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At Houston . . . **McCloy Catches Calf**

HOUSTON--When the flag dropped at the Feb. 24 matinee performance of the 1990 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, the scramble was on, as 28 4-H students and 14 unruly calves covered the 2.75-acre Astrodome vision of his county extension arena with excitement.

Marty McCloy from Morse won an \$800 calf certificate by catching, haltering and maneuvering one of the elusive calves into the winner's circle. The certificate, records, a journal including photo-

sponsored by Weil Construction, will enable the youngster to purchase a registered beef or dairy heifer.

During the next year, Marty will raise the calf under the superagent or agriculture science teacher. He will send monthly progress reports to the calf certificate sponsor and to the Show. Also required are accurate monetary

Candidates Appear **At Political Forum**

Spearman Chamber of Commerce has released a list of candidates scheduled to attend its "Political Forum," set for Monday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium.

Area voters will be interested to know that among the candidates speaking at the forum will be Bob Price, Dick Waterfield and either Bill Sarpalius or a representative from Sarpalius' office.

Candidates with plans to attend the forum include Loyall Turner, Democrat, candidate for Hansford County Judge; Jim Brown, Democrat, candidate for Hansford County Judge; and Eddie G. Martin, Republican, candidate for Hansford County Judge.

Others include David Boyd, attend the forum as the ca Republican, candidate for Justica make their views known.

of the Peace; Michele Davis, Democrat, candidate for Justice of the Peace; and Joyce Vanderburg, Democrat, candidate for Justice of the Peace

Also included on the list is Amelia Johnson, Democrat, incumbent candidate for Hansford County Clerk.

Another candidate indicating interest in the forum is Guy Hazlett of Borger, a Democratic candidate for District 88 Representative. Hazlett is currently serving as District Judge. Also intending to appear at the forum is David Swinford of Dumas, a Republican seeking the District 88 Representative seat.

All interested voters of the area are invited and encouraged to attend the forum as the candidates graphs and a 500-word essay covering the year's experiences.

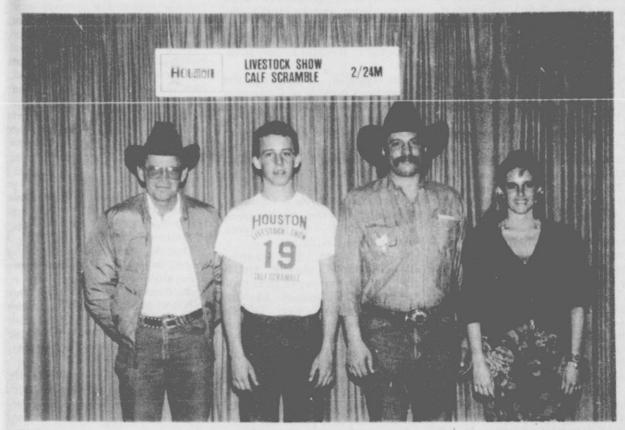
The culmination of the yearlong project will be when Marty returns to Houston to show the heifer at a special competition during the 1991 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

"Those students fortunate enough to receive one of these certificates should seize the opportunity and make the most of it." said John Smallwood, chairman of the all-volunteer Calf Scramble Committee. "Maximum effort is required -- effort that just starts in the Rodeo arena," he added.

The calf scramble program awards 302 calf certificates each year. Since the first scramble was held in 1942, more than 11,000 calves have been purchased at a price of more than \$2 million.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, which runs through March 4, is the largest of its kind in the world. The Show includes a rodeo, top-notch entertainment, the world's largest livestock show and a world-famous horse show.

Net proceeds from the Show fund scholarships for more than 1,000 students in Texas colleges and universities. Money also is provided for agricultural research projects at the college level.



Marty McCloy of Morse [second from left] won an \$800 calf certificate February 24 in the calf scramble at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. With him

are [l-r] John Fields, CEA, and Steven and Lauren Weil, sponsors.



PUC Cuts TNP Rate Increase In Half

The \$14,132,718 (4.77%) rate decision set an 11.30% rate of increase request of Texas-New Mexico Power Company (Docket No. 8928) was cut in half by a decision of the three-member Public Utility Commission of Texas. On February 21, the Commission granted TNP an increase of \$7,063,618 (2.48%) over cur-rent base rates for the purpose of recognizing increased operating costs.

TNP's request for deferred accounting treatment associated with TNP One Units 1 and 2 in Robertson County (Docket No. 8880) was served and remanded by the commission to the PUC

return on the utility's investment, which is lower than the 12.22% rate TNP requested. This includes a 12.86% return on equity, which is significantly lower than the 14.60% requested by TNP.

Monthly winter rates for a TNP residential customer using 1000 kilowatt-hours of electricity will increase from \$70.60 to \$74.18 under the commission's decision. Monthly summer residential rates for 1000 kilowatt-hours usage will increase from \$75.60 to \$79.18.

TNP serves 162,514 customers through four operating divisions in 43 Texas counties. Cities served by TNP include Angleton, Clifton, Lewisville, Pecos, Perryton, and Texas City.

Weston's Business Built From Ground Up

Jean Ann Behney

For Randy Weston, 1970 Spearman High School valedictorian, life is divided between his "flourishing" business, Weston Gardens in Bloom, Inc. and the 10-acre property he and his wife Sue bought in 1988. Both home and office are located on Anglin Drive, a north-south artery south of. Fort Worth in an unincorporated area located between Kennedale and Forest Hill.

the Westons met at Texas Tech in Lubbock in the mid-70s. Randy had spent quite a bit of time on the J.H. Martin farm and ranch in Hansford County during his childhood, which is where he claims he "learned the value of work." He said his responsibilities as a child and teen included planting, irrigating and harvesting the crops as well as working with cattle.

After being graduated Summa Cum Laude from Texas Tech with Bachelor of Arts degree in a Mathematics in 1974, Randy worked one and a half years for Santa Fe Railroad as an evaluation engineer, inventorving and valu-

ing property and computerizing this information. Then he returned to the Texas Tech campus to earn a Mater's degree in Statistics in 1978, taking an additional 24 hours of accounting as well. Randy and Sue were married in 1976, having met on what Randy calls "one blind date that worked out."

For the next five years, Randy and Sue, a Canyon native who had earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree at Tech in 1976. lived and worked in Dallas. Working at Arthur Andersen and Company in the consulting division, Randy designed and installed computer systems for clients in the utility, oil and gas and wholesale distribution industries. He was a manager with the company when he started Weston Gardens In Bloom, Inc. on May 1, 1984. Sue left her accounting position at a Dallas real estate company to join her husband in the business one year later. Randy is the president of this nursery landscape company and acts as its supervisor of day-today operations, promoter, and contract administrator. Sue, as secretary/treasurer, handles the accounting and budgeting and is in the process of setting up an integrated computer system in the office. Weston Gardens in Bloom, Inc. is, according to the company's brochure, "a landscaping design and installation concern specializing in medium to large commercial and residential contracts." Projects that the Westons have completed in the past four years include a \$126,400 project at Oak Brook Development and landscaping the Frito Lay national headquarters during the summer of 1988. In addition to projects at office buildings, banks and apartment complexes, their work has included private residences.

Randy left his consulting job because he says he wanted "something that would get me outside again, rather than in a glass building for 12 to 14 hours a day." He explains that working on the Martin place in agriculture gave him skills and knowledge in many areas that he uses in his

Hearings Division. A schedule for considering the remand proceeding has not been set.

The commission as part of its

Residents of the Fort Worth area since 1984, when they opened their landscape nursery,

Dr. Behney Appointed City Health Officer

Spearman City Council appointed a new City Health Officer, contracted for the 1990 sealcoat of Spearman city streets and ordered replacement of a light regulator at the airport, among agenda items at its Tuesday, Feb. 27 meeting.

Jim Murray, city manager, told the council that Dr. Laurence Behney has agreed to become the city's Health Officer and be paid \$100 per month with no other benefits. His appointment as City Health Officer is effective April 1.

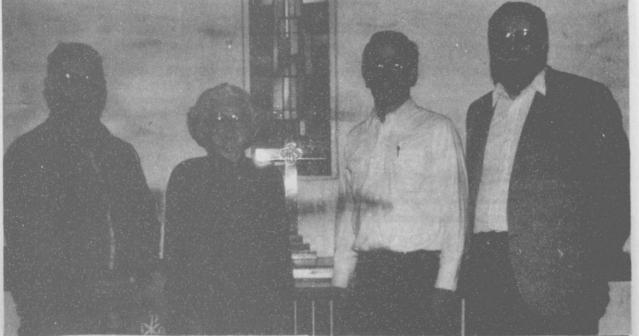
According to Murray, a total of \$49,500 was budgeted for the

requested a "fog seal" for the runway apron and entrance road at the airport, saying that this item was not budgeted but will prolong the life of the asphalt on the apron and entrance road. Murray pointed out that the runway and taxiway were sealed during the airport improvement project, and Alderman Mike Cudd said he had noticed a difference between fog sealed areas and non-sealed areas.

After discussion, the council voted to contract with Brandt Engineers Inc. for the 1990 sealsealcoat project this year. He also coat and for fog sealing the apron and entrance road at the airport.

Other council business concerning the airport revolved around a regulator that controls the runway lights. Murray explained to the council that heavy dust problems caused the voltage regulator to deteriorate earlier than expected. The regulator now in use is on loan from Ray Electric, subcontractor on the airport improvement project.

Murray said that in the subcontractor's opinion, replacement of the regulator would be more cost effective than repair. He also stated that the regulator is located



Leaders of the Lutheran and Presbyterian Churches in the county stand together in the Presbyterian Church in Spearman. Their congregations will be meeting together from now on. They are J.W. Ward, president of the Lutheran Council; Helen

Etter, Presbyterian clerk of the session; Nathan Hanson, pastor of Oslo Lutheran Church; and Sam Steele, pastor of the Presbyterian Churches of Spearman and Perryton.

inside a T-hanger now. City staff, he said, will construct a building around the new regulator to help control its environment and prevent future damage.

Council members voted to replace the regulator, which will cost \$6,650, contingent upon the approval of the FAA and the airport advisory board.

In other business, Dwight Brandt explained to the council steps to be taken in the refurbishment of the wastewater treatment plant. The council voted to contract with Brandt Engineers Inc. for professional services on the wastewater treatment plant project.

The council also decided to enter into an interlocal agreement with the City of Gruver for solid waste disposal. Murray told council members that the City of Gruver Commission has approved the agreement and would like to begin bringing Gruver's solid waste to the Spearman landfill on April 1, at a rate of \$14.85 per ton.

Bids for service and rental of uniforms, walk-off mats and shop towels had been opened on February 20. After discussion, the council awarded a 23 month contract to the low bidder on all the items, Amarillo Linen and Industrial Service.

The city's travel policy was amended by the council, increasing the mileage rate paid from \$.20 per mile to \$.26 per mile, to be consistent with the city manager's reimbursement mileage.

City Secretary Cheryl Gibson was appointed as the city's Records Manager, in accordance with House Bill 1285.

nursery and landscape design business. "It is very similar work!" he says. "You have to apply herbicides and insecticides, work with soil, irrigate. . ." The other aspects of the nursery business he says he learned

quickly. At the time Randy opened Weston Gardens In Bloom, Inc., the economy in Texas was in a downslide. "It was just a big leap of faith, really," he recalls. "I knew building was slowing, but I had no crystal ball and didn't expect things to get as bad as they did." Thirty-eight independent nurseries folded in an 18-month period in Tarrant County during this mini-depression.

"I learned that creative marketing is a must in this business," Randy replies when asked how Weston Gardens In Bloom, Inc. managed to stay in the black in the economic downturn. "We do our own design, so there is a big creative element to our work. We are also pacesetters."

Weston Gardens In Bloom, Inc. has several unique touches in 113 approach to landscaping. One example is that instead of using

See Weston Page 3

Quotable quotes from Spearman High School's 1970 Valedictorian. Randy Weston

Favorite Teacher and Class: Mathematics and geometry, taught by Mrs. Minnie Weaver

Something you learned NOT from a book or class: A general work ethic. You were expected to produce. There was a general competitiveness and encouragement to work hard.

High school activities: Football, basketball, track, National Honor Society, Student Council and Band. Note: We didn't march at halftime.

Best-remembered thing about high school: Good friends in a small town, like Ronnie Lusby. Also, camping and hunting on the farm.

"Pros" of Spearm an High School: We didn't have some of thecity problems. The education system there was the best in the state. When you went off to college you were prepared for any environment. And the smallness of the system gave you a chance to do everything.

On the flip side? Athletics were stressed a little too highly to the detriment of other things.

PAGE 2 by Brett Whitford

closed and March begins as the school kids and faculty enjoy a Spring Break. Before we know it. school will be out and summer will be here

The 1990 Round-up Committee is busy getting plans in effect for the 1990 Hansford County Round-Up. This year we have lots of fun things planned. If you would like to help with the Round-Up or have ideas. please call Stephanie Crossland. Randy Kirk or the Chamber office. We are open to any and all suggestions

Next week is a busy week for the Chamber. On Monday, March 5 we are having the Political Forum. It will be at the Spearman High School auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Lenis Simpson has done a fine job putting this together and we would like to thank him.

Tuesday. March 6 is the Panhandle Small Business Development Center's "Customer Relations" Seminar. We hope you can attend that. For more information call the Chamber office no later than Friday. March 2 to register.

Thursday. March 8 is our regular Board of Directors meeting and then on Friday. March 9. our Membership meeting. It will be from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

The month of February has at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Hall. We have some special entertainment lined up so please plan to attend. We will be serving Mexican Pile-On. and our thanks go to Five Star Equipment for being our spon-SOFS

> On Tuesday. March 13, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors will meet at the Chamber office at 8:00 a.m. for their regular quarterly meeting.

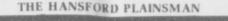
On March 16 and 17 the Hansford County Livestock Show will be held in Gruver at the County Barn.

The Women's Division will have its regular meeting on Wednesday. March 21 at the Home Demonstration building.

On March 24, the Amarillo Little Theater will present "Quilters" at the Spearman High School Auditorium, sponsored by the Golden Spread Center. Tickets may be purchased from the Palo Duro Players or the Thirtysomething youth group.

March is shaping up to be a busy month and we hope you will join in the fun and be a part of our community. We are proud of Spearman and its residents.

Until next time, Brett Whitford



Among The Neighbors

turned the early part of the week from Grandbury. where they spent a week in the home of their daughter. Connie and Dr. Doug Stegar.

They bring back encouraging information about Connie, who has been incapacitated for so long She is making slow but steady improvement and is walking with assistance. Dr. Doug, with Nathan and Abby, have become quite proficient at keeping house and coooking. ****

Spearman has a new VIP in the person of 15 month old Meagan Gibson, who is the winner of three first place trophies and one second in a recent contest.

The All Star Kids Pageant, staged by a Dallas firm, was held in Amarillo last Saturday. Meagan was entered in four categories and won first in the All Star Beautiful Babe, the All Star Photogenic and the All Star Sportswear. She was second runner-up in the All Star Babe.

Her mother, Ronda, is almost as proud as grandfather Ronnie and great-grandparents, Ray and Helen Gibson. ****

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Mitchell

thoroughly enjoyed spring break, as it gave them an opportunity to spend several days in Rogers. Ark. in the home of their daughter, Paige and Chris Sultemeier.

Accompanying the Mitchells was their other daughter. Shelley Baloglou with seven month old Christin.

Shelley and Christin have been here with the Mitchells nearly a month, and will be here several more days. Her husband, Sgt. Chris Baloglou, is attending an army training encampment for several weeks. They live in Tacoma, Wash.

Ten boys, members of the First Baptist Church, took advantage of the spring break for a trip to Wolf Creek, Colo. They left Friday and returned Tuesday. The days were

John and Virginia Trindle re- dedicated to skiing, and the evenings to an inspiring retreat. Scott Taylor and Kelly Fuller accompanied the following boys: Brandon Baker, Curtis Pearson, Jeff Hutchison, Brandon Rex, Bob Shields, Tracy Thompson, Barry Beck, Khris Kelp, Chad Davis and Micheal Cummings.

All the neighbors are distressed to hear of the misfortunes of Earl Riley and Mrs. Willella Martin, when each had a fall on Wednesday. Earl suffered a break in the upper left arm, and Mrs. Martin a broken rib and bruises. Both falls occurred at their homes, both were treated and released from the Hansford Hospital, and both are now being cared for in their homes.

Attention is called to the obituary in the Amarillo News-Globe on Thursday of Gary Taylor, 41. of Canyon. Funeral services were held on Thursday. Mr. Taylor was the husband of the former Patty Buzzard, daughter of Dorothy and Lloyd Buzzard.

He is also survived by a son and daughter. It is requested that memorials be to the American Heart Association.

Many friends and relatives from Spearman attended the services. ****

Mary Alice Gibner spent part of the spring break at Pasadena, Calif. with Stinson and Mrs. Gibner. She left Wednesday and was airborne at the time of that 5.5 earthquake the same day.

David Evans, son of the Jim Evans, was also a guest of the Gibners, and he and Stinson were at the tennis courts and didn't feel the quake. There was no damage to the Gibner home.

Mary Alice schedules her trips to Pasadena just right. She arrived immediately after the last severe quake, and left just before this

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Spiritually Speaking Keep on Growing

in the Spirit each and every day of our lives.

This is a poem written by a dear friend of mine---Dr. Marea Black, who at the age of 84 years YOUNG earned her Doctor of Education degree.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 1990

This poem was written on the eve of her graduation at the age of "LIFE IN HER 84th YEAR". A Pastor and your friend. . . Sam Steele.

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Each day of my life I want to be aware of and grateful for the happiness I've known:

And I do greatly desire that for my many errors I can atone; Let me be grateful for the blue of the sky, And the myraid God-given beauties that catch the eye. Bless the warm friendships in gladness and sorrow, Which prove helpful always on the morrow, To walk with strength and to smile through pain, And to know that each day I may start again; Whatever the span my life shall gleen, Let each moment be a fulfillment of a dream. Happiness and satisfaction will be the order of the day; This will be a blessing for those who pass my way.

bituary

Gary Taylor

by Sam Steele

First Presbyterian Church

A wise person once said. "If

you ever stop growing, you die."

Those are powerful yet chal-

lenging words. And they impact

our lives everywhere, especially

our spiritual nature. We need and

must allow the Spirit of God -- the

Holy Spirit--- to grow in our lives

each and every day. But more

than that, we need and must grow

CANYON - Gary Taylor, 41, died Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 1 from the First United Methodist Church of Canyon. Interment was in Memory Garden Cemetery.

made Canyon his permanent home 11 years ago. He married Patty Buzzard in Spearman in 1972. A member of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, he was a self-employed cattleman, coached little League baseball and H also coached Little Dribblers basketball. He was preceded in death by his father, Moody Taylor, in 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Patty, of the home; a daughter, Kam, and a son, Mat, both of the home; his mother, Thelma Taylor, Born in Canyon, Mr. Taylor of Canyon; a sister, Jan Bell, of Plainview; and three nephews, Cleat Bell, Miles Bell and Brennen Bell, all of Plainview.

The family requests memorials) be to the American Heart Association

Hansford Happenings

The All School Reunion planning meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. at IV's Hungry Cowboy. All Spearman ex-students are encouraged to attend.

A pistol silhouette shoot has been set for Sunday, March 4 at 1:30 p.m. at the Hansford Gun Club range.

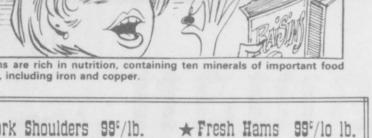
Boy Scout Troop 551 and Cub Scout Pack 578 will participate in the National Canned Food Drive Saturday, March 3 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The food will be distributed locally at the Hansford County Courthouse for needy residents. The scouts ask that all donated food items be in cans, and no glass containers. Anyone whose house is missed by the scouts can still make donations by contacting Candi Delozier at 659-3649 or Bob Farr at 659-3589.

Spearman High School Chorale is now selling "BoosterShades" to show it support for the Lynx and Lynxettes. Lynx and Lynxette fans are encouraged to purchase these shades and display them in their automobiles. Shades sell for \$5.00 each, and all proceeds will go toward Chorale's spring trip.

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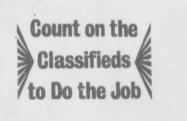
wave) in good condition. Call 659-3186. S17S-4tp

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THE HANSFORD PLAINSMAN

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hollies as a staple shrub, the Westons use native sumacs, which traditionally haven't been a part of cultured landscapes. Another specialty is **xeriscapes**. A xeriscape, Randy explains, is a landscape with native plants or imported plants that do well in Texas without much water. 'We're looking at water rationing in certain areas of Texas in the future," Randy says. "So it just makes sense to look at plants which don't require much water.'

Weston Gardens In Bloom, Inc. also supplies clients with large specimen trees. "You can call this 'instant shade,''' Randy says. He once collected two 35-to-40-foot red oaks in Oklahoma for the estate of Stanley Marcus (of Neiman-Marcus). "Some of our trees that we hand-dig out of the wild weigh as much as 10,000 pounds, including the root balls. It's pretty serious, stressful business to move large trees like this!" exclaims Randy. The trees are moved in large trailers and later set using huge cranes. The Westons have gotten trees from 'all over'' - California, Florida, Louisiana and eastern Texas, to name a few places.

Shortly after opening their business on Anglin Road south of Fort Worth in 1984 the Westons were told about a sort of "paradise lost" just across the road. Hiding behind overgrown shrubs and trees was the former 10-acre estate of Leon and Peggy Bandy called Dripping Springs.

"When we started the nursery, we never knew what was across the road," Sue Weston told reporter Christopher Evans in an article about Dripping Springs in the Feb. 2, 1990 Fort Worth Star-Telegram. She went on to explain that some men came into the store and told the Westons about the once-beautiful exotic gardens and huge stone ship over the creek on the Dripping Springs property. Sue said that she and Randy were interested in buying the place from the time they first discovered it. In Evan's newspaper article, she is quoted as

saying part of it resembles scenes from "The Great Gatsby," and the part on the creek reminds her of San Antonio's River Walk. Randy thinks the estate could be a great movie set.

The owners of the estate (before the Westons) concentrated on enlarging the property's original one-bedroom English-style collage and found keeping up with the grounds a burden, according to Evans' article. The house now has three bedrooms and over 3,800 square feet of living space. In March of 1988, the Westons bought Dripping Springs for

\$200,000. The property's name, it should be mentioned, was given in the early 30s by original owner Leon Bandy, because for many years, an outcropping on the creek oozed rivulets of water. Although there are no more "Dripping Springs," Randy and Sue Weston have undertaken the enormous project of re-creating this one-time paradise. Some of their initial discoveries were pleasant ones-such as finding uncommon plants to this area (a Jerusalem thorn, or retama, for example) and ascertaining that Dripping Springs' focal point, the curious 48-yearold stone ship, was not beyond repair. This ship was once the site of dances at the extravagant parties hosted by the Bandys at Dripping Springs

"If I have a philosophy of life, it's that you need to do what you're happy doing. That's why I left the world of fast-paced downtown office buildings to do what I'm doing now,'' Randy affirms. He claims he and Sue got their 'persevering attitude'' from their Panhandle farm and ranch backgrounds.

Between their landscaping business and their estate across the road, both ''leaps of faith'' for the Westons, Randy and Sue are making places bloom all over the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

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HIGH SCHOOL MENU March 5 - March 9

> Monday, March 5 TACOS BUTTERED CORN SALAD BAR

SOPAIPILLA/HONEY

MILK Tuesday, March 6 CHICKEN NUGGETS MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY SALAD BAR HOT ROLLS/BUTTER PEACHES MILK

Wednesday, March 7 HAMBURGERS FRENCH FRIES SALAD BAR COOKIE JUICE

MILK Thursday, March 8 BEEF STEW GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH SALAD BAR BIRTHDAY CAKE MILK

> Friday, March 9 SEA NUGGETS PINTO BEANS SALAD BAR HUSHPUPPIES APPLE COBBLER MILK

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HIGH- ELEMENTARY MENU March 5 - March 9

Monday, March 5 TACOS TACO SAUCE/CHEESE CUP LETTUCE - TOMATO SALAD PINAPPLE TIDBITS SOPIAPILLA/HONEY

Tuesday, March 6 **CHICKEN NUGGETS** MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY SEASONED GREEN BEANS HOT ROLLS/BUTTER PEACHES MILK

Wednesday, March 7 HAMBURGERS SHOE-STRING FRENCH FRIES LETTUCE/TOMATO PICKLE/ONION COOKIE JUICE MILK

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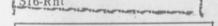
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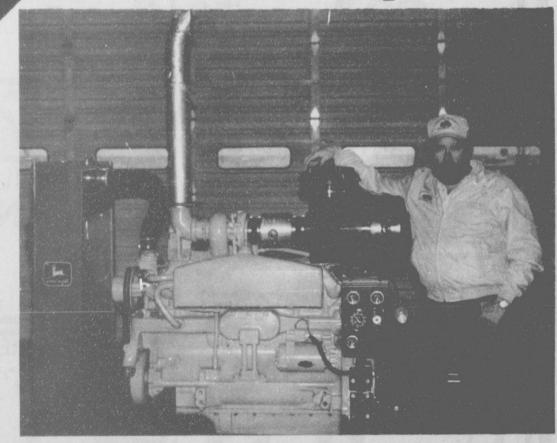
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