

CAROL HERGERT

... Hansford Manor Director of Nursing and Resident Services.

At Hansford Manor Nursing Home . . .

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Hergert is director of nursing

Her duties are wide and varied and include the often mundane responsibilities of day-to-day work activity all the way up to and including that of public relations.

Perhaps that's where Carol Hergert -- director of nursing and resident services at Hansford Manor -- shines, when she's busy explaining the advantages of the Spearman-based nursing home.

It's obvious she believes in what she's saying when she points to one feature, then another. And that conviction comes from a long and gratifying relationship with the Manor.

Energetic and effervescent, the Manor director of nursing is at

once a walking, talking advertisement for the Manor and a stalwart defender of residents rights and feelings.

"It's automatic grounds for dismissal if a resident is abused either physically or mentally," she declares, brooking not argument on that subject. "I want all our residents to feel at home here, that's important to me."

Perhaps that, along with her nursing avocation, is inbred in the personable Hansford county resident who, even as a child, knew she wanted to become a nurse.

"I wanted to be a nurse from the time I was seven," she remem-

bers. "I probably inherited that from my mother."

Her mother, LoRee Booth, is now an LVN at Hansford Hospital. Surprisingly enough, however, she was not a nurse at the time Hergert was in her formative years.

"My mother presented nursing to be in a very positive setting," she says. "Then, after I was older, she went into nursing herself."

Later, Hergert made a commitment to herself that she would get a college degree no matter what.

When she discovered she could get a degree in nursing, the two goals became one and, in 1976, she graduated from Texas Christian University with a BSN degree.

With that firmly tucked into her credentials, the RN went to work at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ft. Worth where she had been asked by the director of nursing there to do a couple of weeks of in-service training.

Later, on a trip back to Spearman to visit her relatives, the car she was driving "fell apart", as she says.

"I look back now and it's kind of funny how things turned out," she smiles. "We went to Hergert's to buy a car and that's when I met Donnie."

Meanwhile, she had taken a job at Hansford Hospital in order to

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The Hansford Report

By JAMES JARRETT



It's beginning to appear as if we're going to have to r. name this column from the Hansford Report to the Mistake Apology Listing.

In Sunday's story on the Spearman Lynx-Memphis Cyclone game, we inadvertently reported Brett Davis as Brent Davis. Naturally, everybody else in Spearman knows the young man -- obviously everybody except us, of course.

Anyway, we have the name engraved in our minds and that mistake won't happen again. As someone once said, "I don't care what they say about me as long as they spell my name right."

I believe the last part of that statement. But I don't hold much truth with the first part of it. Still, I don't think I'll test it out.

Gruber's Buddy Etling just returned from yet another excursion -- as if deep-sea fishing weren't enough for the wheelchair-bound Hansford county resident, he has to go flying off to Japan.

He seems to have enjoyed the trip pretty much and, invariably, there are always things which -- though commonplace in the foreign country -- bring a chuckle to the American mind.

While on a sight seeing tour there, Etling and his group were treated to a visit to the ranking Catholic Cardinal of Japan, a devoted man whose last name is Sin.

Sure enough, in traditional-Japanese custom is a sign above the Cardinal's dwelling which states simply, "Welcome to the house of Sin".

Sometimes, translation leaves something to be desired, here the translation is literal and complete. It's not the Cardinal's fault his Oriental last name means what it does in English.

By the way, it doesn't mean the same in Japanese.

In this edition, you'll find a cartoon done by J.P. Doodles. At first glance, it's humorous. But, after careful consideration, it's actually a sad statement of the way life is now.

It doesn't take much of a historian to know and feel deeply how the Constitution of the United States has been perverted over the years.

Since this year is the Bi-Centen-

Congressman in Spearman town meeting

A town hall meeting will be held this Saturday afternoon with U.S. Congressman Beau Boulter (R-Amarillo) on hand to meet the public.

The special meeting will begin at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the community room of the First State Bank, reports Hansford County Republican chairman, Roy Bulls.

The congressman will be on hand to receive input from his constituents and to answer any questions area residents may have, Bulls notes.

nial observance of this all-important document, perhaps its time we -- those mighty members of the so-called Silent Majority -- stood up to be counted.

In my heart I know those founding fathers of this great country had no intention of framing a document which would make prayer in school unconstitutional.

Nor did they intend to offer criminals more rights than law abiding citizens. Jails were meant to stand as punishment, not as gentle settings for law breakers.

Naturally, there are arguments both ways on these two subjects with proponents of each school of thought just as voracious in their defense of the truth as they see it.

More than once I've seen governments and governmental agencies following the letter of the law rather than the intent of the law.

There are many euphemisms for politicians, although even they may not be as polite as intended.

Perhaps the best known of them deals with political jokes and how they sometimes get elected. Another points out that, while many mistakes are often harmless, politicians' mistakes become law.

We should, by right as Americans, both expect and demand the truth from those elected to office . . . the truth as the law intended.

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Friday night in Hooker

Lynx, Bulldogs clash in interstate gridiron game

The Spearman Lynx will be looking to make it two in a row when they travel to Hooker, Ok. to take on the Bulldogs in an interstate football clash between the two ballclubs.

Game time for Friday night's gridiron tilt is slated for 8 p.m. in Bulldog stadium in Hooker.

Hooker, meanwhile, will be looking for their first win of the year after giving up a grudging 12-6 loss to Clayton, N. Mex., last Friday night in Clayton.

The Lynx will be going into this week's contest fresh off their season opening win over Memphis -- that 25-12 game in Spearman.

"Our scouts report that Hooker looks better this year than he's ever seen them look," reports Lynx head football coach Don Mullins. "They're playing excellent defense and look strong offensively, too."

The Bulldogs return 18 letter men from last season 6-5 ball club and have a host of 3-year starters on their senior-entrenched team.

"There's a lot of playing experience on the field for Hooker," note Mullins. "They've got six offensive starters back and five defensive starters back."

A special open house of the newly remodeled and expanded Hansford Manor Nursing Home will be held Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. announces Carol Hergert, director of nursing and resident services at the Manor.

The open house details the new additions and renovations to the 5-year old complex which was expanded from 39 beds to 84 under a \$2.5 million improvement project approved by voters almost one year ago.

Members of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce will be on hand to assist in ribbon cutting ceremonies and members of the Manor's Auxilliary personnel will provide refreshments for the 2-hour open house.

Auxilliary members will also present residents of Hansford Manor with corsages and boutonnières for the special occasion.

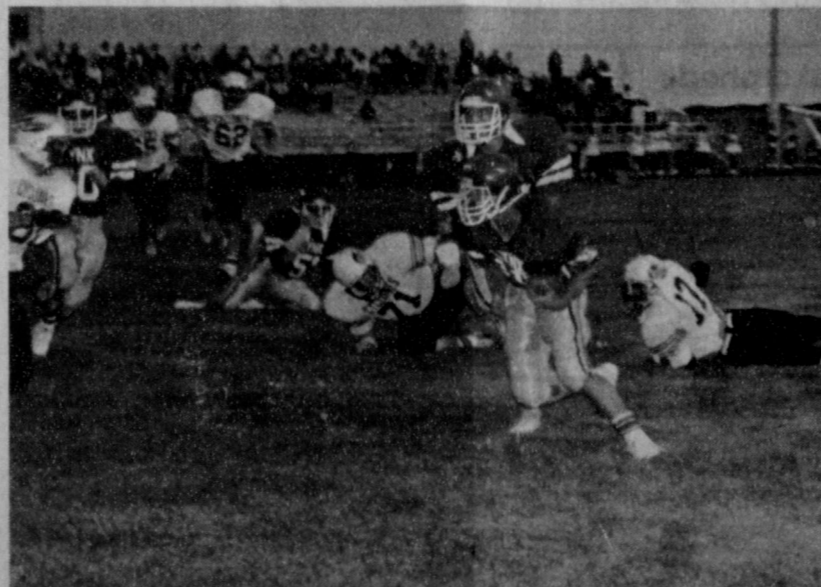
The open house earmarks the culmination of a 2-year long expansion project which began with a bond election the latter part of 1985. Ground breaking on the new facility was held in September 1986.

Hansford County Hospital Dis- See "MANOR", p-2



AN EXTERIOR VIEW of the newly remodeled Hansford Manor Nursing Home in Spearman. The new facility has over 33,000 square feet with a capacity to

care for 89 residents. The Manor will be holding an Open House this Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. STAFF PHOTO BY KIRBY MCADAMS



SPEARMAN QUARTERBACK BRETT DAVIS [with the ball] is backed up by Jeff Gustin as a Memphis Cyclone defender zeroes in on him during last Friday's football game held in Lynx stadium.

Averaging 180 pounds per man on defense, the Bulldogs showed their prowess by holding Clayton to only 12 points in their season opener.

Hooker runs out of the wishbone on offense, playing a power type

game with runners gunning off tackle toward the end zone.

"Hooker's backs are good and they have more balance than Memphis," the Lynx head coach explains. "They're primarily a

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Taylor, Robertson to resign from hospital

The Hansford County Hospital District board of directors will face a pair of resignations at their regular board meeting tonight (Thursday) with Dr. Fred Taylor and nursing home administrator Dennis Robertson tendering their letters of intent.

Taylor has been associated with Hansford Hospital since October last year with Oct. 8 his last official day as a member of the county medical staff.

The Spearman doctor will return to his native country, Canada, to resume practice there, reports Hospital administrator Al La Rochelle who was contacted Tuesday by the newspaper.

Robertson, who came to Hansford county in August of 1985 as hospital administrator, will be going back into the private medical sector in his new position.

"We dislike losing professionals of this calibre," notes La Rochelle. "We'll be hard pressed to replace them and their departure will be felt."

The Hansford hospital administrator did report that the board had already been approached by a couple of new doctors for positions in the Hansford medical community.

"It's not often we get applicants," reports La Rochelle. "It's nice to know that our recruiting efforts are beginning to pay off with doctors contacting us."

The board will take action on the

resignations during their regular meeting.

Music boosters plan meeting for directors

The Spearman Music Booster Club is making plans for a special "Get Acquainted with the Directors" meeting which will be held later this month, reports Helen Melton, president of the group.

The music boosters will be mailing letters to each student participating in the Spearman music program -- both band and choir -- to notify parents about the meeting.

Officers of the club met last week in the president's home to organize and make plans for the upcoming year.

Attending that meeting was Adella Lopez, Kathy Beck, Judy Tindell, Janice Mayfield, Mary Baker, Sharon Cook and Mrs. Melton.

The club president notes that no dues are charged to those who join the club. "Donations are appreciated and we will hold money-making projects throughout the year to raise funds to help with all music activities and scholarships," she adds.

LYNX

running team, they only pass when they have to."

Meanwhile, the Lynx gridiron machine continues to gain polish this week as they prepare to take on the Bulldogs.

That season opening win against Memphis proved not only a satisfying start to their 1987 season, but a morale booster for the Lynx as well.

"It erased a lot of doubts," declares the Spearman head coach. "The kids have found they can win."

While the Spearman football team is still hobbled somewhat by minor injuries, those are improving and within the next few weeks the Lynx will be moving ahead at full

speed barring any further injuries. Looking back at last week's clash with Memphis, Mullins gave defensive accolades to sophomore defensive tackle John Hughes.

The 6-0, 214 pound defensive lineman graded out with 47 points in the coach's complicated scoring system, giving him the highest point total of any Spearman defensive player.

"Memphis ran right at John all night long," notes Mullins. "And he handled himself well."

Offensively, junior tackle James Tindle graded the highest for Spearman as he paved the way for the Lynx backfield. Tindle is 6-1 and weighs in at 215 pounds.

"As a team we had a 68 percent average," Mullins says. "That's what we need in order to win."

Whatever it was they needed,

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Spearman obviously had it last week against Memphis. They will be tested again this week, however, to see if they can handle the talented defense and potent offense of the Hooker Bulldogs.

In other district 1-AA contests this past Friday, Gruver fell to Sunray by a 28-13 count while the defending district champs, Panhandle, had to come from behind to take a 14-12 win over Boys Ranch.

The new West Texas consolidated inundated Fritch, 32-7 while Stratford blasted hapless Morton in a 50-0 encounter.

White Deer fell to Canadian in a 28-7 game while Highland Park -- in their first ever season of football -- was on the short end of a 35-0 score against Wheeler.

MANOR

tract board of directors officially accepted the completed facility in the early summer with new residents being accepted in mid-July.

Currently some 53 residents are making their home at the newly expanded Hansford Manor Nursing Home, up from the 39 census which was capacity for the original nursing home facility.

The new facility has several key features which include a special living room area for residents and guests, a private television viewing room, an expanded dining area as well as an activities center.

Other additions include a private family room, residents laundry

room, resident's private hot tub area and a whirlpool room.

The expansion added nine private rooms, 10 semi-private rooms and eight suites for individuals or couples.

One of the key features of the newly remodeled facility is the covered front entrance which has a heated drive area to keep ice build up down during winter months.

In addition, the two patio areas of the nursing home facility are also heated for residents' comfort, notes Hergert.

Hansford Manor had 33,208 square feet under its roof following the expansion. The original building housed 17,908 square feet and the addition placed another 15,300 square feet for nursing home use.

The \$2.5 million in revenue bonds approved by hospital district voters will be paid by revenues generated from the nursing home with the final payment in 1996.

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raise the money to buy a car. She found the car she wanted and began making payments on it.

She began dating the Spearman businessman and -- some three months later -- they were married.

"I kept putting off going back to Ft. Worth," she says. "Now I'm glad I did."

Over the ensuing years, Hergert worked off and on at both the Hansford Hospital and Golden Plains Hospital in Borger.

In 1986 she got the opportunity to move into the Hansford Manor staff and she hasn't regretted that move one time.

"I enjoy what I'm doing and I feel like I can add something positive here," she declares. "The staff is great to work with and I love the residents . . . they're the greatest."

The Manor director of nursing and resident services has the responsibility of seeing to the day-to-day activities of the Manor and its residents.

She's in charge of 25 nurses aides, 10 LVN's and two RN's along with seven housekeepers. She also helps coordinate the activities of the different volunteer groups who help out at the Hansford nursing home.

"The volunteers who work here are super," Hergert notes. "We couldn't offer half of the services we do with them, they make a lot of things happen."

While she may have reached her earlier goals of a college degree and becoming a nurse, the energetic director of nursing has merely replaced them with other goals -- that of getting her license to become a nursing home director.

In fact, Hergert is now her apparent to that position with the resignation of Dennis Robertson, current Hansford Manor nursing home director.

She lacks only one test to complete her certification and will

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be taking that later this month. Coupled with her studies for that, she is also working toward her MBA at Wyclon Baptist University in Plainview.

It makes for an active schedule for Hergert, but it seems to be one she thrives on. Fortunately, she has an understanding and supportive family.

She and her husband, Donnie, have two children. Clayton, at 9-years old, is in the fourth grade at Spearman elementary while Kirby, who is six, is in kindergarten this year.

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REPORT

Report column short and sweet through the school year as the front pages makes way for more local coverage.

In fact, there may even be times when it's not printed at all. We have just the right amount of ego to hope that you'll miss it . . . and just enough grasp on reality to know that most probably won't.

Whatever, from time to time, we'll be imparting what little knowledge we have managed to assimilate over the years in this column.

Meanwhile, enjoy all the good things that are happening in Gruver. And believe me, there's a lot happening now.

Our final note: Custom reconciles us to everything. -- Edmund Burke.

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AIRMAN EARLA JENKINS

Airman Jenkins completes basic

Airman Earla June Jenkins recently completed Air Force Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

She is now currently assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls.

Airman Jenkins is the daughter of Earl and June Spencer of Spearman and the granddaughter of Willis and Idella Randall, also of Spearman, and Mildred Spencer of Greenville, Miss.

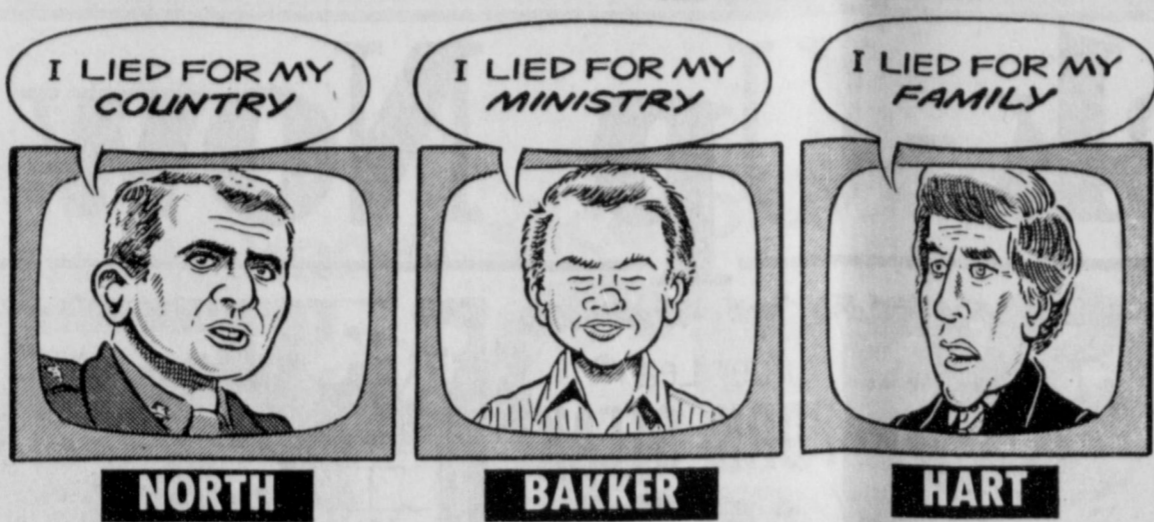
Services set for Thelma Garrett Jones

Thelma Garrett Jones, 79, mother of Sammy Don Jones of Spearman, died Monday. Services were scheduled for Thursday at 2 p.m. in Barrett Baptist Church in Pampa with Rev. M.B. Smith, retired Baptist minister, and Rev. Steve Smith, pastor, officiating.

Burial was to be in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Jones was married to C.A. Jones in 1926 at Breckenridge. She moved to The Panhandle in 1939. She was a floral designer for 25 years. She was active in the Home Demonstration Club and was an active member of Barrett Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, C.A. "Preacher"; and her son Sammy of Spearman; two sisters, Ethleen Davis of Houston and Helen Barrett of Wichita, Kan.; and two grandchildren.



Book club has meeting

The Spearman Book Club met recently in the home of Altha Townsend in Spearman. A meal was served to members present.

The book "Crazy Woman in the Rafters," written by Paul Patterson was reviewed by Patty Sheppard.

Members present included Nina Hefner, Louise Holt, Joe Copeland, Althalie Traylor, Freda Sheets, Altha Townsend, Jane Meek and guest Patty Sheppard.

Seniors tourney set in Perryton

A senior citizen's golf tournament is slated for Sept. 19 at the Perryton Golf Course with tournament play open to all golfers -- men and women -- 55-year old or older.

Billed as the First Annual Seniors Golf Tournament, play will be an 18-hole, 4-person scramble. Team captains will be chose, they will draw for teams.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$15 per person and entries will be taken until 8:30 a.m. the day of the tournament with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

Entries and inquiries can be made to the Perryton Golf Pro, Canny Riddle, Box 707, Perryton or by calling 435-5381.

Pampa team wins tournament

A Pampa softball team captured first place in the Servitors Club softball tournament held recently in Spearman.

Ripps of Pampa took the first place trophy and teammembers were awarded special jackets for their championship win.

Second place was earned by Champion Sparkers of Dumas while third place went to the James Gang of Perryton.

Barbara Brooks of Dumas and Tommy Salazar of Pampa were named the most valuable players during tournament play.

Money from the tournament will go toward scholarships, needy families, the teen center, Girlstown, Golden Spread Center, school and county libraries and other local projects, notes Cindy Avila of the Servitors Club.

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Honor attendants were Cheryl Herrmann and Bob Harrison of Temple, brother of the bridegroom.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Heinrich and Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Herring.

The bride, a graduate of Spearman High School, attended Texas Tech University. The bridegroom, a graduate of Monterey High School, is self-employed.

The couple will take a wedding trip to the Grand Caymans.

You are cordially invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Thea Robertson, Bride-elect of Edward Beck, Saturday, September 19, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church. HOSTESSES

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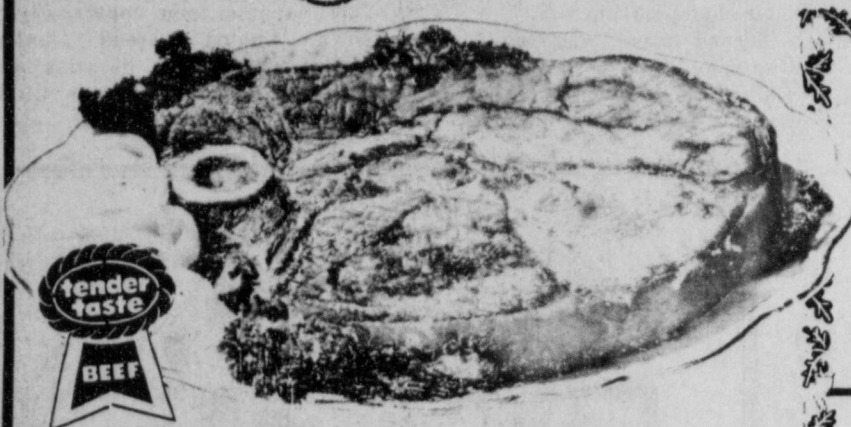
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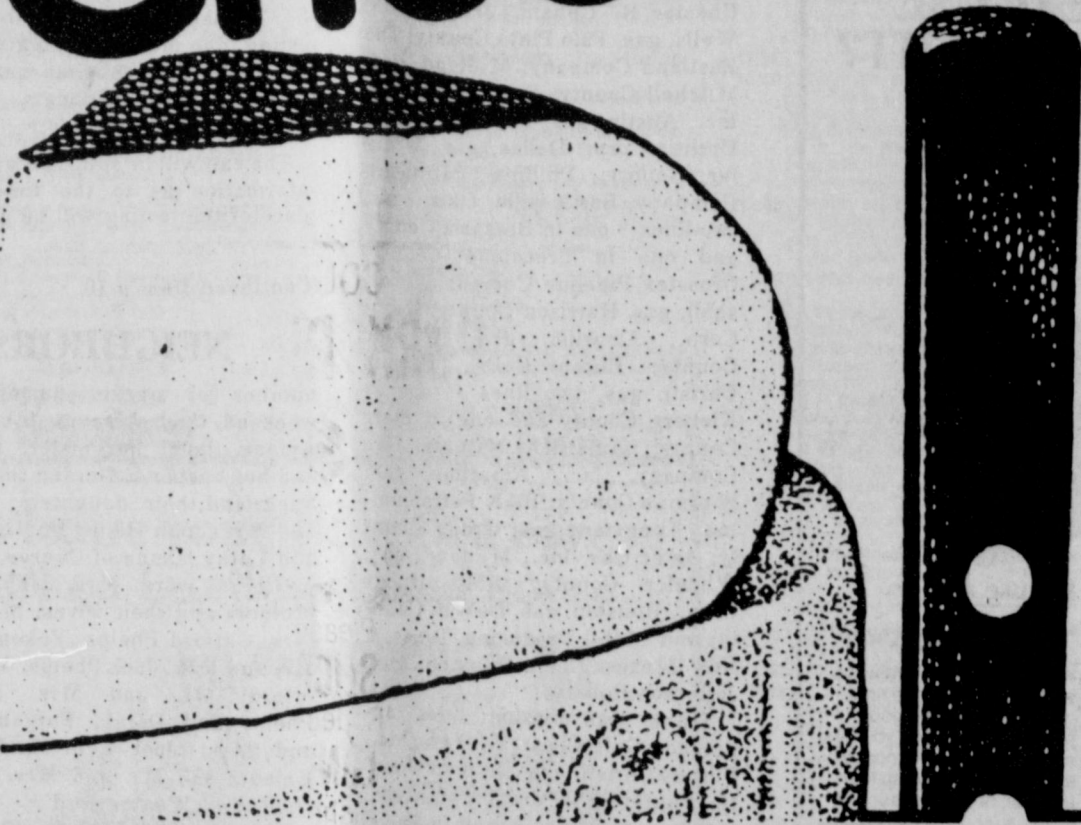
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TRCC issues 23 pipeline permits

AUSTIN, Texas Aug. 21 -- Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace has announced that 23 permits to operate new pipelines in Texas were granted by the RRC in July. In June, the Commission approved 22 permits. Sixteen of the new permits were for gathering pipelines, four were

for trunk transmission lines, and three were for distribution lines. Gathering lines bring oil and gas from production leases, while trunk lines are larger diameter lines into which smaller lines connect. In July, three operating permits were approved for pipelines in the Refugio area (District 2), seven in

South East Texas (District 3), four in deep South Texas (District 4), two in East Texas (District 6), one in West Central Texas (District 7B), three in the Lubbock area (District 8), and two in the Panhandle (District 10).

Gathering lines permits approved: Perry Gas Pipeline of Oklahoma, Inc., Giddings, gas, Liberty and Montgomery counties; Chester R. Upham, Jr., Mineral Wells, gas, Palo Pinto County; The Eastland Company, Midland, gas, Mitchell County; Brigade Energy, Inc., Austin, gas, Fayette County; Urantia Corp., Dallas, gas, Winkler County; Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Okla., gas, two lines -- one in Brazoria County and one in Freestone County; Crosstex Pipeline Company, Marshall, gas, Harrison County; Cabot Corp., Amarillo, gas, Winkler County; Exxon Corp., Corpus Christi, gas, two lines -- one in Kleberg County and one in Starr County; Amarillo Natural Gas Company, Inc., Amarillo, gas, Sherman County; B&N Petroleum, Inc., Longview, gas, Gregg County; Aztec Gas, Inc., Midland, gas, Wheeler County; J.M. Huber Corp., Houston, gas, DeWitt County; and Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico, Inc., Houston, gas, Jefferson County.

Trunk transmission lines approved: Gulf Coast Energy, Inc., Corpus Christi, gas, Refugio County; Venture P-L Company, Houston, gas, two lines -- one in Duval County and one in DeWitt County; and Amoco Gas Company, Texas City, gas, Brazoria County.

Distribution lines approved: Rio Grande Valley Gas Company, San Antonio, gas, Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy counties; Eason Gas Utility, Atlanta, gas, Montgomery County; and Stellar Gas Company, Houston, gas, Orange County.

AIDS group offers free AIDS testing

The Panhandle AIDS Support Organization will be offering free, confidential AIDS testing on a regular monthly basis the first Tuesday of each month, reports Neil Hawkins, president of the Amarillo-based organization.

To take advantage of the free testing, one must call the group at 372-4557 giving a first name -- which may be a pseudonym -- and a telephone number.

The call will be returned and the information as to the time and place of the testing will be given.

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NEIGHBORS

number of guests during the weekend, the last leaving Monday. Among them, her sister, Louise and her husband, Gordon Smith of Sugarland, their daughters -- Mr. and Mrs. John Haney of Houston, and Cathy Hanna of Conroe.

Others were Mrs. Johnson's brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Phelps, Yukon, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phelps, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phelps and Derek, Forgan; Mr. and Mrs. Joel Zehr and son, Helena; and Mr. and Mrs. David Duncan of Weatherford.

Lowell and Cleo Denman visited in Amarillo last Saturday with daughter, Dora Kate Lee and family. Dora Kate's oldest son, Kevin, and his wife were there also.

Kevin, who is in the Marines had been stationed in Okinawa for 3 1/2 years. His next assignment will be in Hawaii.

Flower club has meeting

The Gladiola Flower Club met this week in the home of Ann Flowers. Vice-president Wanda Brown presided at the meeting.

Fay Holt gave members an update on the club's annual Home Tour while reports on wild flowers were given by Rose Cummings on the golden rod, Betty Davis on the Texas blue bonnet and Jo Larson on the Queen Anne's lace.

Hostess flowers took top honors in pot plants while Dorothy Buzzard's home grown arrangement of assorted lavender flowers and greenery took that category.

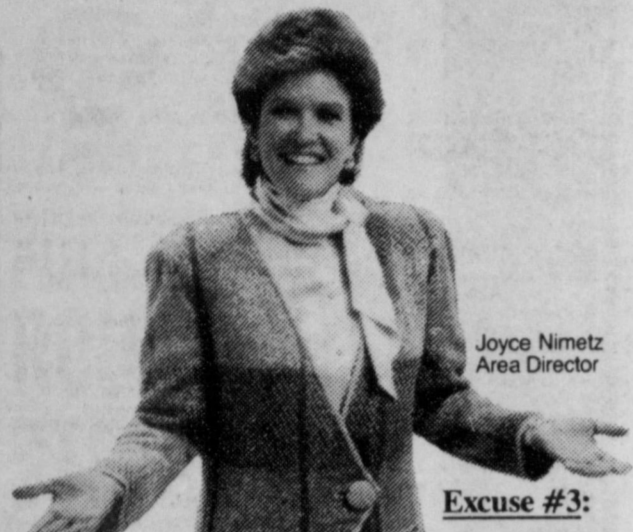
Margaret Evans won first in the borrowed division with an edible flower dish. She gave a demonstration in a program entitled "A Feast of Flowers".

Hostess for the Sept. 17 meeting

will be Fay Holt. Members present were Ms. Berner, Brown, Buzzard, Cummings, Davis, Evans, Haner, Head, Holt, J. Jackson, Kunseman, Larson, Martin Smith, Sutton and the hostess.

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Hospital Report

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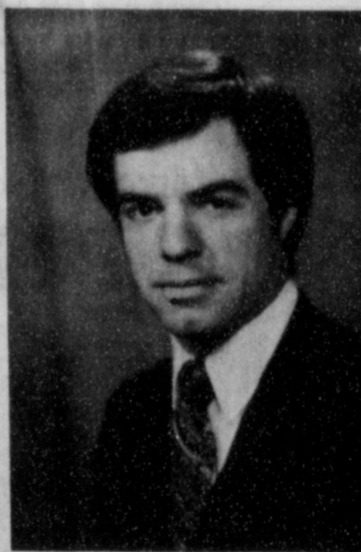
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"Back in the Saddle"

Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16



Stan Cosby



Johnny Ray Johnson

Sunday, September 13--Back in the Saddle Day-- Western Duds
9:30 a.m. - Jr. High, Sr. High and Adults meet in the Fellowship Hall for singing, sharing and fellowship.
11:00 a.m. - Worship--Stan Cosby and Johnny Ray Watson-- Children's Choir singing.
12:05 p.m. - All-church covered dish dinner - Meat Furnished
5:00 p.m. - Stan & Johnny Ray with Jr. High Youth
6:00 p.m. - Stan & Johnny Ray with Sr. High Youth
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship--Stan and Johnny Ray
8:30 p.m. - Coffee, Punch and Cookies in Fellowship Hall
Monday, September 14
12:00 Noon - Midday service--Sandwiches and Soup
4:00 p.m. - Service at Hansford Manor with Stan & Johnny Ray [Everyone invited]
6:00 p.m. - Stan & Johnny Ray--Supper with Joey and Lyn Woolley
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service
9:00 p.m. - Coffee and Punch in Fellowship Hall [Choir hosting]
Tuesday, September 15
12:00 Noon - Midday service--Hamburgers
6:00 p.m. - Stan & Johnny Ray--Supper with the Youth
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
9:00 p.m. - Coffee and Punch in Fellowship Hall [Choir hosting]
Wednesday, September 16
12:00 Noon - Midday service--Mexican Pile-On
6:00 p.m. - Covered dish supper in Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service
9:00 p.m. - Coffee and Punch in Fellowship Hall [Choir hosting]

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Among the Neighbors

By Helen Fisher

Good attendance marked the annual Labor Day reunion of the R.E. Martin family on Saturday and Sunday. More than 125 registered at the county barn where the gathering was held. Some of the places represented were California, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Dallas. Jo Ann Tolivar from Buena Park, Cal., came the greatest distance. William Martin was the only

member of the original family present as the other, Chip Martin is still confined to the hospital. All present were pleased to learn that he and Mrs. Martin are improving. The youngest member present was one month old Blaine, daughter of Donna Harris of Amaillo and granddaughter of the James Martins. The history of the Martin family

had been compiled by Sylvia Robertson (and found most interesting by all who heard it read.) One of the highlights was the dance held Saturday night with music by "Country Cookin'", a local group. The family of Mack Martin had the largest number of family members present, there being 32. Tynelle Jordan arrived last Tuesday for a few days visit with her father T.D. Sansing. She lives at Katy, Tx. Shortly before her arrival, Mr. Sansing had enjoyed another guest. His grandson, Chris Cour-

sey, of Monahans visited. He was enroute to Northwest Texas University at Denton where he is a senior. Our own Sammie Bishop is basking in reflected glory as a result of the inaugural banquet of the West Texas State Athletic Hall of Champions. Her brother, Dr. Mitchell Jones, received a standing ovation at his nomination. He became associated with West Texas University in 1926 and served until his retirement in various capacities. He still takes an active interest in the University.

Mrs. Wade Tackitt has been in contact with her daughter Anita Pulcini who lives in Redding, Cal., regarding the forest fires in that area. So far they have escaped any real damage but the heavy smoke has been very unpleasant. Mrs. Ina Martin was hostess to weekend relatives here for the reunion. Lela Mae and Jack Richie of Corey, Col., and Howard and Vera Martin of Las Animas left Monday. According to Virginia and Garland Head, a long forgotten skill can be needed without warning so one should never let a technique

get rusty. For instance, bottle training an infant has the Heads reviewing their previous expertise with five month old granddaughter, Dana McLaughlin while her mother Delinda is in the hospital. Delinda underwent emergency surgery last Saturday night at Northwest Texas Hospital and is recovering at this writing. Her two boys are looking after their father, Danny. Hadley Reed and Kevin Fisher of Memphis were here this weekend to take a load of roping calves to Stephenville where they are both enrolled at Tarleton University. They attended the Memphis-Spearman football game Friday night and with the result, there seemed to be a diversity of opinion as to how good a game it was. Word has been received of the death of Lola Sparks Cook in Buena Park, Cal., last week. She was the widow of Roy Sparks and they made their home in Spearman for a number of years. Her children, William Gray, Patsy and Sue all survive her. William lives in Amarillo and the others all live in California. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Davis returned recently from Denver where they visited his sister, Mrs. Cornelia Phillips. On the return trip they stayed in Eagles Nest for a few days. Several guests spent the weekend with the Dick Allison and attended the Martin reunion. Mr. and Mrs. D.G. Allison and two children, and Sheila Allison were all from Topeka. Paul and Kay Allison and son, Mike, from Denver; Airman Jeff and Diane Allison with little Jacquelyn from Offutt Air Base in Omaha; Jo Ann and daughter Sherry, Tolivar and a friend, Tina, from Buena Park, Cal. The Dick Allison's son and daughter-in-law, Don and Nada, of Topeka, also visited during the weekend. They were guests of her mother, Mrs. E.J. Hutton. Mrs. Anna McGary and Elwana Eaton were pleased to have a number of guests during the weekend consisting of children, grandchildren and even one great grandchild. Roxie Kent and son, Bill, of Liberal; Mrs. Francis Garrison; Tammy Ring and little son, Keith, of Luther, Ok.; Justin Nofire, Canadian; and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Brickman of Borger shared their hospitality. In an early birthday observance for Elwana and Robert Eaton, a dinner on Sunday evening honored them. In addition to the above out-of-town guests, from Spearman were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton and Haley; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gaither and Angela. An occasion that will be fresh in the memories of the participants for another 50 years was the Golden Wedding anniversary of Beth and Ray Phelps. It was held on Sunday afternoon in the hospitality room of the First State Bank. The many and lovely floral arrangements and the huge crowd attested to the esteem and affection for the couple. Members of the original wedding party who were able to attend the 50th observance were Ruth Bryan, Julia Billingsley, Mary Hazelwood, Gertrude Archer, Grace Johnson and Marcus Larson. The Phelps were touched and grateful for the many well-wishers, and especially for the Reverend and Mrs. Van Dyke, former pastor here, who came down from Schubert, Neb. to attend. Also for Mrs. Ailene Collier, Beth's cousin from Missouri, whom they have not seen since she attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Beth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hix Wilbanks in 1958. The Phelps children hosted the affair, and were guests of the Phelps for the weekend. They were Mr. and Mrs. Howell Ray Phelps, with David and Todd, and Julia Lemon of Austin and Janice and Craig Thornhill of Dallas. Guests of Mrs. Ruth Bryan for the weekend were Ailene Collier and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Collier of Foster, Miss. Other guests, all here for the Phelps anniversary, were Julia and Randy Billingsley and grandson, Jeremy Hill, of Lubbock; Mary Hazelwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hazelwood and Holly, of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Winn Lehman of Booker. Mrs. Grace Johnson had a



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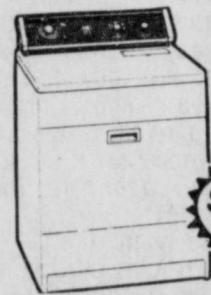
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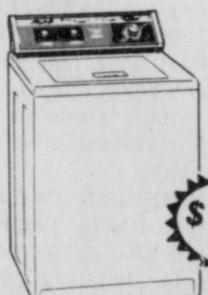
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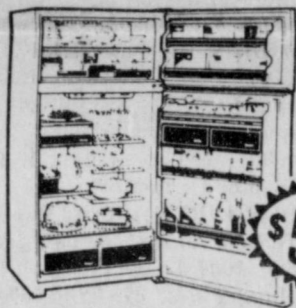
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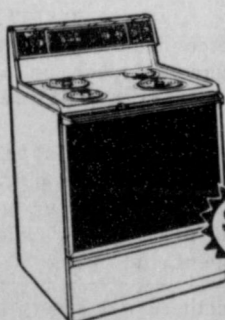
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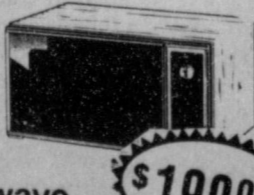
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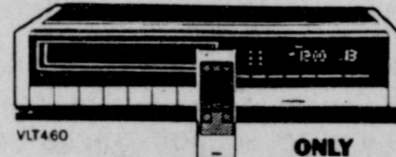
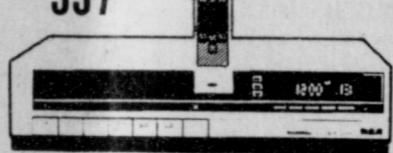


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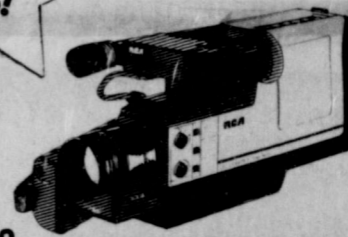
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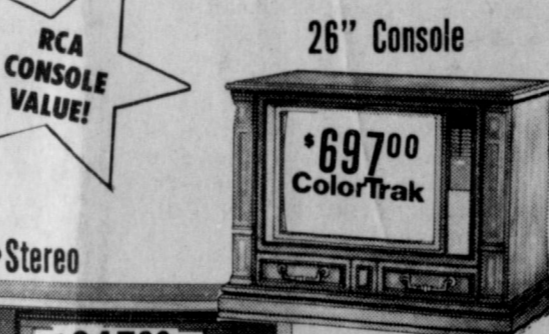


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Hansford Manor is culmination

When the Hansford Manor celebrates its Open House this Sunday, it will mark the culmination of a community dream -- a goal realized of quality nursing home care with special attention to the individual who is a resident of the intermediate skill nursing home facility.

The special Open House will run from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday with staff, volunteers and residents on hand to guide their friends and guests through the over 33,000-square foot facility which features aspects not normally found in a nursing home.

It's unique concept in nursing home care and one which a proud community set as its goal in acknowledgement of a growing area problem -- quality care of those who need nursing home care.

Owned and operated by Hansford County Hospital District -- which in turn is a public tax-supported institution -- Hansford Manor can offer higher standards of nursing home care for the same dollar a resident would pay in a for-profit institution.

Because of this, the Hansford Manor is unique, not only in concept and design, but in its basic approach to nursing home living for those who do become residents.

To fully understand and appreciate the special concepts which are being utilized at Hansford Manor, a brief look at the history of the still-young institution is in order.

Today's Hansford Manor is a new, improved and expanded version of the

nursing home which was built in 1982 with a 39-bed capacity.

That first structure was just shy of 18,000 square feet and was opened in April, 1982 with a waiting list which -- within its first year of operation -- had the Hansford County-based facility to capacity . . . with yet more waiting to get in.

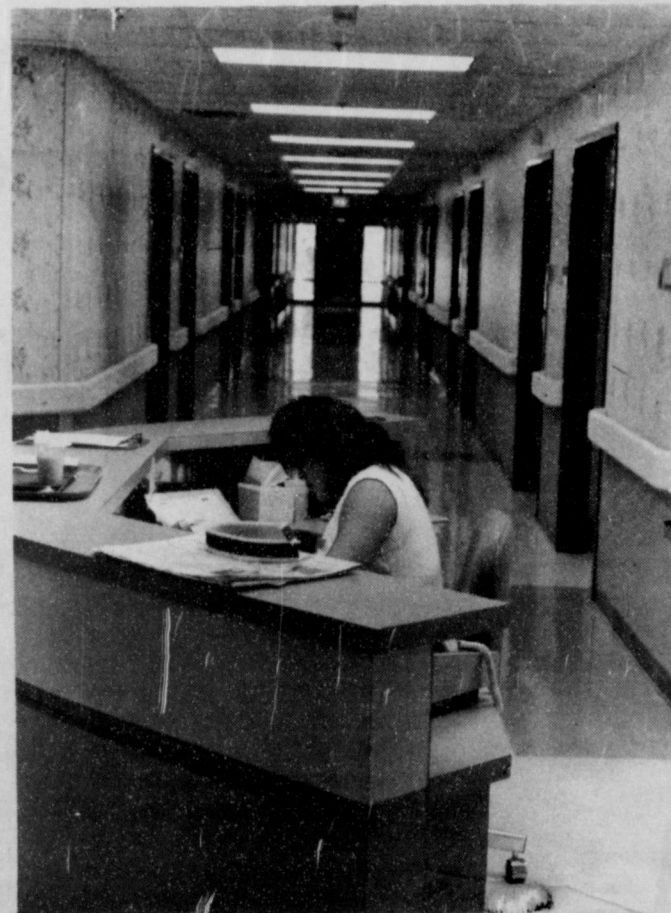
Hansford Hospital directors quickly realized the need for additional space and, after careful and organized planning, took a special bond election to the voting public.

In November, 1985, Hansford County voters had okayed the sale of \$2.5 million in revenue bonds to enlarge the Hansford Manor and, in September of 1986, ground was broken on the addition.

Another 15,300 square feet was added to the Manor, bringing total square footage to 33,208 and more than doubling its bed capacity -- from 39 to 84 -- which includes eight private suites with some 400-square feet of residential living space.

What makes Hansford Manor Nursing Home different from other intermediate care nursing facilities? It's a combination of factors, running the gamut from small details to innovative concepts and it's all under one roof at the nursing home many residents refer to simply as "home".

"Probably one of the comments we hear most often is the fact that it (Hansford Manor) doesn't smell like a nursing home," reports Carol Hergert, director of nursing



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This is no accident. Cleanliness is the order of the day for the Manor's staff with the ratio of employees to residents higher than that normally found at for-profit nursing home institutions.

"We spend more on keeping our home clean than others do and I think it's beneficial, not only for our guests who come to visit, but for those living here as well," notes Hergert. "It's a little thing, but we don't skimp on the details . . . we don't cut corners in order to cut costs."

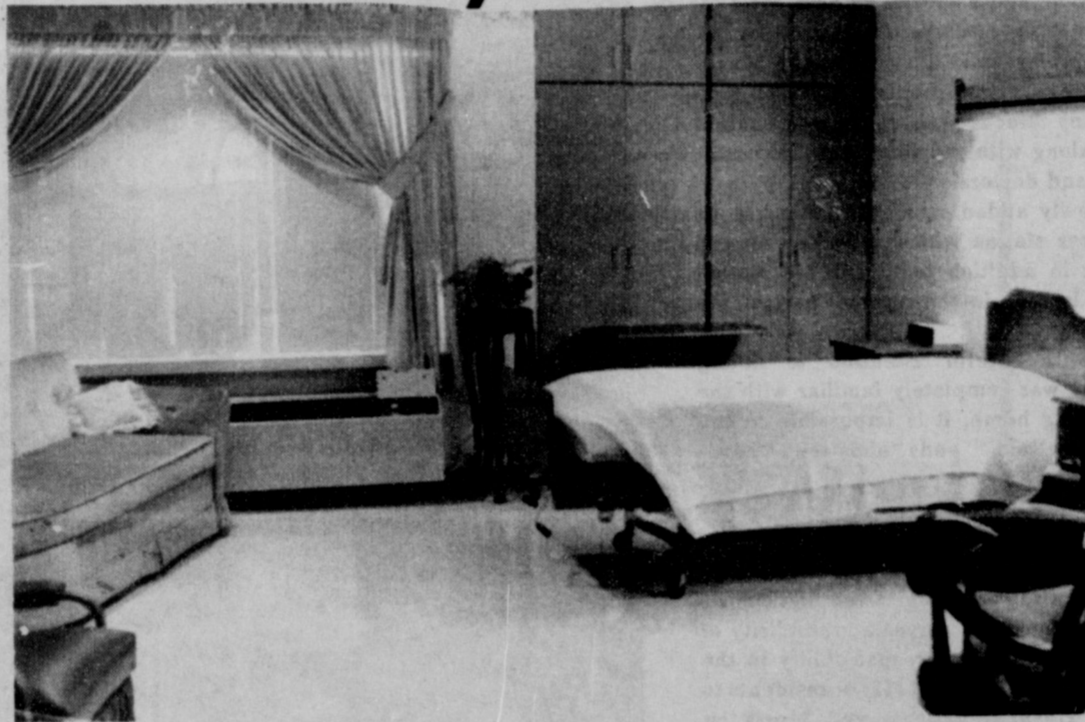
Another aspect is in quality of life where Hansford Manor excels. Geared toward individual independence rather than dependence, the Hansford County nursing home facility stresses activities for their residents which keep them busy without tiring them.

It gets them into the "mainstream" of resident living while providing the professional care which is so vitally necessary in a nursing home facility.

In short, it becomes a true "home" for the residents of Hansford Manor rather than a living they must endure. Individual attention is given residents through a highly qualified staff.

Looking at the new facility on a point-by-point basis, residents and their guests will find many unique advantages which are offered by the Hansford Manor nursing home facility.

From its wide, well-lit corridors to its



Private suites for individuals or couples provide home-like atmosphere.

immaculate living areas, the Manor boasts several unique concepts which range from a large dining area which has a capacity of 96 to a special resident's television viewing room.

Other features include a special living

room for residents and their guest, along with a private family room for those special occasions when privacy is so necessary.

Along with those are a beauty shop for residents, a separate hot tub room, a separate whirlpool room, a multi-purpose

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activity room and a special laundry room for those who wish to handle their own cleaning.

Along professional lines, Hansford Manor now has a special isolation room to help contain any infectious diseases which might crop up along with a private exam room for patients and doctors.

The newly added residents wing has its own nurses station which is staffed around the clock in addition to the nurses station which is located in the original part of the facility.

Built with careful attention to detail, unless one was completely familiar with the 1982 nursing home, it is impossible to tell where the "old" ends and the "new" begins.

FOOD PREPARATION

Hansford Manor Nursing Home is one of the few rural nursing home facilities with the services of a full time registered dietician.

Margy Schoenhals serves a multiplicity of duties -- ranging from responsibility to the dietary needs of Hansford Manor residents to Hansford Hospital patients and Meals on Wheels.

It's a working arrangement which winds up benefitting all involved and one which Margy enjoys.

"We're extremely fortunate to have someone like Margy on staff," declares Hergert. "Most nursing homes have a registered dietician on a consultant basis only. We have ours on staff."



Large dining room facility for residents and their guests.

It's Schoenhals' responsibility to prepare some 200 meals a day with careful attention to the dietary requirements of individual residents. In addition, she outlines meals which are enjoyed on a daily basis by guests

and staff of both the Manor and the Hansford Hospital as well.

Echoing a refrain which runs through every department at the Manor, Margy states, "We don't cut corners on our meals."

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While some nursing homes may utilize melon, for example, and count it as both salad and dessert, the Manor serves both a salad and dessert no matter what may be on the menu for each, notes the dietician.

It's an arrangement which residents seem to enjoy. In addition, residents have the choice of their entree at least three days a week and, of course, substitution privileges at every meal, in keeping with whatever dietary restrictions they may have.

As a change of pace, Schoenhals assists with an outdoor cookout which the residents hold about once a month. And, she assists with a Christian-sponsored buffet which county churches provide on a monthly basis as well.

Our volunteers really help make things worthwhile around here," notes Manor director of nursing and resident services, Hergert. "Without their help, a good number of the activities enjoyed here by our residents wouldn't be available."

Meals are served to residents by volunteers and staff and may be enjoyed in the

privacy of their own rooms or in the spacious dining room facility of the Manor.

The Manor cooking staff has four employees at all times working toward fulfilling the dietician's menu plans. Between the different shifts, those employees include Davaleen Schroder, Willene Hughes, Rose Isenhower, Carolyn Ring, Anna Sanchez, Sybil Vera, Ernestina Salgado, Carolyn Vasquez, Kay Beeson, Tammi Arjona and Norma Robledo.

About a third of all meals prepared in the Manor kitchen are therapeutic -- that is, physician prescribed diets. With 200 meals a day on a 3-meal per day schedule, it's easy to see why Schoenhals job is important.

LIVING QUARTERS

"We want our residents to feel like they're at home here, not in an institution," declares Hergert. "Residents are allowed to bring in whatever furniture they like from their home into their new home here . . . even their beds if they want."

There are three types of living quarters available to residents of Hansford Manor. These include semi-private rooms which are shared with another resident, private rooms which are available to those who enjoy their privacy and even suites for couples who wish to make the Manor their home.

The suites are 400-square feet of living area which includes a private bath area, a sink with cabinets and a small, personal



Margy Schoenhals plans menus for 200 meals a day.



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Private rooms are a scaled-down version of the suites but include all the comforts of a home bedroom. And the immaculate semi-private quarters are second to none in any nursing home facility across the state.

The new expansion added nine private, 10 semi-private and eight suites to the Manor's capacity. With a current census of 53 residents, the population is growing daily, up by 14 residents just since it became operational in late July of this year.

Visiting hours are posted to encourage visitors to leave at 8 o'clock each evening in order to allow residents to get their rest.

"But our doors are always open," notes the director of nursing and resident services. "There are always special circumstances and we try to work with everyone as best we can, especially with out-of-town guests who find it difficult to make regular hours."

Yet the rooms are only a small part of what has given Hansford Manor a Superior rating by the Texas State Nursing Board. It's the little things . . . and they all add up to a unique quality of life which has seen Hansford Manor provide a few new wrinkles for nursing home care.

PET THERAPY

It may be a dog's life, but it has proven extremely beneficial -- not only to Patches



Grace Bennett and friends

and friend, but to the residents who have come to call Hansford Manor home. Patches and friend are a pair of "Heinz 57" dogs who have been adopted by Manor

residents. And it's hard to tell who's enjoying the situation the most.

Patches is the oldest member of the animal staff at Hansford Manor. She was joined just a few weeks ago by a new member who has yet to pick up a name . . . but who has picked up several new friends.

Perhaps the most avid resident to utilize the friendship offered by Patches and the new dog is "Aunt" Grace Bennett, a resident from Gruver who calls the Manor home, plays with the dogs every chance she gets.

"The state has really become interested in what we're doing here with the animals," Hergert says. "They've even come up with a name for it . . . Pet Therapy."

No matter what it's called, it obviously works and works well to the betterment of both the residents and the two "unofficial" members of the working staff.

The dogs live in an area which is set aside as a patio and lawn setting for the residents of the Manor. Besides making outdoor activities possible, it also provides the area for the monthly outdoor cookouts which the residents enjoy.

ACTIVITIES

The patio is just off the activity center room and the view to the outdoor area is open from that room, providing a cheery, open air-like setting for the activity center.

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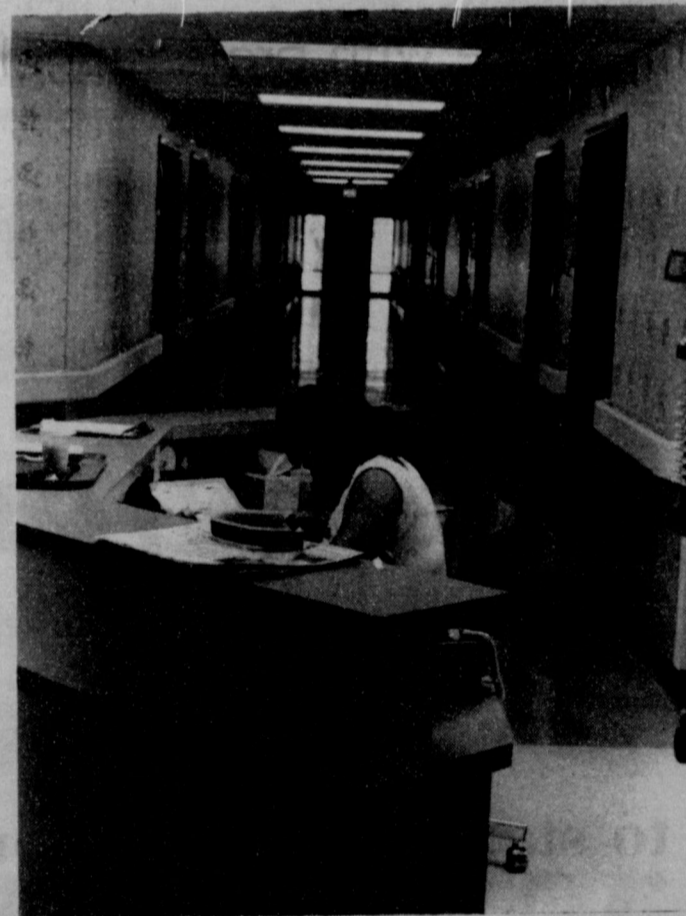
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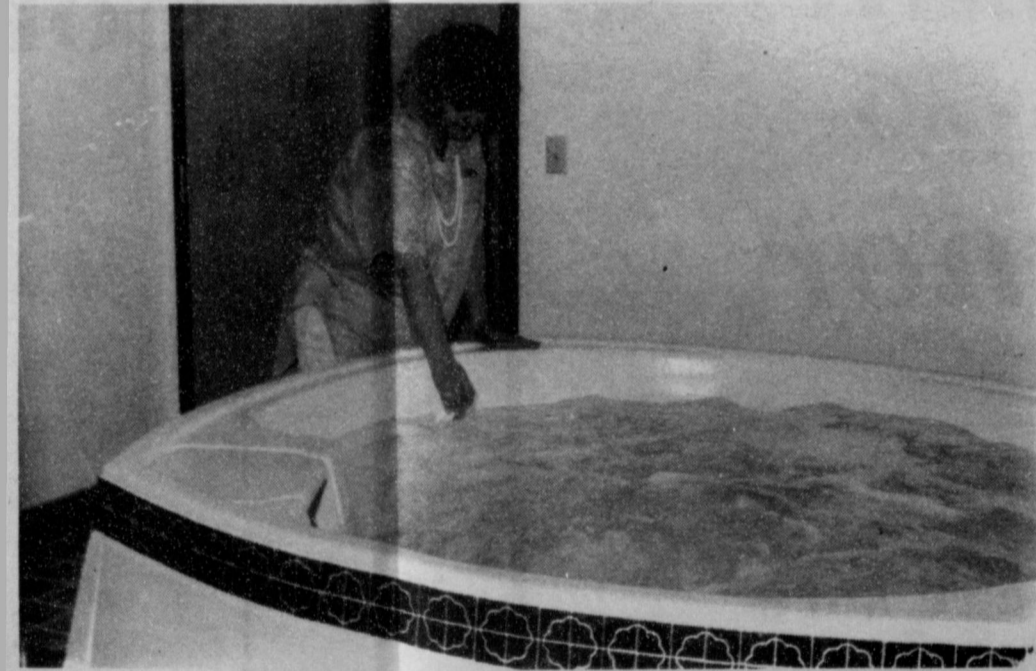
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nursing home facility next to the living quarters. Jody Harnish, a certified nursing home activity director, is in charge of overseeing resident activities.

"Morale is an important aspect of any nursing home and it's our goal to get our residents interested in something outside of their own problems as quickly as possible," she notes.

This is done on a daily routine which runs seven days a week and includes things which run the gamut from driving around in the Manor's private van to shopping sprees for the residents.

Again, quality of life is the important thing stressed, even in the activities area. One of the programs available to residents is a special beauty salon with licensed stylists coming to the Manor on a regular schedule.

"We charge back our costs to the residents as they can afford it," notes Hergert. "But we only charge our cost, no profit is made. The stylists charge out so much per hour and we provide the supplies."

It may be that the old saying "you feel as good as you look" may have special application for Manor residents. Especially for those who can't go out to take advantage of outside beauty care.

Special geriatric exercises, a Wednesday Bible study, arts and crafts, games, movies, and more. Residents even have a special ceramics kiln available to fire their own ceramics which they make in house.



From beauty shop to whirlpool...

OTHER AMENITIES

It's this special attention to detail which sets Hansford Manor apart from other, more traditional nursing homes.

There's a private family room which is available to residents and their guests for those special moments which need to be shared alone. The family room is tastefully

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Here they may do their own laundry if they desire giving them an added feeling of independence which is lacking from many nursing home institutions.

A private television viewing room sits off the main family room in the Manor. The overstuffed recliners provide excellent seating for the residents who care to watch television with others rather than in their own room. And, it is private, with doors closing off from the main family room to secure that privacy.

The main family room is a picture of elegance for both residents and their guests. Highlighted by a fireplace against the south wall, the family room also contains a baby grand piano for those who wish to display their talents. And there's always a ready audience of admiring and appreciative residents.

Added to all this is yet more. There's the Manor's private whirlpool which is available to residents with debried ulcers, to increase circulation and massage muscles.

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There's also a hot tub available to residents only in a private hot tub area in the Manor.

What could possibly top all of this? Only the monthly birthday parties which carry a special meaning to those residents at the Manor. And that includes everyone from Vida Townsend who recently celebrated her 100th birthday clear on down to the "youngest" member of the Hansford Manor residents.

Quality of life . . . quality of nursing care . . . and quality of emergency care is all provided at Hansford Manor. It's at each resident's fingertips.

Hansford Manor residents are just seconds away from emergency care which is available on a 24-hour, 7-day a week basis at Hansford Hospital. And seconds away is no exaggeration since the two facilities are joined by a connecting hallway.

This makes it easy and convenient for doctors as well since they can come just around the corner to see their Manor patients when they make their daily rounds at Hansford Hospital.

This provides Manor residents with a special comfort many nursing home institutions which are often located across town from existing emergency medical care. Doctor's clinics are just across the street



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From its covered entrance -- which, by the way has a specially heated drive to keep down ice build up during the winter -- to its spacious and well kept facilities, Hansford Manor provides a truly unique alternative to more traditional nursing home institutions.

It's something residents have come to know and appreciate. That's why the first Manor, built only five years ago, filled so quickly with a waiting list which forced HCHD directors to entertain the thought of expansion.

Today's Hansford Manor, enlarged by a \$2.5 million expansion, continues to be the leader in nursing home care in the Texas Panhandle -- no small feat for a rural facility, but one which is guarded jealously and which staff and employees work diligently to preserve.

The bonds which constructed the original Hansford Manor were paid off this past fiscal year and now the Hansford County Hospital District begins working on the task of paying off the revenue bonds which make the new Hansford Manor possible.



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Meanwhile, it's no wonder that members of the Hansford County community look toward the new nursing home facility with pride . . . and a special comfort in the knowledge that one of the State's Superior rated nursing home facilities is just around the corner.

It all makes for a unique situation -- a nursing home which is second to none in the state of Texas, and residents who come to enjoy a quality of life not found in traditional nursing institutions.

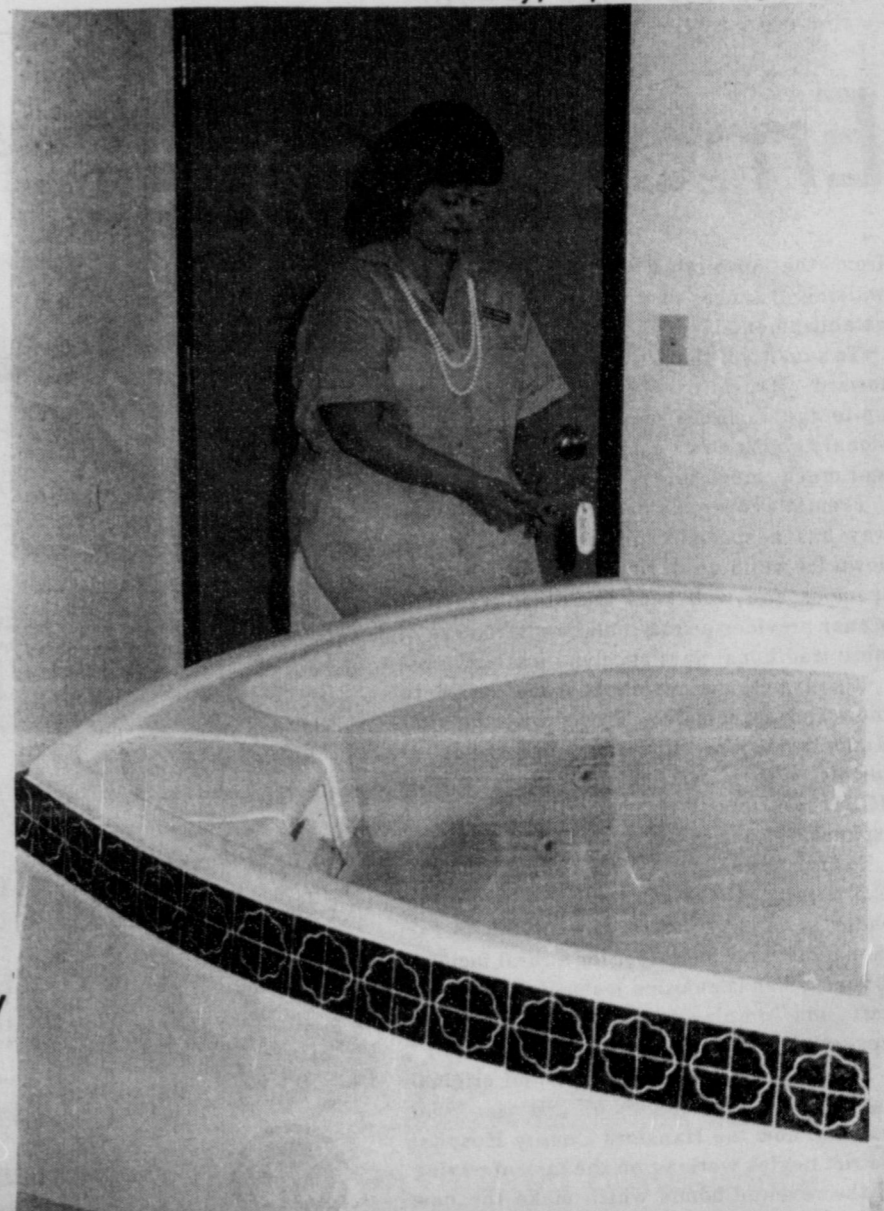
If Hansford Manor has indeed become an innovator in Texas nursing home facilities, it speaks well for the county community who cared enough to provide it and for the staff who is dedicated enough to continue the excellence of care.

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