

With New Machine . . .

Hospital Offers Mammography

by Jean Ann Behney

With the recent purchase of a \$50,000 state-of-the-art Lorad mammography machine, Hansford Hospital now offers mammo-

grams to women living in this area. "Mammography" is a low-dose radiation x-ray that creates an image, or "mammogram," of the breast. According to the American Cancer Society, these x-rays have become vital to the earlier diagnosis of breast cancer. The American Cancer Society has statistics showing that one out of every 11 women in the United States will develop breast cancer at some point during her lifetime.

Prior to Hansford Hospital's purchase of its own mammography machine, women living here had the option of traveling to Amarillo or medical facilities in other towns for mammograms or of having the x-rays taken by a traveling unit that came to Spearman on a quarterly basis. Hospital Administrator Al LaRoche said the mammography machine was bought from Gilbert X-Ray Company out of Lubbock in late 1989 because the regulations were tightening up for the traveling screening units, making it less likely for Hansford County to be served by them indefinitely.

"We decided to do mammograms ourselves," explained LaRoche, "thereby allowing women the option of staying here to have them and in that sense keeping the monies in our own county." LaRoche added that having the machine pay for itself is "not a priority" but said he expects it to do so within a five-year period.

LaRoche, whose own background includes a radiology technician's degree, said that the machine the hospital purchased is "top-notch" and has one distinct advantage over the mobile units that used to come to the county: a one-millimeter focal spot. Typically, portable units have a .4 centimeter focal spot. A focal spot controls the image definition an x-ray machine can provide, with the smaller focal spots increasing the clarity of the image. He said that technicians often have to do repeat x-rays of the breast when using a .4 centimeter focal spot because the definition isn't as good. Radiologists, who read the x-rays and make subsequent diagnoses, need the clearest images possible.

Nan Nicholson, Hansford Hospital medical technician/radiology technician, has been trained to do mammography by Kristi Wise, a

radiology technician who formerly worked for the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo. The Gilbert X-Ray Company also trained Nicholson in the use of the machine.

"I will do mammograms by appointment from Monday through Thursday, and we're looking into offering screening sessions on a quarterly basis," Nicholson said. She explained that a doctor must order the mammograms by appointment, but women may schedule their own for the open screening sessions. LaRoche said he is currently doing the paperwork that will permit Hansford Hospital to provide these open sessions.

The mammography machine is located in a large corner hospital room which used to be the delivery room. During a step-by-step guide of the machine, Nicholson emphasized that only women - the patient and herself, the technician - are ever in this room, insuring that patient's complete privacy.

After filling out a one page mammogram screening questionnaire, the patient is gowned and stands with her breast resting on the machine's x-ray plate. The breast is then compressed from above because the flatter it is, the more detailed the x-ray image will be. Nicholson said this compression causes a brief discomfort. Each breast is x-rayed from above and from the side ("cranio-caudal" and "medial-lateral oblique" views). Both the breast compression and the amount of time the x-ray beam is activated are automatically controlled by the mammography machine. Nicholson said the entire procedure takes about 15 minutes.

When asked about the duration of radiation exposure, LaRoche answered by snapping his fingers and said, "It lasts about that long!" Nicholson said the dose of radiation a patient receives is "extremely low" and should not be a fear on the part of patients and their families.

Nicholson develops the mammograms immediately following the procedure to make sure the views obtained are good and then the patient is free to leave. Mammograms taken at Hansford Hospital are read by radiologist R.D. Stephenson, M.D. The x-rays can also be sent to the patient's doctor upon request. "The results are available very soon after the procedure is done," commented Nicholson. Nicholson has done 30 mammograms since January 1 of this year when the

hospital began offering mammo-

gram appointments. Hansford Hospital charges \$50.00 for a mammogram done by appointment and \$55.00 for those done during screening sessions, both costs well below those charged in Amarillo, according to LaRoche. The mammograms done by appointment involve an additional fee by the radiologist for his interpretation of the x-rays, but the \$55.00 screening session price includes this doctor fee. LaRoche noted that Medicare does not at this time pay for mammograms. "They consider them a screening device and not a diagnostic," he said, "but there is legislation pending that could change this."

The American Cancer Society's guidelines for women include one baseline mammogram to be taken between a woman's thirty-fifth and fortieth birthdays. This mammogram gives doctors a referral for later comparison in case changes have occurred. If no abnormal findings result from this first mammogram, women between the ages of 40 and 49 should have mammograms every one to two years. After age 50, women should have a mammogram every year.

Nicholson noted that these guidelines must work in conjunction with women performing regular, monthly breast self-

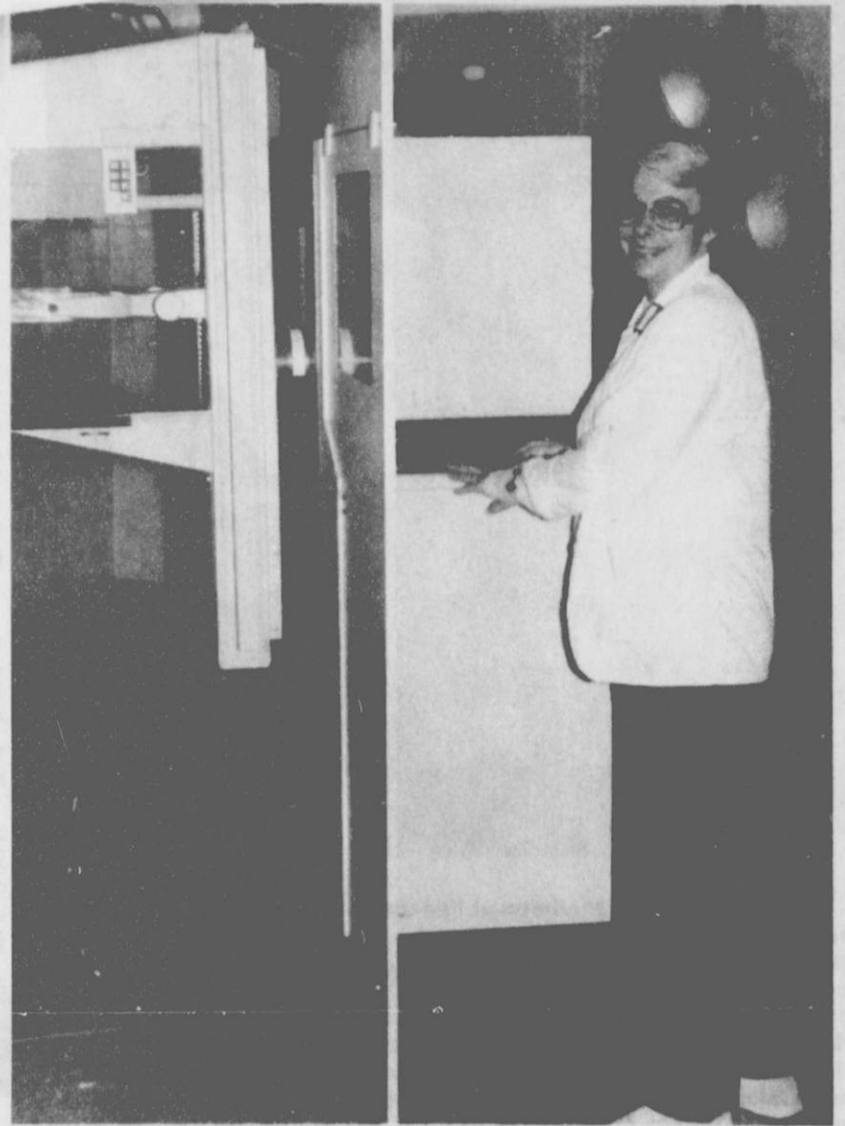
exams and breast examinations by physicians. Breast self-exams should be done monthly from the age of 20 years. Pamphlets on mammography, breast self-exam and breast cancer, published by the American Cancer Society, are available at Hansford Hospital for all women.

There are specialized uses for the new mammography machine for which Nicholson will be trained in the future, including mammography of women who have breast implants or who have had a mastectomy. The machine can also be used pre-operatively for a surgeon to pinpoint a nodule in the breast.

The American Cancer Society reports that every 15 minutes, three women develop breast cancer and one woman dies of breast cancer in the United States. The latter statistic makes breast cancer the number two cancer killer of American women. (Lung cancer is the first.) The earlier breast cancer is detected, the better the chance for cure.

Hansford Hospital's mammography machine is able to detect changes in breast tissue that could be early signs of cancer. "It is important that we now offer this mammography service to women here," Nicholson concluded. "There are some women who just aren't going to get it done if they have to leave town."

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Nan Nicholson, Hansford Hospital medical/radiology technician stands by the controls of the x-ray machine that make a mammogram.

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Fire Department Gives Monthly Report To Council

Spearman city Council recently gave approval to the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department report for the month of February.

The fire department report noted that there were nine responses by firefighters. The report lists one city response, six county responses and two responses to requests for mutual aid. Those two responses were to grass fires in Ochiltree County.

Average response time for the fire department was six minutes within the city and eight minutes outside city limits but within the county. An average of seven persons were used on the scene by the fire department in February, with the same average number of

persons responding. Average control time for fires was eight minutes inside the city, 46 minutes in the county. Total time required for the month of February was 19 hours, 36 minutes.

The fire in the city limits was listed as accidental, as were four fires outside city limits but within Hansford County and the two fires in Ochiltree County. Two fires were listed as controlled burns.

There was one vehicle fire in February. The other eight were listed as grass fires, with one in the city, five in the county and two

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Miss Hansford . . . Pageant Set

The 1990 Miss Hansford Pageant will be staged Friday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium.

Contestants for 1990 will compete for the titles of Little Miss, Junior Miss, Miss Hansford Preteen, Miss Hansford Teen and Miss Hansford.

Contestants for the Little Miss title must be age 4 before January 1, 1990 through kindergarten age. Competitors for the Junior Miss title should be in first through third grade. Fourth grade through sixth grade is the age for entrants in the Preteen division.

Winner of the Teen age division will be in seventh grade through 10th grade, and Miss Hansford will be a young lady who is age 17 before Sept. 1, 1990 but under the age of 21.

Entrants in Little Miss, Junior Miss and Miss Hansford Preteen will be judged according to their performance in interview and stage appearance. Miss Hansford Teen contestants will also compete in interview and stage appearance. Miss Hansford Teen talent competition at this age level.

Young women vying for the title of Miss Hansford will compete in interview, swimsuit, talent and

evening gown competition.

Clinics for Miss Hansford, Miss Teen and Miss Preteen will be given for makeup, interview and modeling during the month of May.

Miss Hansford Pageant winners will be awarded scholarships, to be used toward obtaining college educations. The winner of this year's pageant, which is open only to Hansford County residents, will not be under any obligation to compete in any other pageant.

Entry blanks, which will become available April 2, will be available at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office, Chalor's in Spearman and Main Street Store in Gruver. Entry deadline is May 4. Entries should be turned in to the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, Box 161, Spearman, TX 79081.

Police Department, Animal Control Reports Submitted By Chief

Spearman Police Chief Joe Raper recently submitted monthly reports for the city Animal Control Department and Police Department to the Spearman City Council. The reports were approved as presented.

Spearman's Animal Control department received 26 calls for assistance in February and made one investigation. One clearance was also recorded during the month.

A total of 29 animals were impounded. Of that number, three animals were claimed and 22 destroyed. One was taken care of by other means and three remained in impoundment at the end of the month. Two animals were received dead. No citations were

issued and no complaints were filed during the month.

Three animals remained in impoundment from the previous month. One of those animals was claimed and the other two destroyed.

The Spearman Police Department received 109 calls for assistance during the month of February, according to Raper's report. A total of 18 offenses were logged and 14 were cleared.

Two felony arrests were made by police officers, along with one misdemeanor arrest. Seven non-injury accidents were listed on the report.

Citations given by police officers totaled 38 in February, and 51 complaints were filed.



New members of National Honor Society at Spearman High School were inducted Wednesday, March 21. They include [front row, l-r] Daena Smith, Mendy Lasater, Alfonso Martinez, Josie Holt, Rosi Reyes, [second row, l-r] Chad Riggins, Tricia Sangalang, Anna Pacheco, Deziree Pearson, Karla

Kunselman, [third row, l-r] Ronnie Whittington, Nancy Ivey, Leslie Latta, Monica Blackman, Darian Hawkins, Brian Beck, [back row, l-r] Joel Shields, Mark Eakin, Suzanne Sanders, Lori Lieb, Melodie Schumann, Joy Gafford and Maria Munoz.



Students of the Little School Pre-School were out on field trips all last week. They were out visiting, and learning first hand about professional occupations. In this picture a group of 4 and 5 year olds were at the office of Dr. Novak, a dentist. Pictured here on the front row [left to right] are: Lance Smith,

Zack Muzzy, Scott Sauer, Brittany Keetch, Tricia Morrison and Jessica Crossland. On the back row are [left to right] Nicole Ramon, Kevin Beedy, and Lance Baker. Standing behind the chair are Maria Pacheco, Reba Ooley, Bobby Novak, and Earl [Dr.] Novak.



Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mathews of Spearman and Jacquelyn Mathews of Dallas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Shawn, to Ronnie Williams of Gruver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Gruver. The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Spearman High School. In May she will receive an early childhood education degree from Texas Tech University. Williams, a 1977 Gruver High School graduate, is employed at Gruver Lumber in Gruver. The couple plans to wed August 4 at the First United Methodist Church in Spearman.

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Jason and Jill Jaquess, with their mother Barbara, returned to their home in Tahoka after several days visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Kitchens. They were on spring break from their school.

Barbara, a teacher of computer science in the school at Tahoka, had taken 11 of her students to the regional meet in Amarillo last month. Several of them won awards there and she took them on to the State meet, where two of them placed first. This qualified them to attend the national meet in Minnesota next month, and Barbara will accompany them.

Recently several Spearman folk, who were skiing at Angel Fire, stopped at the Disabled American Veterans' Memorial there. They found an extremely interesting visitors center, and considered the chapel a hallowed place.

Viewing a picture of Linn Buzzard, son of Dorothy and Lloyd Buzzard, among 10 others on display, they learned that the center has literally thousands of pictures of service men lost in

action and each month, 10 are selected for viewing.

When the 10 are chosen, the next of kin are invited to attend the viewing. Dorothy and Lloyd were invited in February, but have been unable to go as yet.

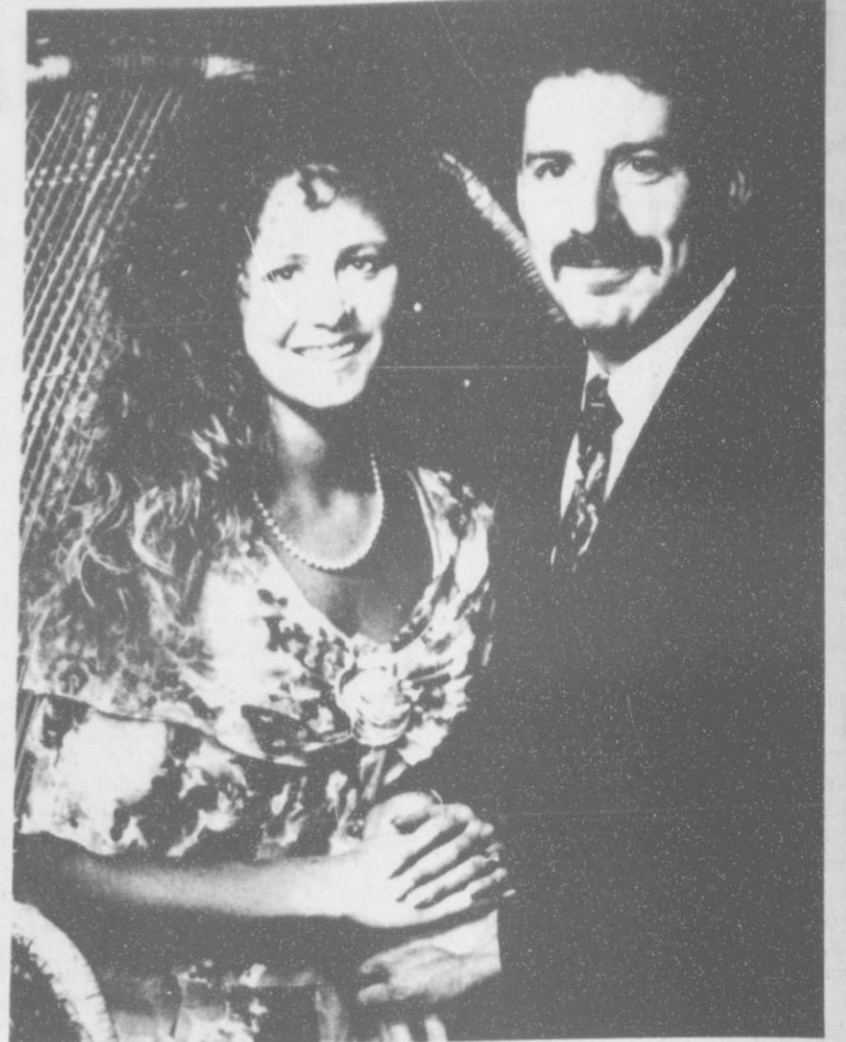
Any visitor to Angel Fire would find it well worthwhile to stop at the DAV Memorial.

Virginia Cates has been initiated into that exclusive club - that of great-grandparents - with the arrival of a great-grandson.

Justin Wayne Hines was born March 21 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed seven pounds, three ounces, and was 21 inches long.

He is the son of Christi and Ken Hines of Amarillo. His grandparents are Sandy and James Atkinson of Lipscomb and Mitchell Clements of Fort Worth; also Joyce and Jimmy Hines, Los Angeles, Calif.

Virginia shares the great-grandparental honors with Florence Frances of Timpson, Texas; Daisy Hines, Chino, Calif.; and Betty Clements, Canadian.



Mr. and Mrs. Don McLain of Spearman announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Jill, to Dusty Hodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodge of Corsicana, Texas. The couple plans a June 2 wedding at First Christian Church in Spearman. The bride-elect attends Texas Tech University where she is a junior business administration-marketing major. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and is Kappa Alpha little sister. The prospective groom is a senior range and wildlife management major, also attending Texas Tech University. He is president of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Club News

PALO DURO PLAYERS

The Palo Duro Players, Hansford County's own theatrical troupe, met Tuesday, Mar. 20, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. in the Activity Center.

In old "show business," Cecil Biggers reported that the Palo Duro Players' application for tax-exempt status in the state of Texas is "in the mail" and said he expects a response from the Secretary of State's office within the next four weeks. In the meantime, it was decided by the group to deposit any forthcoming monies from "Quilters" ticket sales and donations to Cecil Biggers' law office escrow account.

In new "show business," Palo Duro Players activities were discussed and scheduled through July of this year, beginning with the group's helping at "Quilters" Saturday evening. Bruce Bailey, Zane Gray and Dewayne Smith formed a committee to meet the Amarillo Little Theatre crew at Spearman High School and help unload sets for the play. An ushering committee, headed by Sandi Smith, included Palo Duro Players members Mary Schumann, Samme Goehring, Ciria Vela, Jean Ann Behney, Billie Williams, and Linda Butt. The reception honoring the "Quilters" cast and crew after the performance was underwritten by the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center and organized by the Palo Duro Players. Denise Schumann headed the reception committee, which included Brenda Ross, Mary Schumann, Rhonda Covington, and Linda Butt.

The Palo Duro Players' first fundraiser event will be a "lip sync" contest on Thursday, May 10 at Gruver High School Auditorium. All students and adults are invited to participate in and attend this event and more detailed information will be available soon for those who wish to enter. The "lip sync" contest planning committee consists of chairperson Jean Ann Behney and members Bruce Bailey, Rhonda Covington, Sandi Smith, Mike Hulett and

Marlene Miller.

On Saturday, June 9, the Palo Duro Players will participate in the entertainment portion of Hansford Round-Up following the parade. The entertainment committee includes chairperson Linda Butt, Samme Goehring, Mary Schumann, Brenda Ross and Russ Chisum. The Palo Duro Players will also have a food booth, which will be organized by Sandi Smith, Rhonda Covington, Billie Willingham, Sharon Bailey and Karen Goodman.

Another summer project of the Palo Duro Players will be the performance of a one-act skit at the July 9, 1990 All-School Reunion.

Next fall, the players plan to present a full-length play to the community. A play selection committee, headed by Bruce Bailey, is currently considering what play will be featured.

At the end of the meeting, votes were tallied to determine the Palo Duro Players' Board of Directors. Those elected were: Bruce Bailey, Sharon Bailey, Cecil Biggers, Linda Butt, Russ Chisum, Ron Dunning, Karen Goodman, and Denise Schumann. Board Members will meet in April. The time and date of their first meeting will be announced soon.

Those attending the Palo Duro Players meeting Tuesday night were: Linda Butt, who presided over the meeting, Cecil Biggers, Ron Dunning, Karen Goodman, Ciria Vela, Marlene Miller, Brenda Ross, Jean Ann Behney, Dwayne Mitchell, Rhonda Covington, Mary Schumann, and Verlan Winegarner.

The Palo Duro Players is a fun, energetic group with many exciting future plans. All Hansford County residents are welcome to join the theatrical troupe at any time! Meeting dates are announced in the local newspapers and on radio station KRDF each month. Interested parties can also telephone Linda Butt at 659-3866 during the daytime to find out more information about the Palo Duro Players.

Hospital Notes

Thursday, March 22
No admissions
Dismissal was Ida Shubring.

WEATHER

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Thurs.	71	43	0
Fri.	28	24	

THANK YOU

We would like to thank H & S Emergency Service, Dr. Behney and the Hansford Hospital staff for the care given to me during my recent illness.

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The Spearman PTA and the Gruver PTA will have a joint meeting on March 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium. Corporal Travis Block and Sergeant Tom Porter of the Amarillo Police Department will present a program on heavy metal rock music, the content of the lyrics and its influence on teenagers. There will be a film and discussion. The contents of this program are not recommended for anyone under 17 years of age. The Spearman PTA will install officers and have a brief business meeting at 6:30 p.m. before the rock music program.

A dinner and dance is scheduled for Saturday, March 31 to benefit the Hansford County Activity Center. A steak dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m., with the dance set to follow and last until 1:00 a.m. "Little Davey and the 98s" will perform country-western and "golden oldies" rock music for dancing. Tickets are available from any activity center board member. Tickets may also be purchased at the activity center between 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. weekdays. Tickets and more information can be obtained from Kitty Edwards at 659-3773, Linda Butt at 659-3866.

The Spearman H&S EMS and Volunteer Fire Dept. will host an open house Sunday April 1st, 2 - 4 p.m., to introduce the new addition to their building, new ambulance, and a new heart monitor. It will be at the Fire Station on 513 Hazlewood.

Correction

In the Thursday, March 22, issue of the Spearman Reporter Randal Sauer was incorrectly identified as a member of the Rotary Club. Mr. Sauer is actually a Lions Club member. The Reporter regrets the error.

Panhandle Events

The second Panhandle "Fire of the Spirit" Women's Conference is scheduled for April 5-8 in Stinnett. Rev. Linda Morgan, co-pastor of Morning Star Fellowship of Stinnett, will serve as hostess for the event.

Featured speakers include Louise Brock, pastor and teacher of Faith Community Church in Tucson, Ariz., Joyce Johnson, co-pastor of Evangel Temple in Plainview, and Linda Morgan.

A fee of \$5 will be charged for registration. Evening sessions are open to the public. More information can be obtained by calling 878-2589 or 878-3412.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the community for the concern that was shown to our family during the fire accident when Verlin and Edward were burned.

Thank you all for the phone calls, cards, prayergrams and other acts of kindness shown to us. We sincerely appreciate it.

We truly feel blessed to live in such a caring community. We would also like to thank the Perryton, Spearman and Gruver Fire Departments for working so long on the fire, and Adrian Thompson for bringing Verlin and Ed to the hospital.

Thanks to all our neighbors and friends. We love you all.

The Verlin Beck Family

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 NO SCHOOL!
 IN-SERVICE DAY
 YEA!!
HIGH SCHOOL MENU
MONDAY, MARCH 26
 2 CORNDOGS
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 MILK
TUESDAY, MARCH 27
 LASAGNA
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 SALAD BAR
 BREAD STICKS
 MILK
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28
 HAMBURGER
 FRIES
 SALAD BAR
 COOKIE
 MILK
THURSDAY, MARCH 29
 BURRITOS
 CORN ON COB
 SALAD BAR
 PEACH CRISP
 MILK
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Cast and crew of the SHS one-act play are ready to present a preview show of their show to a hometown crowd on Sunday, March 25. The show will go on the road to Boys Ranch on Tuesday, March 27, for the UIL competition. Sitting on the edge of the stage are [left to right] Cacy McGill, Ted Miller, and Haley Lair. Kneeling behind are Brad Butler and Sunshine Smith.

Spiritually Speaking

by Lealand Grimmer
 Apostolic Faith Church

In the second book of Chronicles, the first chapter, there is an account of something unusual that happened between a man named Solomon and the Great God of heaven.

For a little background - Solomon had been chosen to be the king of Israel in his father David's place. So Solomon offered burnt offerings and that night God appeared unto Solomon with a question.

That question was one that would make most anyone happy. The question that God asked Solomon was, "What shall I give thee?" It seems like to me that was sort of a blank check offered to Solomon.

I wonder what we would ask for if we were asked the same thing, what would be our answer?

God was very pleased with Solomon's answer, which was, in the words of Solomon, "Give me now wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people: for who can judge this they people, that is so great?"

God said to Solomon, "Because this was in your heart and you have not asked for riches, wealth, or honour, nor the life of your

enemies, neither yet ask for long life but ask for wisdom and knowledge to help judge my people who I made you king over." God then told Solomon not only would He give him wisdom and knowledge but also, riches and wealth and honour. God also gave Solomon the respect and honour of all the peoples of the world in his day.

I realize this account was sort of one-of-a-kind, but since that time God's people have been privileged to ask for things they have felt they, and we, have need of to be better used in God's work. If we could take a lesson from Solomon's choice of things he needed, and select the same type of desires, no telling what extra things God would give us too.

God Bless each one.

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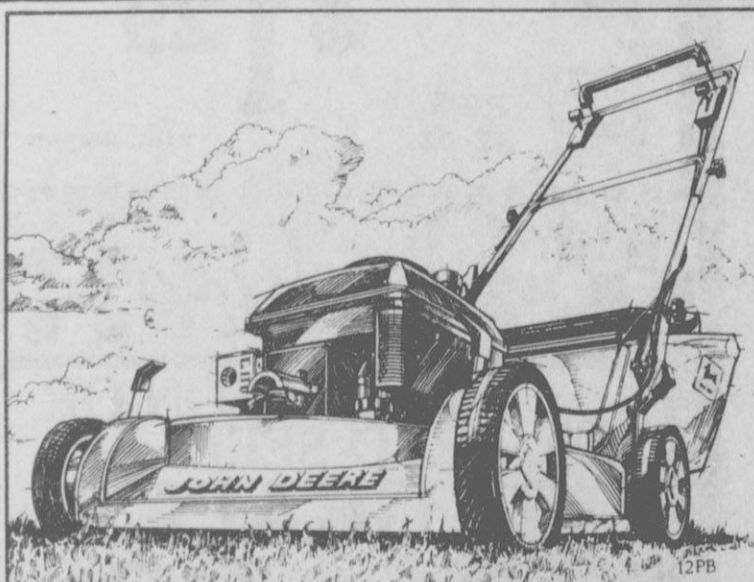
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