching job by their pitcher and held off the Gruver Hammerin' Hounds in the Babe Ruth opener for Gruver Saturday evening, June 2, in Per-

ryton. The final score was 7-3. "They had a good pitcher," commented Gruver mentor Doug Frick. He added, "We made some errors - some passed balls and wild pitches, but it was a close ballgame. They scored 3 on passed balls, and 3 more on two errors, so the final could have had us winning 3-1, or 3-2.

Richard DeSantiago and Matt Etheredge were the two pitchers for Gruver. The Perryton pitcher played for Perryton High School this past season

"It was a pitchers-fielders ball game," said Frick. "We only had 2 hits, and they only had 2 or 3 hits. We hit the ball well, but we hit it right at the fielders. But their pitcher tossed a fine 7-inning game, and our pitchers threw well, except for some wild pitches.'

Gruver will get in some extra batting practice, according to Manager Frick, before going on the road again this week for three ball games. They will play the Cana-dian Gold team at 6:00 p.m. June 8, the Perryton Bullets at 8:00 p.m. June 9, and the Canadian Red team at 6:00 p.m. June 12. Then they will come home to play.

A note of interest. Last year, the Gruver team got off to a bad 1-2 start, losing to the Perryton Lions and to Spearman in an especially tough loss, before rebounding to a 13-3 season and the Top O' Texas League Championship. They will be looking, no doubt, for the same type of season this year.

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Hits(Gru) - Aaron Frick, Matt Etheredge.

Notes and standings: Congratulations to Spearman - they are undefeated, and all alone in first place in the Top O' Texas Babe Ruth League.

I spoke with league president Brock Russell in Beaver, and he didn't have all the results yet, as communication from the winning coaches needs to be better. I also spoke with Canadian coach Joe Stewart, and according to him, the Canadian Red team has folded; so, I have given them a forfeit loss in their three games thus far.

Also, Gruver home games with Spearman and Beaver need to be rescheduled, and according to Russell, they may have to be played as part of doubleheaders at Spearman and at Beaver later this month, but that is not finalized. Especially now that Gruver has two open dates (the forfeited games against Canadian Red), they may be able to work something out to play those two postponed games in Gruver.

After several calls, I think I now have all the results:

STANDINGS	
(thru Tuesday, June 5)	
Spearman	2-
Perryton Bullets	2-
Perryton Falcons	2
Canadian Gold	2-
Beaver	1.

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Perryton Lions

Gruver 8. Canadian Red 0-3-FOLDED The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is the only area newspaper to give its readers these correct standings, and the up-todate information on the Top O' Texas Babe Ruth League, as it was compiled form a number of sources, none of which had the complete information. Look to the Reporter-Statesman for complete coverage this season.

## Little League standings

**GIRLS T-BALL** 1. Phillies

1. All-Stars Cardinals 3. Rangers 4. Giants Tigers	
<b>BOYS LITTLE LEAGUE</b> 1. A's Pirates 3. Braves Cubs	
GIRLS SOFTBALL	





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**Plugged Wells** 

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE)

Watson Operating Co., #C8 Killough, Sec. 1,Y,M&C, elev. 3092

gr, spud 1-10-90, drlg. compl 1-16-90,

tested 5-15-90, pumped 15 bbl. of 40 grav. oil & 27 bbls. water, GOR 400,

perforated 2850-3088, TD 3210',

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Uper Morrow) Courson Oil & Gas,

Inc., #1-110 Slavin, Sec. 110,

13.T&NO, elev. 3017 rkb, spud

9-6-89, drlg. compl 10-1-89, tested 5-1-90, pumped 13.42 bbl. of 38.7

grav. oil & 18.95 bbls. water, GOR

1714, perforated 8600-8640, TD 9725',

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Exploration Co., #1 G. Meek, Sec.

68, M-1, H&GN, elev. 2771 gr, spud

2-10-90, drlg. compl 4-20-90, tested

5-17-90, potential 2226 MCF, rock

pressure 2908, pay 11394-11550, TD 12144', PBTD 11580'-

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Exploration Co., Inc., #1 Byron,

J.J. Ware Survey, elev. 2955 kb, spud 11-19-89, drlg. compl 11-30-89, tested 5-17-90, potential 1630 MCF,

rock pressure 1339, pay 7408-7421,

CARSON (PANHNDLE) Car-

Tex, Inc., #5 Burnett Ranch 'B',

Sec. 3,5,1&GN, spud 10-11-60, plugg-ed 5-8-90, TD 3110' (oil) - Form 1

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE)

T.S.P.I., Inc., #1 29-A, Sec.

29,47,H&TC, spud 8-17-80, plugged 5-15-90, TD 2930' (oil)-

filed in Cities Service Oil Co.

OCHILTREE (NORTH FARN-

Oil & Gas Report

#### WEEK ENDING MAY 31

#### **Intentions to Drill**

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & HUTCH Granite Wash) Benson-McCown & Company, #6 Peacock (644 ac) 1450' from North & 710' from East line, Sec. 10, L, EL&RR, 10 mi east from Borger, PD 6800'

stock Oil & Gas, Inc., #14-40P Bivins (54260 ac) 400' from South & 1700' from West line, Sec. 40,0-18,D&P, 4 mi north from Ady, PD 3600' (6500 Greenville Ave., Suite 220, Dallas, Tx 75206)

ac) 2135' from North & 2310' from West line, Sec. 48,24, H&GN, in Kellerville City Limits, PD 2800' (Box 2700, Pampa, TX 79065) **Applications to Deepen** 

(PANHANDLE) GRAY American Exploration Co., #3 Combs & Worley 'A' (160 ac) 660' from North & East line, Sec. 35,3,1&GN, 8 mi SE from Pampa, PD 3350' (2100 NCNB Center,

Houston, TX 77002) OCHILTREE (ELLIS RANCH Keyes & ELLIS RANCH Cleveland( Maxus Exploration Co., #1 Carl Ellis 'H' (651) ac) 660' from North & East line, Sec. 666,43, H&TC, 11 mi SE from Perryton, PD 9175 (Box 400, Amarillo, TX 79188) **Rule 37 for ELLIS RANCH Keyes** 

Application to Plug-Back OCHILTREE (H (HORIZON Cleveland) TXO Production Corp., #1 Bomhoff 'D' (480 ac) 1000' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 16,JT,TWNG, 7 mi south from Farnsworth, PD 8150' (415 W. Wall, Suite 900, Midland, TX 79701) Amended Intentions to Drill

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & STUART RANCH Lower Morrow) Slawson Exploration Co., Inc., #1-115 Akers (38.42 ac) 467' from South & 434' from West line, W.M. English Survey, 9 mi SE from Follett, PD 9700' (104 S. Broadway, Suite 200, Wichita, KS 67202) Amended to change location

#### **Oil Well Completions**

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #4-5 Huth, Sec. 5,M-24, TCRR, elev. 3366 kb, spud 1-11-90, drlg. compl 1-16-90, tested 5-10-90, pumped 12 bbl. of 39 grav. oil & 183 bbls. water, GOR 2000, per-forated 3116-3380, TD 3425', PBTD

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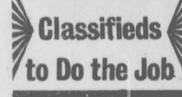
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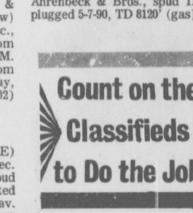
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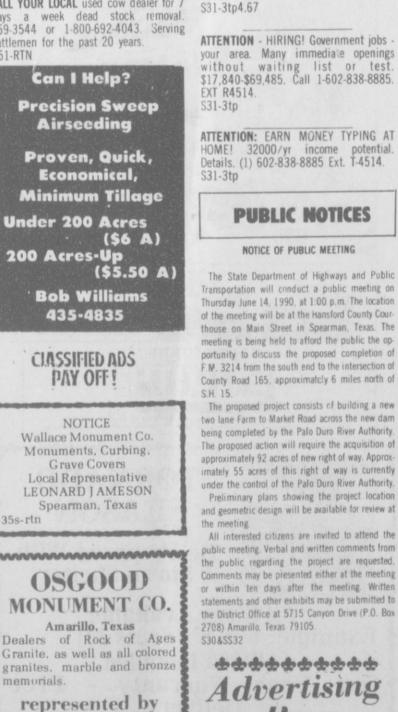
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The proposed project consists of building a new two lane Farm to Market Road across the new dam being completed by the Palo Duro River Authority. The proposed action will require the acquisition of approximately 92 acres of new right of way. Approximately 55 acres of this right of way is currently under the control of the Palo Duro River Authority. Preliminary plans showing the project location and geometric design will be available for review at

All interested citizens are invited to attend the public meeting. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding the project are requested. Comments may be presented either at the meeting or within ten days after the meeting. Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the District Office at 5715 Canyon Drive (P.O. Box 2708) Amarillo, Texas 79105.

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cats and dogs, in her swing or in her playhouse. When possible, Kandace enjoys going with her dad to work. This is a special time for her. Travel and visiting also rate very high in her book. She is learning to snow ski in the winter, and taking swimming lessons and going to Bible school in the summer months. Although she is always whistling cr singing, she always has time to stop and visit if she can find a willing ear.



### Heather Dyan Taylor McCub-

bin Heather Dyan Taylor McCubbin is the daughter of Danny and Betty McCubbin. She is 9 years old and in the third grade at Spearman Elementary School.

Heather's hobbies are skating, playing T-ball and bike riding, and she loves spending weekends with her grandparents, Odis and Winonia Taylor of Farnsworth, Texas.

Her favorite food is pizza, her favorite color is pink and her favorite subject in school is spelling. Her heroes are "New Kids on the Block," and her favorite game is "Trouble.

Her goals are to go to college and get a good education. She would like to become a model and would like to be a nurse to "help the people who get hurt.'

Little Miss



Kandace Boyd is the 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boyd. She has attended Sylvia Duncan's Preschool the last two years and is looking forward to going to

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#### **Jessica Crossland**

Jessica Crossland has lived in Spearman all her life. Her parents are Claude and Stephanie Crossland. She will be attending Kindergarten at Spearman Elementary School this fall.

Her favorite activities include dancing, bike riding and playing Barbies. She is 5 years old. Her grandparents are Don and Wanda Reed of Spearman and Claude Crossland of Brownwood.

#### **Tiffany Hand**

Tiffany Hand has lived in Spearman all her life. She likes riding horses with her Grandma, Laura Hand, and she is "Grandpa's girl." Her grandfather is Bill Hand.

She is the great-granddaughter of L.F.and Susie Hand, and her greatgreat-grandmother Lesher is a resident of Hansford Manor. Her look-alike aunt is Vicki Hand. Other favorite relatives are aunt and uncle Debbie and James George and cousins Sarah, Derek and Jared George.



**Amber Marie Moore** Amber Marie Moore nas brown eyes, blonde hair, is 6 years old and attends Kindergarten. She plans to play T-ball this summer.

She loves to dance, sing, play with her friends and help with her baby brother.



#### Nicole Ramon

Nicole Ramon is the 5 year old daughter of Tindle and Kristi Ramon. Nicole has an 8 year old sister, Amber, and a 11/2 year old

brother, Ryan. Nicole's father, Tindle, is employed by First National Bank in Spearman. Her mother, Kristi, is a first grade teacher at Spearman Elementary School. Nicole's hobbies include playing Barbies, riding her bike and playing with her friends and cousins.

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have been done until even later.

"I've only done this a few times, but these were the best people I've ever worked with by far. They were great. We really appreciated their cooperation and support and all their help," she said. When the dust cleared and the

stock was trailered home, winners and their times or scores included the following:

CALF ROPING Kory Gorby, Hobbs, N.M. - 9.29

C.R. Wesley, Wayside, Texas -10.52 3. Ray Fankhouser, Goodwell, Okla. - 10.55

4. John Marting, Canyon, Texas -

11.00 5. Guy Miller, Gail, Texas - 11.07 6. Jimmy Uptagrow, Amarillo -

12.07

BARREL RACING 1. Kara Peirce, Miami, Texas -17.63

2. Dawn Bleiker, Channing - 17.64 3. Johny Jarvis, Stinnett - 17.83 4. Kelly McCloy, Morse - 17.909 BAREBACK RIDING

1. Shawn Wright, Canadian - 73 2. Todd Taylor, Clayton, N.M. - 70 3. (split) Jimmy Cleveland, Gould, Okla. and Joe Ed Eckert, Pack Saddle, Okla. - 68

BREAKAWAY ROPING 1. Amy Hill, Channing - 2.82 2. Kody Newman, Stanton, Texas -3.03

3. Tina Swafford, Goodwell, Okla. -3.12

SADDLE BRONC RIDING 1. Justin Lane, Stratford - 73 2. Lee Meketi, Levita, Colo. - 71 3. Nick VanDenDeriessche, Hereford - 61

BULL RIDING . Mike Wing, Dalhart - 80 Corey Pounds, Canadian - 73

Jim Hognett, Amarillo - 70 4. Jody Mataska, Holliday, Texas -

## STEER WRESTLING

Kirby Kaul, Hereford - 5.28 Rance Burnett, Dumas - 5.59

Randy South, Texhoma - 5.96 4. Shawn Audrain, Borger - 5.98

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'all clear'' signal once the tornado was over because there were already people driving around gawking at the damage and he didn't want any more out.

emergency traffic everywhere, and because of this, our people had trouble doing their jobs," Joe said. he blames this sightseeing on "human nature," adding, "People want to find out what happened to their neighbor, but they don't realize how severely it impede our operations."

The city has an Emergency Management Plan, according to City Manager Jim Murray, and Jim commented that this plan definitely had "some measure of success" just in the fact that no one was hurt or killed in the tornado. "But a committee will be appointed at our next city council meeting to critique our performance during and after the tornado," Jim said.

Newly-elected Spearman Mayor Burl Buchanan's last sight before the tornado hit downtown was a single piece of paper wafting strangely through the air. He was standing at the City Hall watching it and then saw all kinds of trash following in mid-air in its wake. "I

said, 'It's here! Let's get the dispatchers and get down to the basement to set up the phones.

He and Jim Murray came back upstairs shortly afterwards. "Jim went out front and I went out the back door to see what the damage was. I saw debris in the trees and windows out in the cars, then Jim called out that it had gotten my roof.

The roof was actually taken from Stephen Cross's law office, which faces Kenneth Street, and blown over to the County Courthouse where pieces of it ended up in the sheriff's wife Kay McFarlin's car! Burl's insurance office and Cecil Biggers' law office in the adjacent building sustained water damage due to debris hitting the roof there and peeling off the brick veneer. Gordon and Mavis Collins are

concentrating now on "how much it's going to cost us," they said. They live directly across the street from the Church of Christ on Haney Street. Right before the tornado hit the church, Mavis crouched in the home's interior hallway and Gordon took one last look out the front door

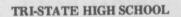
"I saw all this insulation flying

#### **TEAM ROPING**

1. Kyle Krahn, Dalhart/Martine Lucero, Las Vegas, N.M. - 4.99 Billy Stephens, Hereford/Twister Cain, Amarillo -5.20

3. Royce Zaybach, Briscoe, Tex-as/Andy Wheatly, Hedley, Texas -5.33

4. Chuck Senter, Estelline, Texas/Andy Wheatly, Hedley, Texas -6.08



from somewhere and getting caught in the trees across the street," he recalled, adding that he was mesmerized by this curious sight. Then came " the awfulest roar you ever heard," added Mary, and three windows in the elderly couple's home blew in all over the floor.

Although Mavis has severe medical problems and requires oxygen several times a day, she said she had no trouble breathing during the tornado and had a portable oxygen unit on hand (which can run off a car's cigarette lighter) in case of emergency. Gordon said it is a good thing there was no medical emergency for his wife, because both the Collinses' automobiles were destroyed by the tornado.

Jean Close's home near the First Baptist Church on Bernice Street sustained quite a bit of damage from the tornado, and she said when she first emerged from the church after the storm, she was "too dumbfounded to say anything." In addition to 11 broken windows, limbless trees, a damaged garage and "no back porch," an 80-foot piece of someone else's trailer house was thrown in her front yard.

The "it could have been worse" sentiment is being expressed by everyone, even those who did lose trailer houses, roofs and cars. "We could have been spending this whole week going to funerals," pointed out Vic Schumann. He said when he and Debbie emerged from his mother's cellar after the tornado was over, they looked at the devastation around them and then at each other, saying, "We've been through a tornado and we're all right!'

When he and other family members telephoned his mother Mary (who was out of town during this time) to tell her about all the losses at her property, she inter-rupted them to ask about all her children and grandchildren by name, and upon hearing everyone was fine, she dismissed the news of the destruction.

During a break from the massive clean-up at their place, brothers Craig and Vic waxed philosophical about the tornado. Craig gestured broadly at the debris surrounding him in the shimmering heat. "All this, this doesn't mean a thing!" he asserted. "It's just wood and metal."

Vic emphasized repeatedly that his family wants to thank all the people who came to help clean up and provide food. "It was amaz-ing!" he said. "Within minutes of the tornado, here came all our neighbors-the Butts, the Pipkins, the Becks, the Reeds. And they all had tarps and all kinds of other things for us."

By Friday morning, 50 or 60 people had come out to the Schumann place, including some with heavy Watley's equipment--Andy payloader and roustabouts from Mr. Cooper in Perryton, complete with a crew, to name only two of half a dozen. "There were even little kids out here picking up sticks," added Craig.



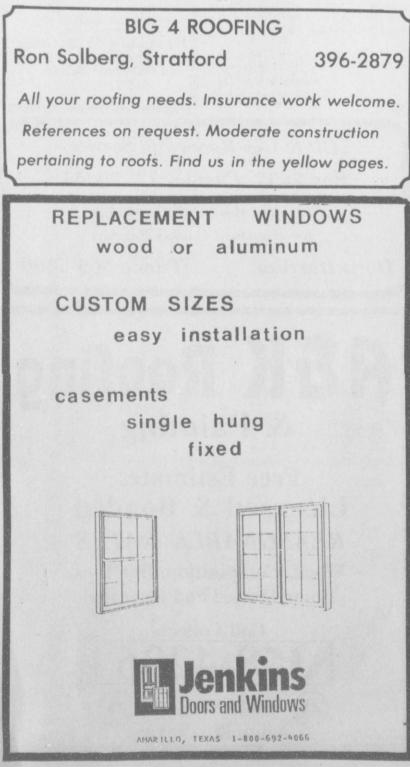
**Keilee Renee Goodheart** 

grows up.

#### Keilee Renee Goodheart is the 4 year old daughter of Damon and Michele Goodheart of Spearman. Keilee has been active in dancing, tumbling and Little School for two vears.

"The Big School" next year. In her spare time she enjoys Kandace likes to help around the riding her bike and roller skating. house, doing dishes, folding clothes In the summertime, she loves to is done or cleaning. When the worl swim. Her sponsor is Earl's TV and she spends time playing with her Appliance.

#### Shae'La Pearson Shae'La Pearson is the 6 year old daughter of Calvin and Darla Pearson. She is sponsored by Sales Custom Bailing of Spearman. She has a 5 year old brother, Mark. Shae'La loves dancing, singing and cheerleading. Her goal is to be a mother and a teacher when she



#### **RODEO FINALS**

Several Hansford County cowboys and cowgirls will be traveling to Dumas this weekend to compete in the Tri-State High School Rodeo Finals.

Clint DeArmond and Mark Eakin have qualified for the finals in the Team Roping event. Shanna DeAr-mond will represent Spearman as one of five Queen contestants at the finals.

In Ribbon Roping, Marty McCloy of Morse and Mark Eakin of Spearman have qualified to be part of the show, and the same two cowboys will be competing in Calf Roping as well.

Kelly McCloy of Morse will com-pete in Barrel Racing and Breakaway Roping at the TSHSR Finals in Dumas, and Leslie Mor-ton of Morse qualified for the finals show in Pole Bending

The Tri-State High School Rodeo Finals will feature 175 high school competitors from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Rodeo events begin at 7 p.m. Thursday and Fri-day, June 7 and 8, and at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 9. Admission price

is \$3 per person. The rodeo will be held at the out-door Dumas Rodeo Arena, located in the southeast part of town near the football field. In the event of rain, the show will be moved to an indoor facility.

Tickets can be obtained from any qualifier, so all those who can are encouraged to make the short trip and see these Hansford County youth compete in the country's favorite spectator sport, part of our Western heritage.

As a minister, John Scott has been asked some difficult questions about what happened to the Church of Christ. "I don't think God singled out our church building to wipe out, but when hardships come, we want to have answers. There aren't always answers, but God's purpose can be fulfilled through tragedy," he said.

"Hardships can make you bitter, or they can make you better," he continued. "If you respond with faith, they make you better."

When his congregation gathered in the "borrowed" Lutheran church three days after the tor-nado, John preached the sermon he had already written for that service before the tornado struck, because it was eerily appropriate. "It was on the re-building of Jerusalem by the Jews 70 years after its destruc-tion by the Babylonians," he revealed with a faint smile.

"I told people this is a time to cry, because that building had an emotional value for so many of them. And it's a time to pray, and finally, it is a time to work," he stressed.

John said if he had to give a name to the tornado that wiped out much of his church building, he would call it "A Not-So-Gentle Reminder," explaining that material things are unimportant compared to human life and "We need to depend on God."

