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School board accepts bid for computer

by Paige Holt

The Gruver Independent School Board of Trustees met Tuesday, June 11 at 7:30 a.m.

Superintendent Jack Weldon, Wayne Garrett, Bob Gillispie, Bill Logsdon, Tony Shapley, Dennis Stedje and Ronnie Williams were present for the meeting.

The board voted unanimously to accept the bids of International Business Machines and Texas Educational Consulting Services for a computer system for the school business office. G.I.S.D. will purchase hardware from IBM and software from TECS for the new computer system.

Installation of a business computer system has become necessary to handle detailed bookkeeping changes now required by the state in Change 18 of Bulletin 679.

The board discussed appointing a replacement to fill Randy Brown's position on the board. Brown submitted his resignation on

May 7. President Logsdon presented an appreciation plaque to Brown for eight years of service on the school board at the previous meeting.

In other business, Shapley was named delegate to the 1985 Texas Association of School Boards. Gillispie was named alternate to the convention.

The board decided to charter buses to Follett and Groom for football for the 1985-86 school year. It was also decided that buses would be chartered to Claude and Higgins for basketball games next year.

The board voted not to adapt 1985-86 calendar changes proposed by Charles Haight, Pat Burnam and Kelly Shapley at the May 24 meeting.

A motion to pay bills carried 6-0, and the meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

Cochran is new high school principal



Danny R. Cochran

By Paige Holt

Danny R. Cochran has assumed his post as the new Gruver High School Principal. Cochran comes to Gruver High from Bovina, Texas, where he was high school principal.

Cochran, one of the younger principals in the state, grew up in Booker, Okla. He has been a junior high principal at Proteet, Texas, and a counselor at the Aldene Schools in Houston. Cochran taught speech and drama at Buffalo, Cherokee and Booker schools.

Next fall will not be Cochran's first time to work within Gruver High School's walls. He student taught under Bob Haggard around 1975.

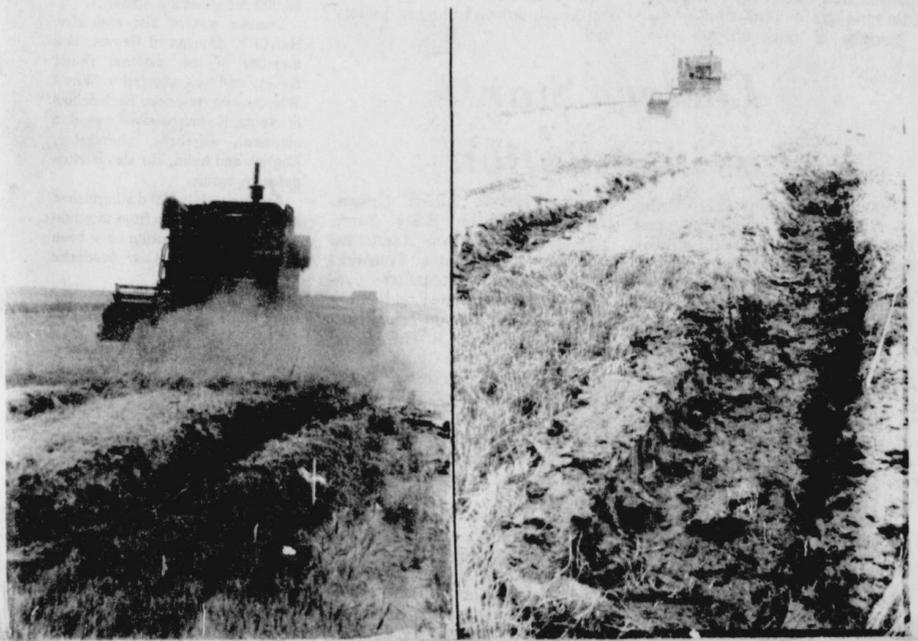
Cochran's wife, Earlene is a graduate of West Texas State University. Mrs. Cochran will teach language arts at the junior high level in the Gruver School System.

The Cochran's two children are Tiffany, who is 3, and Christopher, who will be 1 in July. Cochran enjoys boating - skiing and other sports. He also enjoys playing the piano and singing with his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran joined the First United Methodist Church of Gruver on Sunday, June 9, 1985.

"One of the reasons we came here is that Gruver has such an outstanding school system," Cochran said. "It's the type of system we want our children to attend in future years," he said.

Cochran received a bachelor's degree from Panhandle State University and a master's degree from Panhandle State University and a masters from Northwestern Oklahoma State.

He has done graduate work at the University of Houston, the University of Texas at San Antonio, Eastern New Mexico University and West Texas State University.



Farmers "muddin" wheat out of fields

Elevators report first loads of 1985 grain

PAIGE HOLT

Despite recent rains the combines and trucks are running as the 1985 harvest gets well underway. Several area elevators reported on the first loads of grain received.

Roy Lee McClellan dumped the first load of wheat at Gruver's Continental Grain on Monday, June

10th. 550 bushels were reported in the load with a test weight of 57 and moisture weight of 16.7.

Equity of Spearman reported Jack McWhirter brought their first load in on Sunday, June, 9th. The wheat made 45 bushels to the acre and tested 62 with a moisture weight of 12.9

Perry Dixon dumped the first load

of wheat at Spearman's Speartex elevator on Saturday, June 8th. The truck carried 600 bushels of dry land wheat with a test weight of 59 and moisture weight of 10.7.

Agco of Spearman reported Fred and Charles Shieldknight dumped the first load of wheat at Agco on June 8th. The load which was from the Hutchison place, carried 564 bushels of dry land wheat with a test weight of 60 and moisture weight of 10.7

Gruver Lions Club Accepting Donation



PAIGE HOLT

The Gruver Lion's Club is accepting 300 donations of \$100 each from area people to purchase lights for the new Gruver ballpark currently under construction.

The Lion's Club will sponsor a drawing on the Fourth of July, and award a new 1985 Ford F-150 pickup to the holder of the matching donation stub. Those who would like to make a donation and be included in the drawing may contact any Gruver Lion's Club Member.

The winner need not be present to accept the pickup, which the Lion's Club is purchasing from Mark "Sid"

Irwin of Gruver Ford. Some of the features the white 1985 pickup has are a 302 EFI V-8, sport wheel covers, tilt steering, speed control, digital clock, power windows, combination AM/FM/cassette stereo, air conditioning, auxiliary fuel tank, radial tires and XLT trim.

Rick Harbison and Steve Ellis have spent a great deal of time planting grass on the new ballpark field located across from the school tennis courts. Fence for the field is expected to arrive some time next week.

The ballpark will be a combination softball, pony league and T-ball field. The men's softball team plan to use the ballpark following its completion later this summer.

City to apply for grant

By Paige Holt

The Gruver City Commission met in special session on June 4, at 2 p.m. Mayor J.C. Harris, A.J. Ratliff, Roy Byrd and Ila Jo Hart were present for the meeting.

A resolution authorizing the city to apply for a Community Development Block Grant from the state was read. Commissioner Hart made a motion that the resolution be passed, and the motion carried.

Ratliff said a Community Development Block Grant would aid the city in replacing natural gas lines on the west side of town. The lines were installed in 1931, he said.

A draft copy of a water agreement between the city of Gruver and Valley View Energy Corporation was discussed. Valley View Energy Corporation is interested in building a manure energy plant near Gruver.

Commissioner Hart does not favor depleting our water supply by selling water to the corporation. She does not feel it is the obligation of the City Commission to commit the city.

After much discussion of the draft contract, several changes were made in the contract and the changed contract was sent to Valley View Energy Corporation for their review.

Ratliff, city manager, said that the City Commission and Valley View Energy Corporation are still negotiating the contract.

Danny Fiel was present to discuss contracting the collecting of electric bills by the city. The Commission is interested in helping Southwestern Public Service collect and will make an offer to Southwestern Public Service on the charges. No action was taken.

With no further business to come before the commission, the meeting was adjourned.

Andrea Bayless attends seminar

The Computer Age is alive and well at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, where several summer school students are enrolled in a two-week seminar entitled "Computer Literacy for Adults."

The seminar, according to Dr. Robert Kirk, Assistant Professor of Secondary Education at Southwestern and instructor for the course, is designed for those who wish to increase their knowledge about micro-computer operation and applications. The group, using Apple computers, dealt with such topics as computer terminology, computer hardware operation, computer systems purchasing, software evaluation and selected software operations.

Those enrolled in the seminar, which ran from June 3-14 included: Doe Cobb, Elk City; Vivian Garner, El Reno; Dennis Pennington, Mustang; Andrea Bayless, Gruver.

Wayne Stewart, Hollis; Gaylon Cox, Altus; Debbie Forcum, Mangum; Bob Whitlock, Fletcher; Jay Harris, Fairview; Odalee Craighead and Pat Hall, Mutual; Winona Hensley, Durham; Deanna Green, Mooreland; Cody King, Enid; Wilma Magness, Farrell Ramsey, Doyle Patterson and



These students enrolled in the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Summer Seminar entitled "Computer Literacy for Adults"

include: from left, Doe Cobb, Elk City; Vivian Garner, El Reno; Dennis Pennington, Mustang and Andrea Bayless, Gruver, Texas.

MARKETS

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Catholic Youth Group meets

The Catholic Youth group met on June 9th, 1985 for their regular meeting. The meeting was opened with prayer by Ted Vela. Minutes were read by secretary Mary Lou Baker. Business meeting held. Sponsor Ray Ortega spoke to the group on working together as a group. A devotional was given by sponsor Bob Farr about taking a little time out for prayer each day. Election of new officers was

made. New officers for the coming year are President: Jessie Lozano, Vice Pres.: Gerald Blan, Secretary: Mark Allen, Treasurer: Jenifer Sintas, Reporter: Amy Blan, Historian: Maria Vela.

Meeting was closed with prayer given by Leticia Vela. Next meeting will be June 23, 1985 at 7 - 8 p.m. Refreshments were served and the Youth enjoyed playing Volleyball.

Eastern Star has installation

Spearman Chapter #721, Order of Eastern Star, held an open installation for 1985-86 officers Saturday, June 15 at 7:30 p.m. The ceremony was held in the Hansford Masonic Lodge 1040 A.F. & A.M. in Spearman.

The registration table was attended by Virus Wilbanks, Past Matron.

The chapter room was decorated in the Worthy Matron elect colors of yellow and white. Yellow and white carnations decorated the room. Candles and lamps lent a soft glow to the lovely proceedings.

Wilma Clark gave a musical prelude to the installation ceremony.

The presentation of the Holy Bible was given by Miss Kristin Kay Walker. Squares and compasses were presented by Master Douglas Albert Walker of Midland. Both are grandchildren of Worthy Matrons Joanne and Albert H. Graves.

Past Worthy Patron Pro-Tim Cecil Biggers called the meeting to order.

The Lord's Prayer, led by Past Patron Hugh Mansel Bryan, was repeated in unison by those attending. The Pledge of Allegiance and the national anthem were then repeated.

Worth Matron Nina Hendricks welcomed all who attended, and introduced Mrs. Sandra Russell.

Past Matron Installing Officer.

Mrs. Russell, Installing Officer, then introduced other officiates for the ceremony. They were Mary Hutton, P.M. Installing Marshall; Charlene Bryan, P.M. Installing Secretary; Hugh Mansel Bryan, P.P. Installing Chaplain and Wilma Clark, Installing Organist. All are members of Spearman Chapter #721.

A short recess was called to prepare for installation.

Mrs. Russell then gave the call to order. Mrs. Hutton escorted the officers who were to be installed, into the chapter room and introduced them.

The officers for 1985-86 are Worthy Matron Joanne Graves,

Worthy Patron Albert Graves, Associate Matron Betty Perry, Associate Patron Don Hendricks, Secretary Mona Slater, Treasurer Nina Hendricks, Conductress Lynanne Maize, Associate Conductress Millie Craig, Chaplain Mary Hutton, Marshall John R. Collard Jr. and Organist Wilma Clark.

Other officers are Adah, Louie Jane Sampson; Ruth, Myrna Biggers; Ester, Iva McEthaney; Martha, Betty Uptergrove; Electra, Marjorie Collard; Warder, Virus Wilbanks and Sentinel, Roy Lee Uptergrove.

After installation, all those attending retired to the dining hall and refreshments were served. The dining hall was decorated in the colors of yellow and white. Finger sandwiches, cheese balls and crackers, a meat and cheese tray, a fruit-filled watermelon, nuts, mints, cake and coffee were served. The punch bowl was attended by Rebecca Walker, daughter of Joanne and Albert Walker.

Out-of-town guests were Rick Hendricks of Tacoma Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hendricks and Bertha Hendricks of Deming, N.M., Don Hendricks' mother. Other guests were Sandra Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parrish of chapter #452 of Seminole, Okla.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Graves' daughter, Rebecca and her husband Gary Walker and their children Kristin and Douglas of Midland. Mrs. Pauline Johnson, Worthy Matron Joanne Graves' mother, was also a guest.

Nancy Bevil of Cora Posey chapter #1072 of Abilene, Texas attended the installation. Edith Breland of Gruver was also a guest. Guests from Spearman were Melissa Bullard, Inez Holland, Ruby Lair, Regina Biggers and Hilary Biggers.

The new Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons invite all members to attend chapter meetings at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at the Hansford County Masonic Lodge #1040 A.F. and A.M.

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Fireworks July 4th

Make plans now to be in Spearman on July 4th. The Fireworks Display will be at the Lynx Stadium at the Spearman High School. More details later.

Prepared childbirth classes

Prepared childbirth classes will start June 25, from 7 to 9 p.m. at First State Bank in Spearman.

For further information call Carol Stavlo at 659-2535 or 882-4476.

Scott E. Duncan awarded scholarship

June 12--Scott E. Duncan, a senior student at Gruver High School, has been awarded a \$2,500 Carr Academic Scholarship for 1985-86 at Angelo State University.

Provided by the Robert G. and Nona K. Carr Scholarship Foundation, the awards range from \$1,000 to \$3,500 per year for undergraduates and \$2,000 to \$5,000 for graduate students.

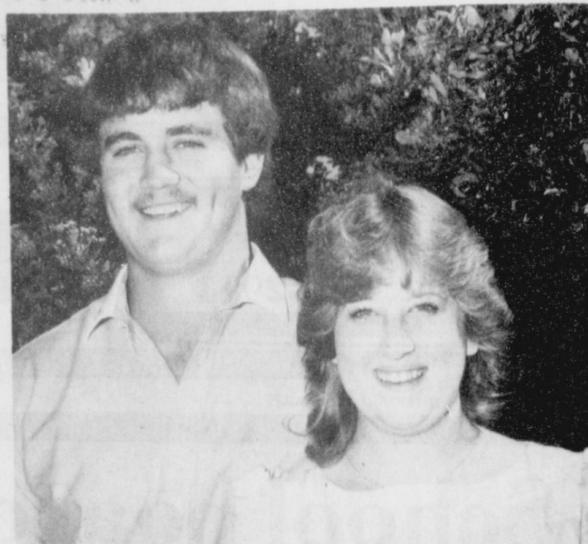
Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrill E. Duncan of Gruver, is a member of the National Honor Society and was selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students. He has received award in science, algebra, chemistry, English and band. He also participates in tennis.

Approximately 300 distinguished high school students from throughout the state and nation have been selected to receive Carr Academic

Steer Validation Tuesday, June 25

Hansford County Steer Validation will be held on Tuesday, June 25, starting at 8:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon. Steers will be validated at Buddy Lowe's Barn located approximately 4 miles East of Gruver on HWY 15. All 4-H & FFA steers that will be shown at major shows or at Hansford County Stock Show MUST be validated at this time. A \$2.00 fee will be collected for each animal for steer tag and picture.

August Wedding planned



Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cummings of Spearman are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Penny to Brent Turner of Boise City, Okla., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Turner also from Boise City, Okla.

The couple plans an August 10th Wedding at the First Baptist Church in Spearman.

The Future Bride attended W.T. S.U. and was a member of Alpha Delta Pi and a little sister of Alpha Tau Omega and recently attended P.S.U.

The Future Groom was a student at P.S.U. and is now engaged in farming with his dad.

Friends and relatives are invited.

Mae Wofford and group return from trip

MAE WOFFORD of Panhandle Travelers in Spearman, has recently returned from escorting a group of 34 Senior Citizens from Booker, Darrouzett, Perryton, plus some from the Oklahoma Panhandle and Kansas areas, on a sixteen day motor coach tour.

These groups traveled to fifteen different states. The highlights in Nashville, Tennessee were the Hermitage, Opryland and the Grand Ole Opry, where George and Barbara Bush were special guests the night these groups were in attendance.

After traveling through the Smokey Mountains, the group toured Williamsburg and Jamestown, Virginia. During the two days in Washington, D.C., a visit with Beau Boulter, plus attending the Dinner Theater production of "Showboat" was a HIGH, highlight.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania shared the Liberty Bell, Betsy Ross House and Carpenters' Hall with us, with lunch at the Bourse (the old stock exchange building that has been converted into a posh shopping center) very near the Liberty Bell.

Valley Forge, Amish Country

ON HURRICANES

CORAL GABLES, FLA -- Forecasters have warned that the upcoming hurricane season is the most likely one in several years to produce a catastrophic storm like the 1935 killer that tore through the Florida Keys.

GM agrees to buy Hughes aircraft Co. for \$5 billion.

Tour near Lancaster and a family style Amish meal at Intercourse, Pennsylvania were shared by the group.

Topping off the tour, a night was spent in Pittsboro, a visit to the Fostoria Glass outlet and a ride around the Indy 500 track in Indianapolis, Indiana.

"We had a wonderful group of travelers that made my job easy. It's a shame to have so much fun and get paid for it! The average age of this group was 68.6 years...from age 55 to 84. They kept me

hopping! We had sing-a-longs, played bingo, Trivia and Bible. Trivia while we rolled down the freeways in our classic Continental Trailways Golden Eagle with driver Al Plexico, from Amarillo, at the wheel. He is the "best"! Much of

the time you couldn't see past the barrow ditch because of all the trees."

Mae was honored June 3 by the First Bank and Trust of Booker with a cash award for "Service above and beyond the call of duty" for the very successful trip.

MEESE REIMBURSED?

WASHINGTON -- A federal appellate court panel awarded Attorney General Edwin Meese III almost two-thirds of the \$720,824 he sought to pay legal bills incurred while fighting misconduct allegations. It was concluded that Meese had committed no indictable offenses while he was President Reagan's counselor.

Allies fear effects of U.S. break with SALT II treaty.



Shown above are Hansford Manor residents [left to right] are Nina Evans, Ruth Garner and Opal

Jones as they toured the museum recently.

INFANT THOUGHTS

LOS ANGELES -- Researcher Andrew Meltzoff of the University of Washington has shown in a new study that 14-month-old babies can remember and imitate activities 24 hours after they have seen them.

WINS SPELLING BEE

WASHINGTON -- Balu Natara-Jan, a 13-year-old eighth-grade boy from Bowling Brook, Ill., won the 58th annual Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee by correctly spelling "milieu."

Down on the FARM

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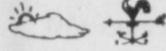
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Rita Underwood, Garland Head,
Lanta Allred, and Sonny Nitschke.
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Clellan, Kevin Rook, Carol Good,
Mamie Dry, Christopher Stork,
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Kauffman, Janice Green &
daughter and Alna Remy.

Eye Opener

It's hard to figure out why a
girl thinks a man is rude and
vulgar when he stares at what
she's trying so hard to display.
-Coast Guard Magazine.

Silence is deep as eternity,
speech is shallow as time.
-Thomas Carlyle.

THE Know Weather



Clouds can be fun
watching. For example,
very high cirrus clouds will
often indicate the approach
of a warm front, which
brings with it rain. But the
higher the typical summer
cumulus clouds, separated
white puffs moving gently
along in a summer sky, the
better the weather is likely
to be.

If the sky is cloudless
with barometer high and
steady and wind from the
west, then good weather
should be ahead. If the
typical summer cumulus
clouds form low to the
ground and get even lower,
then rain will probably
occur during the day.

The summer cloud puffs
are formed as air rises and
contracts, thereby in-
creasing the percentage of
moisture in the air. When it
increases enough, the
moisture changes into tiny
particles, which change the
air to visible air--a cloud. If
this occurs low to the
surface of the earth, it is an
indication that the moisture
content of the air is great--
thus a greater chance of
rain from the clouds during
the day.

NEWS VIEWS

*George Shultz, Secretary
of State:*

"The Reagan Ad-
ministration will keep up
research into a space-
based defense against
nuclear missile attack."

*Thomas P. O'Neill,
House Speaker:*
"President Reagan's
tax overhaul plan is a
good beginning."

*Ronald Reagan, Presi-
dent, speaking to
Atlanta students:*
"We're trying to
take less money from
you and less from your
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Garner and Activity Director Jody
Harnish.

*Roscoe L. Egger Jr., IRS
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breaks for special pur-
poses and special
interests."

U.S. fails to win NATO endorse-
ment of "Star Wars".

Jobless rate holds steady for
fourth straight month.

House approves trade sanctions
against S. Africa.



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get from helping.

Your local fire department.

Coffee honors museum auxiliary ladies

by Paige Holt



A coffee honoring the ladies of the Museum Auxiliary was held at the Station Master's House Museum on Monday, June 17, at 9:30 a.m.

Helen Boyd, president of the Station Master's House Museum Board, greeted the ladies of the Museum Auxiliary, board members and visitors to the museum.

Fruit kabobs, homemade cookies, blueberry muffins, punch and coffee were served in recognition of the ladies who have put countless volunteer hours into the museum. The ladies of the Museum Auxiliary are Ruth Bryan, Marjorie Curtis, Buena Lyon, Sybil Miller, Bobbie Novak and Terri Womble.

Entry into the Station Master's House Museum takes a visitor back into another time of Hansford County. The museum now has a complete parlor, kitchen and bedroom. The ladies have designed a rotating display in the central room, where clothing and antiques are changed periodically.

Last week the ladies of the museum auxiliary painted the outside of the museum, and four board members, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Renner, recently completed the museum's kitchen floor.

In recognition of museum donations the Auxiliary Board is placing a tree with golden leaves in the museum. The leaves will have donor's names written on them.

Other future plans of the Auxiliary Board include painting of the depot by the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department. The ladies are also looking ahead to the completion of the museum basement.

The museum has certainly come a long way since the first opening in 1976. In that same year, the State of Texas placed a historical medallion on the building, through the work of the Hansford Historical Commission.

The Station Master's House Museum has planned a second annual cake walk and box supper, for July 26. The public is invited.

P.S. The Station Masters Museum has just been painted and is showing off its new yellow coat.



Thanks for attending our coffee at the Station Masters House Museum Monday, June 17. Come by and visit the Museum this week. The Stationmasters House Museum Board Members

Museum News

Eighty-Four persons have visited the Stationmaster's House Museum since June 1.

On display for a few weeks has been an assortment of old toys which has proved to be an interesting exhibit.

The next exhibit will be early school items. Auxiliary members are asking people to lend their old school pictures, books, slates, mementos, etc. for this exhibit. Bring items to the museum in paper sacks with name and phone number attached by June 24 which is the deadline. Items will be returned.

This "Old School" display will be ready for Spearman's All-school reunion set for July 4 week-end, and will remain in place till schools open for the fall term.

The pot bellied stove, wall black boards desks, the school marm. - McGuffey readers, all will be

from yesteryear. (Pictures please.)

The Museum is open every afternoon except Monday.

MUSEUM NEEDS

* Old pine kitchen table. Have you looked in your barn?

* Old jars canned meat. Search the cellar.

* Old-time fly swatter.

* Pictures for walls. Farm scenes. End of trail, Coyote baying at moon, etc.

* Thanks to W.E. Sparks for the jar of sand hill plums canned in 1955 by Mrs. Jess Womble.

* Thanks to Allen Pierce for the bit which was hand made and used on King Ranch.

Auxiliary members include: Ruth Bryan, Bobby Novak, Buena Lyon, Sybil Miller, Margery Curtis. They appreciate your interest & help.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

Touch up deep scratches or burns in plastic laminates on counters with India ink which comes in a variety of colors.

Be sure the foliage on your early blooming bulbs has turned yellow before you dig them up to move them.

Hansford County Fair planned

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Hansford County Fair, October 4 & 5 at the Hansford County Show Barn in Spearman. Start now on your canned goods, needlecrafts, art, flowers, etc., that you plan to enter. More details to follow later.

Hard To Swallow

Honor graduate of the waiters' course in courtesy will be the one who learns how to pick up a nickle tip gracefully.

-Globe, Boston.

Direction Not Distance

The distance a man goes is not important-it is the direction in which he is moving that counts.

-Grit.

Silence is deep as eternity, speech is shallow as time.

-Thomas Carlyle.



BIBLE VERSE

And unto man he said, Behold the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.

1. Where is this verse found in the Bible?
2. Who is the author?
3. What land does the book describe?
4. Was Job a real person?

1. Job 28:28.
2. The author is unknown.
3. The Arabian desert, southeast of Palestine.
4. He is mentioned in Ezekiel 14:14 and James 5:11.

Answers to Bible Verse

NOTICE

An error was made on page 11 of this week's sale circular. The Crest toothpaste should be a 6.4 ounce tube for 88 rather than 8.2 ounce as shown. We regret this oversight and any inconvenience it may have caused.

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NOTICE

There is a misprint on page 5 of this week's sale circular. The regular retail for the perfect fit bedsack(R) mattress pad are as follows: full size, reg. 12.99 queen size, reg. 15.99 king size, reg. 19.99 We regret this oversight and any inconvenience it may have caused.

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Appraisal District meeting

The Board of Directors of the Hansford County Appraisal District met in regular session Wednesday, June 12, 1985, at 9:00 a.m., in the conference room of the appraisal district's offices located at 709 West 7th, Spearman, Texas. Members present were Roy Bulls, Lynn Hart, Thane McCloy, Jimmy Shieldknight, Gene Fletcher and Chief Appraiser Alices Peddy. One guest was also present, Jerry Hunt, chairman of the appraisal review board.

Chairman Bulls called the meeting to order and presented the Agenda for this meeting:

1. Call to Order
 2. Approve Minutes
 3. Old Business:
 - a. Collection Reports
 4. New Business:
 - a. Report on Appraisal Review Board's Public Hearings
 5. Pay Bills
 6. Chief Appraiser's Reports
 - a. Budgets
 - b. Financial
- Minutes of the regular meeting held May 8, 1985, were approved as read.

Motion was made by Lynn Hart and seconded by Jimmy Shieldknight to approve the 1985 contracts for assessment and collection services for the City of Spearman and Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. Motion carried 5-0.

Jerry Hunt, chairman of the appraisal review board reported to the Board concerning the 1985 public hearings held June 10, 1985. Mr. Hunt commended the District's office staff and Pritchard & Abbott for their conscientious efforts to present the 1985 appraisal records in a clear and concise manner. He reported the public hearings were conducted without any major problems, with only one protest actually presented to the review board. He stated the overall acceptance of the appraisal values by the public had improved considerably in the past three

GOLDEN GLEAMS

Blessed is the man who having nothing to say abstains from giving us wordy evidence of the fact.

-George Elliot.

The words of a silent man are never brought to court.

-Danish Proverb.

Keep your mouth shut and your eyes open.

-Samuel Palmer.

Residents enjoy Senior Olympics

Five residents of Hansford Manor entered the Senior Olympics, June 8, 1985 at the Civic Center. They were Velma Beck, Mabel Edwards, Nina Evans, Bob Thompson and Pauline Johnson.

Mabel Edwards received 1st place in the funny face contests and participated in the dance contest.

Bob Thompson won 2nd place in the softball throw.

Gerstenzang To Finberg

Of course no one in Washington, or elsewhere for that matter, takes an original cost estimate made to Congress seriously. The final cost is likely to be double the \$300,000,000. Remember the Hart Senate office Building and the Rayburn House Office Building?

But, since House members got a fine new building and Senate members more recently got the Hart showpiece, can members of Congress refuse the brass their new project? Probably not. No one in Washington wants to be a cheapskate.

At the rate defense expansion and expenditures are going up, by the time the new annex is completed--maybe in 1991 or 1992, the military will already need more space. Gerstenzang (there's a good ring to that name) will then have another potential story from Finberg, which will be back to where we came in, and we can save even more money.

LIBRARY NEWS

Just a reminder to those of you who have not been able to attend our book sale - there are still many books in stock, and waiting for you to select from varied titles. Our book sale has proven a tremendous success, and many books have been sold. However, some good titles are still available, and perhaps just the one to fit your needs is still here! Come by and check - your "treasure" may still be here waiting for you. We will extend the sale until we are satisfied that everyone has had an opportunity to participate.

To those of you who have helped the Library by buying books, we offer our sincere thanks. Hopefully, because of you, our library will be able to grow and appeal to a wider variety of readers in the future.

Speaking of book sales - on June 21, and 22, (this Friday and Saturday) the Friends of the Library in Amarillo will be having a gigantic book sale. On Friday, the 21st, the sale begins from 8:00-9:00 p.m. In order to attend on Friday night you must be a member of the Friends of the Library. However, you can buy your annual membership at the door for \$2.00. In this way you can take advantage of the sale in advance before the big crowds attend on Saturday. On Saturday, the 22, the sale is open to everyone from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. There will be balloons, buttons, story telling, clowns, etc. If you are in Amarillo this Friday or Saturday, stop by the Civic Center and take advantage of this opportunity.

West Texas history seems to be a most popular subject for the people of our community. We are fortunate to have our very own author from Gruver who has done much research and writing on this very subject! Two books by David Murrah are available in Gruver City Library, and to those of you who are interested in the pioneer

stages of West Texas, these works would be of interest to you. **THE PITCHFORK LAND AND CATTLE COMPANY: THE FIRST CENTURY.** tells of the Pitchfork Ranch history which began during ranching's golden era of the 1880's. The Pitchfork Ranch gate on U.S. Highway 82 between Dickens and Guthrie for a long time has been a familiar West Texas landmark. However, few of the thousands of travelers who pass by the gate are aware of the ranch's vastness, its diversity, or its rich history. Ranch historian David Murrah made extensive use of both documentary and oral resources in compiling his study. The book also contains more than sixty photographs, many of which have never been published. Another work by David Murrah is **C.C. Slaughter, Rancher, Banker, Baptist.** Born during the infant years of the Texas Republic, C.C. Slaughter participated in the development of the southwestern cattle industry from its pioneer stages to the modern era. Trail driver, Texas Ranger, banker, philanthropist, and cattleman, he was one of America's most famous ranchers. Among the first of the West Texas cattlemen to make extensive use of barbed wire and windmills, Slaughter introduced new and improved cattle breeds to West Texas and in 1899 shocked the cattlemen's world when he paid five thousand dollars for the Hereford bull, Sir Bredwell, an unprecedented amount for that era. David J. Murrah has written a definitive account of this well-known figure in southwest history. David, a native of Gruver, received his Ph. D. in history from Texas Tech in 1979. At present he is the university archivist and head of the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech.

GRUVER LIBRARY - 2:00-6:00 - Monday through Friday. "Check IT OUT!"

Youth enjoying sports activities

PAIGE HOLT

Many Gruver Youngsters began their summer playing Little League baseball, T-ball or softball. President for this year's program is Larry Lewallen.

About two weeks are left in the 1985 season, and listed below are the records as of Monday, June 17. Come out to the field and support your favorite team tonight!

- Boy's T-ball**
The Tigers: 4-1
Coached by Ray Etheridge
- The Rangers: 2-3
Coached by Rick Barkley
- The Cards: 2-3
Coached by Roy Mayhew
- The Padres: 2-3
Coached by Phillip Atwood
- Girl's T-ball**
The Orioles: 0-3
Coached by Mandy Derington
- The Phillies: 1-2
Coached by Jessie Ryan
- The Angels: 4-0
Coached by Mickey Maupin

- The Astros: 2-0
Coached by Kathy Lindsay
- Little League Baseball
Cubs: 4-2
Coached by Les Barkley
- A's: 5-1
Coached by Dave Barkley
- Giants: 1-4
Coached by Orville Boese
- Pirates: 2-4
Coached by Mac Hoel
- Weather permitting, girls' teams play Tuesday and Friday evenings. Boys' teams play Monday and Thursday evenings.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

Trim all old flowers off rosebushes now in bloom and apply fertilizer for a longer bloom season.

Set your clock to alarm to remind you to move the sprinkler to another area if you want to water the lawn or garden evenly.

Be sure you put your houseplants in the shade (away from mid-day sun.) Water as needed--check each pot every day for dryness.

Meatballs can be frozen in empty egg cartons by lining with plastic wrap and putting a ball in each egg indentation. Wrap with freezer wrap before placing in freezer.



The Pirates Coach Mack Hoel and players Trevor Shipley, Matt Etheridge, Luke Miller, Albert Rosales Casas, Mathew Hoel, Joe Louis Casas, Wayne Thomas, C.J. Garcia, David Gilbert, Hart Derington, Lee Bob Harper, Heath Meier, Ray Coomer, Ricky Mestas and Brennan Johnson. Not pictured were C.J. Garcia and Rickey Mestas.

Sales tax rebate up in county

The City of Spearman and the City of Gruver both received sales tax rebates this past week which represent taxes collected on sales made in April and reported to the Comptroller by May 20.

The City of Spearman received \$14,425.46 up from the \$10,847.38 for the same period last year.

1985 payments to the City are \$94,425.46 up 26.88 over the same period last year, when they received \$74,422.34.

The City of Gruver received \$2,733.84 for this period as compared to \$2,444.99 for the same period last year. Total payments to the City of Gruver to date are \$20,009.15 compared to \$18,472.65 for last year, up 8.32.

Mario: Running

It was disappointing to witness the style and essence of New York Governor Mario Cuomo's attack on President Reagan's tax reform proposal.

Cuomo assailed the bill with an emotional and partisan attack, a political broadside almost an admission he's running hard for a presidential nomination. As such, he wants to draw clear distinction between himself and the Reagan Administration.

But the contrast between Cuomo's destructive criticism and that of Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, of the House Ways and Means Committee, which will write the tax reform bill, was striking.

Rostenkowski hailed the bill as a good start, with many fine provisions and admitted it would lower the tax burden of the poor. He says the bill can be improved

upon, but his constructive approach shows the country's best interests are foremost in his mind.

Polls show the overwhelming majority of Americans favor tax reform--fairer tax laws. Unquestionably, the Reagan Administration's bill moves in that direction. The bill the president signs is certain to include some input from House Democrats, a majority in that body.

The hope of the majority of taxpayers is that Democrats will concentrate their efforts on improving the tax reform bill.

The kind of attack launched by Cuomo lessens chances of passage this year, and doesn't include an honest admission there's much good in the reform bill proposed by the White House.

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CALVES:	10 Wt Str-Avg. 222# at \$94.00
Beaver, Ok	9 Blk Str-Avg. 446# at \$74.00
Balko, Ok	10 Blk/BWt Hfr-Avg. 500# at \$61.00
Balko, Ok	
FEEDER STEERS:	25 Mix-Avg. 629# at \$66.10
Texhoma, Ok	38 Mix-Avg. 711# at \$64.30
Texhoma, Ok	42 Mix-Avg. 728# at \$64.20
Texhoma, Ok	84 Mix-Avg. 738# at \$64.50
Texhoma, Ok	153 Mix-Avg. 795# at \$62.60
Texhoma, Ok	68 Mix-Avg. 718# at \$64.10
Texhoma, Ok	64 Mix-Avg. 773# at \$62.90
Follett, Tx	32 Mix-Avg. 640# at \$63.20
Follett, Tx	50 Mix-Avg. 712# at \$63.50
Boise City, Ok	10 Mix-Avg. 643# at \$62.00
Stratford, Tx	183 Mix-Avg. 857# at \$59.65
Texhoma, Ok	67 Mix-Avg. 763# at \$61.90
Eva, Ok	24 Mix-Avg. 720# at \$64.70
Eva, Ok	17 Mix-Avg. 788# at \$63.50
Texhoma, Ok	55 Mix-Avg. 818# at \$58.80 (Showing Feed)
FEEDER HEIFERS:	38 Mix-Avg. 641# at \$59.20
Stratford, Tx	78 Mix-Avg. 698# at \$58.00
Stratford, Tx	50 Mix-Avg. 707# at \$58.20
Goodwell, Ok	74 Mix-Avg. 694# at \$57.40
Texhoma, Ok	44 Mix-Avg. 758# at \$56.90
Eva, Ok	40 Mix-Avg. 696# at \$58.60
Gruver, Tx	62 Mix-Avg. 715# at \$56.30
Boise City, Ok	22 Mix-Avg. 694# at \$55.30
Canadian, Tx	18 Mix-Avg. 583# at \$56.25
Keyes, Ok	25 Mix-Avg. 775# at \$55.25
Texhoma, Ok	71 Mix-Avg. 756# at \$56.40
Texhoma, Ok	171 Mix-Avg. 772# at \$56.80
Texhoma, Ok	257 Mix-Avg. 808# at \$54.30
Texhoma, Ok	52 Mix-Avg. 820# at \$54.20

For next Thursday, June 20, we are expecting 1500 to 2000 cattle. Many thanks to our buyers and sellers. Hoping to see you next week. We appreciate your business. Lloyd Goodner

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Amber Pennington to perform on "Nashville Now"

Amber Chaleene Pennington is the six year old daughter of David and Donna Pennington of Stinnett, Texas. Amber has delighted audiences in the Texas Panhandle, Ft. Worth and South Texas for the past several months. She is a tiny, blue-eyed, blonde child with a gift of song as well as a natural ability to entertain and captivate her audience.

Amber is the oldest of the Pennington children, with a brother, Aaron who is five years old. Amber was born in Galveston, Texas on October 23, 1978, and came to the Panhandle in 1979, when her father became employed by Phillips Petroleum Company. She is a kindergarten student in Stinnett.

Amber became known in Hutchinson County last spring when she was trying to earn money to participate in the Kids of America Pageant. She helped her parents make 1400 popcorn balls to sell in 137 different businesses in the area. She is being taught she must work to attain her goals, so she did, thus paying her way to the Grand Finale competition in Dallas last July. After Amber participated in the pageant, her parents decided to help her use her talent as a vocalist doing live performances in the area.

Amber has charmed audiences at Howdy Neighbor Day in Fritch, churches in Stinnett, Borger, and Spearman, at the Industry Appreciation Banquet of the Borger Desk and Derrick Club, at Hansford County Fair, 4-H Banquet in Gruver, as well as Gruver Music Club, Spearman Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, the Conomour Club of Borger, Central School P.T.A., and the Skellytown Elementary School. Amber has also done shows and radio spots for a Borger car dealership.

Downstate she has entertained at the Ritz Supper Club in Brazoria and at Gilley's in Pasadena. She

has done shows for nursing homes in Borger and Dumas. While at Gilley's in Pasadena, Amber charmed the crowd and was compared to the great Brenda Lee and Kate Smith. Amber is now part of The Texas Proud Showcase and has been asked to return to Gilley's for the Annual Fourth of July Fan Festival. The Texas Proud Showcase stars will provide a total of 18 hours of entertainment over the four day extravaganza, while Gilley's plans to have quite a line-up of country music's biggest stars of today. Amber is scheduled to kick off the Texas Proud Showcase shows at 6:00 p.m. on July 4th. Amber will also perform July 6th and also July 7th during the scheduled three hour gospel segment.

In March, Amber made her debut at the Will Rogers Theater Complex in Ft. Worth as part of the Johnnie High Country Music Revue. Amber was featured singing "One Day at a Time," and received an overwhelming standing ovation by the packed theater. Amber returned to Ft. Worth May 18th performing "Me & Little Andy" and debuting her soon to be released "Country Girl U.S.A." She received not one, but two standing ovations!!!

Amber will be off to Nashville in June where she plans to attend Fan Fair '85 as well as do some work on her new release. She is scheduled to appear on the Nashville Network's "Nashville Now" television show on June 24th. Amber will perform "Country Girl U.S.A."

Upon return from Nashville, she will prepare for her Gilley's Fourth of July shows and then she'll be home for some summer vacation!!!

Coming up in September Amber will work with the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Amarillo and Pizza Inn to raise money. Amber will do radio spots singing the MD theme song "You Never Walk



AMBER PENNINGTON

Alone," as well as two performances on September 1st at the Pizza Inn at I-40 and Nelson in Amarillo, Tx.

Amber Pennington is the youngest member of The County Music Association, as well as the youngest member of the Texas Proud Showcase Stars.

Amber's first country release will be available for purchase in July. This record will feature a full color picture of Amber as well as "Country Girl U.S.A." and "Look What Has Come Over Me" on independent label Calico Records. Anyone wishing to have a copy of Amber's record can write ACP Productions, P.O. Box 938, Stinnett, Tx. 79083 or call 878-3042.

Amber will be performing at Gilley's Annual Fourth of July Celebration and Fan Festival on July 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th. She will then travel to Ft. Worth, Tx. to once again appear on the Johnnie High Country Music Revue at the Will Rogers Theater Complex on July 13, 1985.

Students receive degrees

LUBBOCK--Texas Tech University has awarded degrees in 1984-85 to the following students from Gruver.

Bachelor's degrees--Michael Grotegut, Route 3, agricultural economics; Kelly Mills, geosciences and Terri Hart, education.

Master's degrees--Philip Solomon, agricultural education.

NO ENDORSEMENT

ESTORIL, PORTUGAL -- The United States failed to win a NATO endorsement of President Reagan's "Star Wars" research program. Foreign ministers from the 16 nations of the NATO declared that they "strongly support" American efforts to reach a nuclear arms agreement with the USSR.

A MERGER

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. -- R.J. Reynolds Industries Inc. announced recently it will merge with Nabisco Brands Inc., forming the largest U.S.-based consumer products company in a deal worth more than \$4.9 billion. The merger is subject to approval by Nabisco shareholders.

GM BUYS HUGHES AIRCRAFT CO.

NEW YORK -- General Motors Corp has agreed to pay \$5 billion for Hughes Aircraft Co., one of the nation's leaders in advanced electronics.

TO PAY

CHICAGO -- AT&T was ordered to pay \$37.8 million to MCI Communications Corp. for denying MCI access to its long-distance telephone lines in the mid-1970s. Under federal antitrust law, the award will be tripled to \$113.3 million.

Hard To Swallow

Honor graduate of the waiters' course in courtesy will be the one who learns how to pick up a nickle tip gracefully.

-Globe, Boston.

Bradford named county agent

Jody M. Bradford has been appointed County Extension Agent - Agriculture (assistant) in Wilbarger County effective July 1, 1985 according to the Wilbarger County Commissioners Court and District Extension Director Ed Garnett.

A graduate of Gruver High School and a six-year veteran in 4-H, Bradford received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Production from Texas Tech University. While at Tech, he was a member of the Saddle and Siroin Club and Texas Tech Saddle Tramps. He was also on the Texas Tech Wool Judging Team and Senior Livestock Judging Team as well as the Junior Livestock Judging Team. Bradford was on the Dean's List and received the King Ranch Scholarship in Animal Science.

He worked as a Student Assistant in the Tech Animal Science Department and the Texas Tech Horse Center while in college.

As Wilbarger County Extension Agent, Bradford's primary responsibility will be to give leadership to the 4-H and youth agricultural program in Wilbarger County as well as work jointly with County Extension Agents D.W. "Korky" Wise and Pam Prather in developing educational programs through the Wilbarger County Program Building Committee.

Bradford enjoys hunting and fishing. He is the son of Van and Lee Bradford and is married to the former Eadie Clemmons, daughter of Eddy and Anita Clemmons of Spearman.

TFU involved in wheat board expansion

WACO--The Northwest Texas and Panhandle area nine-man Texas Wheat Producers Board was expanded to a state-wide fifteen-man board including five Texas Farmers Union members across the state. The election was held in April.

Members of the canvassing committee for selecting six new board members from eight candidates and write-in names were: Floyd L. Poole, Potter County Judge; Paul Cross, District I Extension Director both of Amarillo; Delores Hibbs, Texas Department of Agriculture, Attorney, Austin; and C.L. Edwards, Texas Wheat Producers Board members, Panhandle.

Producer-elected Board members elected to represent the 220 county new area that now accounts for 45% of the states wheat production include: Ben Scholz, Wylie, Collin Co.; Jack Norman, Howe, Grayson Co.; Billy Vinson,

Abilene, Jones Co. all of which are Texas Farmers Union members. The new members will draw for 2, 4 and 6 year terms on the Board.

Sixty-five thousand ballots were distributed to producers by the Board in the election. In the regularly scheduled biennial election in the 34-county original. Board area, two TFU members were re-elected for six-year terms: Leo Witkowski, Hereford, Deaf Smith Co., and Wiley Tabor, Quanah, Hardeman Co.

The new fifteen-man Board was seated at a regularly scheduled Board meeting in Amarillo this month. Site of future meetings will be determined by the new Board. The organization meets quarterly in February, May, August and November, according to Bill Nelson, Amarillo, Executive Vice President and Administrator of the organization.

21 Bed Addition Proposed To Hansford Manor

Al LaRoche gave the program at the noon Lions Club, consisting of a discussion on the Hansford Manor and Hansford Hospital. He stated that a 21 bed addition to the Hansford Manor has been planned for the new future. The Manor

presently has 39 beds. They have been full for the last 1 1/2 years and there is a waiting list of some 21 people wanting to get into the Manor. The Manor has a superior rating and is one of the very best in the southwest. At the present time

the Board of Directors will be looking at the plans of architects about the addition. LaRoche went ahead to say that probably three rooms will be added on the north end of the Manor and three rooms on the south end of the

Manor which will make room for the extra 21 beds.

Voters will have final say on whether to build the Manor or not to build the Manor. It should cost between \$600,000 and \$1,000,000. Board Members include: Jack

Oakes, President; Alton Ellsworth, Vice President; Lesly Barkley, Sec. Tres.; and John Trindle, Jerry Hunt, and Dwight Hutchison.

Al LaRoche stated that Dr. Sangalang will be here by July 8. He is an outstanding surgeon and

will open his offices at the Hansford Clinic, formerly occupied by Dr. Muthali.

It's always easy to stand on the sidelines and criticize the players.

Rodeo time in Pampa

Plans are complete for the 39th Annual Top o' Texas Rodeo to be held in Pampa, July 11 - 13 with performances at 8:00 p.m.

Bennie Beutler of Elk City, Oklahoma is returning to Pampa to produce this year's rodeo. Clem McSpadden, former senator from Oklahoma, will be at the microphone once again this year to describe the action in the arena.

The "Country Critters", a western band from across San Antonio, will give a 15 minute concert at 7:30 p.m. before each performance and will also give concerts in various shopping areas in Pampa.

The Pikes Peak Rangereettes, a precision all girl drill team, from Colorado Springs, Colorado will be an added attraction to this years show. The group will be featured prior to, as well as during, each performance.

This year on Thursday, July 11th starting at 5:30 p.m. there will be a free barbecue for ticket holders.

Joel Weaver and Saturday Night Heroes will play for the rodeo dance on Friday night, July 12 and Vern Gosdin will play for the featured artist on Saturday night, July 13. The dances will be held in the Clyde Carnuth Pavilion and will begin at 9:00 p.m. each night.

Ted Kimsey and Roach Hedeman will be the bullfighters and funnymen at this year's show. Vickie Tyer has combined showmanship, beautiful wardrobes and the rare art of trick riding and roman riding to give rodeo spectators the thrill and excitement they expect when she enters the arena.

Entries for the PRCA and GRA members will open July 5 at 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and close July 8 at 11:00 a.m. (Mountain time) To enter, call the Central Entry Office at 1-800-525-7157. Gray County entries will be taken at the Rodeo Office in the Chamber of Commerce from 9:00 a.m., July 1 until July 3, 5:00 p.m.

The rodeo parade will be held Saturday, July 13 at 10:30 a.m. featuring entries from all areas of

the Panhandle.

An Amateur Jackpot Double Muggin event will be offered, with an entry fee of \$35.00 plus a \$5.00 stock charge. Entry fees will be split 40%, 30%, 20%, and 10%.

The Kid Pony Show, with events for children through age fifteen, will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, July 8, 9, and 10 at 7:00 p.m. Entries will open July 1 at 9:00 a.m. at the Rodeo Office Headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce office. Children in that age range are invited to participate.

General admission tickets for the rodeo performances may be purchased from various Pampa Merchants or the Rodeo Office. Reserved seats may be secured by calling 806/669-3241 or by writing Box 1942, Pampa, Texas 79065. They will go on sale in the Rodeo Office at 9:00 a.m., Monday, July 8th.



NEWS VIEWS

George Shultz, Secretary of State:

"The Reagan Administration will keep up research into a space-based defense against nuclear missile attack..."

Thomas P. O'Neill, House Speaker:

"President Reagan's tax overhaul plan is a good beginning..."

Ronald Reagan, President,

speaking to Atlanta students: "We're trying to take less money from you and less from your parents..."

Roscoe L. Egger Jr., IRS Commissioner:

"The current tax system is a patchwork tax code built around tax breaks for special purposes and special interests..."

Think About It

Fishing is less cruel than hunting. The amateur never has to explain that he thought his companion was a fish.

-Chronicle, San Francisco.

To God: A note of thanks

By Mrs. E.A. Greever

Friends the subject this week is divine healing for all believers. Healing for the body does not have anything to do with our hope of immortality eternal life.

The precious blood of Jesus was shed for this. Healing while we are living in a body made of earth is wonderful benefit and thanks be unto God for his beloved Son who paid it all for spirit, soul and body. First we will study old testament scriptures by Moses under the law.

Exodus 15:26 - If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voices of the Lord thy God and wilt do that which is right in his sight and wilt give ear to his commandments and keep all his statutes I will put none of these diseases upon thee which I have brought upon the Egyptians for I am the Lord that healeth thee. Deut. 7:15 - And the Lord will take away from thee all sickness and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt which thou knowest upon thee but will lay them upon all them that hate thee. Psalms 103:3 - Who forgiveth all thine iniquities who healeth all thy diseases.

Isa 53:5 - With his stripes we are healed. If you will read the entire chapter Isa 53 you find it is the prophesy concerning Christ's redemption. Jer. 17:14 Heal me O Lord and I shall be healed save me and I shall be saved for thou art my praise, and now we go to Matt 5 verse 17 where Jesus said, think not that I am come to destroy the law or the prophets, I am not come to destroy but to fulfill. John the Baptist when in prison heard of the works of Christ and sent two of his disciples to ask Jesus if he was the one to come or should they look for another? Jesus answered and said unto them Go and show John again these things which ye do hear and see The blind receive their sight and the lame walk the lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear the dead are raised up and the poor have the gospel preached to them and added by saying, Blessed is he whose ever shall not be offended in me. Matt 11:2-5 brought unto him

many that were possessed with devils and he cast out the spirits with his word and healed all that were sick fulfilling the prophesy of Esaias saying, Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses. Matt 4:23 - and Jesus went about

all Galilee teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people. Matt, Mark and Luke tell us Jesus spent much time healing the people and Heb. 13:8 reads thus Jesus Christ the same yesterday and today and forever.

The ones he sent to carry the message concerning him were given power to heal. Now the question still is for us today Isa 53:1 who hath believed our report and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed? The deaf were made to hear. I am not deaf but my hearing

not as good as the Lord has promised me and I am earnestly praying, "Lord show me what I lack in not receiving the full benefit of this great blessing and would be happy to know you are praying with me concerning this.

In 1 Peter he tells us by the stripes of Jesus we were healed - verse 24 chapter 2.

Today we have many many earthy phepicians who are spending their life in trying to set free suffering humanity with research working all the time so may we as Gods people search in his holy word for the benefits that are ours, with faith taking hold of his word, for without faith it is impossible to please God. In a sermon we quote the third epistle of John verse 2 - Beloved I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health even as they soul prospereth.

Manor residents enjoy cookout

Residents of Hansford Manor were treated to a cookout Wednesday and are looking forward to a birthday party Friday, June 14.

Residents at the Manor include Mary Gillispie, Keezee Richardson, Pete Bayless, Ruth Garner, Mildred Daily, Blanche Tabor, Lemmie Russell, John Kenney, Fred Chase, Donnie Moyer, Aline Hyman, Vida Townsend, Velma Beck, Reba Bennett, Ruth Hutton,

Nina Evans, Bob Thompson, Bill Goodson, Grace Bennett, Belle Dyer, Mabel Edwards, Pauline Johnson, Leonard Coryell, Milton Brown, Ella Parks, Clara Hull, Leon Easley, Leon Bowling, Lillie Cox, Evelyn Shrader, Jesse Bratton, Ollie Ryan, Thelma Mitchell, Elizabeth McClellan, Ann O' Loughlin, Maxis Stayton, Myrle Farrington, Alice Frye, and Opal Jones.

C & B Studio has new owner

Cricket Giles, owner of C & B Studio, announced this week that she sold her studio to Penny Thomas.

The phone number 659-3081 will be the same but the name will be changed to Penny's Photos.

Bill and Cricket Giles opened the studio here in 1958 coming here from Dumas. Cricket has operated the business since Bill's death several years ago.

Penny took over the business Tuesday. She had helped Cricket in

the business for the past several years.

Cricket plans to move to Amarillo this fall to be near her son and his family.

She wishes to thank all the people of Hansford County for their patronage during the years, and hopes they will continue to patronize Penny in her new business venture.

We will all miss Cricket and her cheerful attitude in the adversities she has faced.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

Touch up deep scratches or burns in plastic laminates on counters with India ink which comes in a variety of colors.

Meatballs can be frozen in empty egg cartons by lining with plastic wrap and putting a ball in each egg indenture. Wrap with freezer wrap before placing in freezer.

Be sure the foliage on your early blooming bulbs has turned yellow before you dig them up to move them.

Reagan seeks recruits to restore school prayer.

Trim old flowers off rose-bushes now in bloom and apply fertilizer for a longer bloom season.

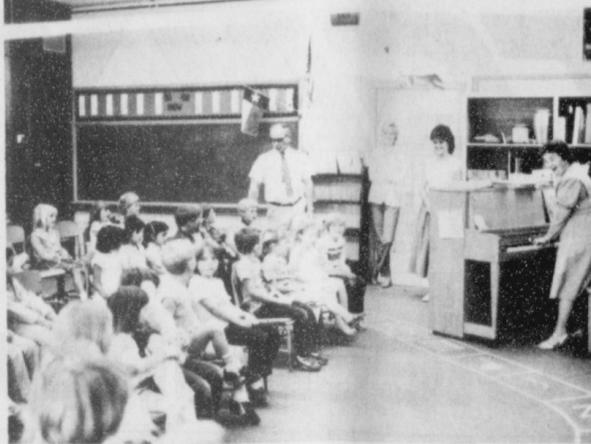
Set your clock to alarm to remind you to move the sprinkler to another area if you want to water the lawn or garden evenly.

Be sure you put your houseplants in the shade (away from mid-day sun.) Water as needed-check each pot every day for dryness.

Lebanese free 3 of the 23 captive Finn soldiers.



At the end of school, all elementary students were invited to a Birthday Party hosted by Kathy Lindsey, Esmeralda Renteria, Marilyn Hort and others for all those who have summer birthdays. The library was gaily decorated. Cake and punch were served.



At the kindergarten Round-up, the pre-registered children found out that next year will be a lot of fun as they learn to sing and play musical instruments as part of their education.



Stephanie Gaines is one of the children who enjoyed the kindergarten Round-up at the Gruver schools recently. The children were given a tour and met several teachers and then had special treats with Music teachers Connie Burgoon and Story time with Kay Hobbs.



Something for every age group at the recent V.B.S. at the church of Christ. Pictured during a time break are Vivian Green, Dave Karlin, Josephine Ayers and Lori Beth Sevink who was not only the youngest, but had a perfect attendance record.

SPS consultant attends seminar

Vicki M. Jacobs, the new consultant in the Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) Area Development Department, recently completed a two-day Joint Venture Financing workshop that increased her ability to advise companies requiring external financing for expansion.

Financing is becoming especially important in today's business world, Ms. Jacobs explained, because few companies today can raise independent capital to finance expansion.

"Ms. Jacobs is a member of the department that helps the 52,000-square-mile SPS service area attract business and industry. Teamwork among the communities, industries, and SPS is essential to generate growth," said Jon Krebs, SPS' manager of area development.

The department provides economic statistics, plant-site information, and other data vital to potential new employers for the

area, Krebs said.

Ms. Jacobs joined SPS on April 1, 1985. She formerly was the director of economic development of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC).

She holds a master's degree in economics, with an emphasis in labor-market analysis, from North Texas State University in Denton.

She held various positions with the PRPC -- an association of Texas Panhandle local governments -- since 1977. In her last position, her responsibilities included small-business loans, agricultural related bonds, and assistance with plant locations.

Ms. Jacobs is on the board of directors of the Amarillo Guidance and Counseling Center.

SPS primarily provides electricity service to a population of more than one million in the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle, and southwestern Kansas.

Commissioners have budget hearing

The Hansford County Commissioners met Monday in regular session.

They ordered bills paid, approved minutes of the last meeting and heard the treasurer's report.

They held a budget hearing with representative of Hansford Library, Gruver Library, Golden Spread Center and the HD Council.

Approval was given to General Telephone for a ditch easement in

the southwest part of the county.

Discussion of the fire contract with the City of Spearman was held and the item tabled.

Ed Garner was appointed to the Panhandle Regional Housing Financial Corp. to serve thru Dec. 31, 1987.

Discussion was held with H & S Ambulance who are requesting a new desilator. The item was tabled.

Wilma A. Johnson services held

Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Morse School auditorium for longtime resident Wilma A. Johnson, 58, who died Sunday. Rev. Winfred W. Walker, pastor of a Baptist Church in Grants, N.M. officiated. Burial was in Lieb Cemetery in Morse by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Spear-

man. She lived in Morse all her life. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband Jack; two sons, Mike and Davis, both of Morse; a daughter Kay Griffis of Lubbock; her mother, Mrs. Dale Womble of Stinnett; two sisters, JoAnn Purraro of Florida and Faye Gillispie of Gruver; and three grandchildren.

Burning wheat stubble costly

Burning wheat stubble is adding cost to you. For an average wheat crop, burning stubble sends about ten dollars worth of nitrogen fertilizer an acre up in smoke. All nitrogen in residue is lost by burning.

Using conservation tillage, however, you can plant in wheat stubble and use the nitrogen that is tied up in the residue said Duval Burton, Soil Conservationist for USDA's Soil Conservation Service at Spearman, Texas.

"The use of wheat residue is especially important in the Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District, where more than 113,000 acres are planted annually," Burton continued. "Less than 10,000 acres are planted by conservation tillage. This practice, depending upon equipment used, leaves from 90 to 30 percent residue on the ground after planting.

"When residue decomposes in the soil surface, the nitrogen is made available for the next crop. In addition to the nitrogen, decomposing stubble adds organic matter to the soil, helps control erosion, reduces soil moisture loss, and improves soil aeration, tilth, and permeability. The stubble also helps provide a habitat for such wildlife as pheasants, rabbits, and quail."

Burton said to make the nitrogen in the residue available requires the activity of numerous soil or-

ganisms. They flourish in a soil rich in organic matter.

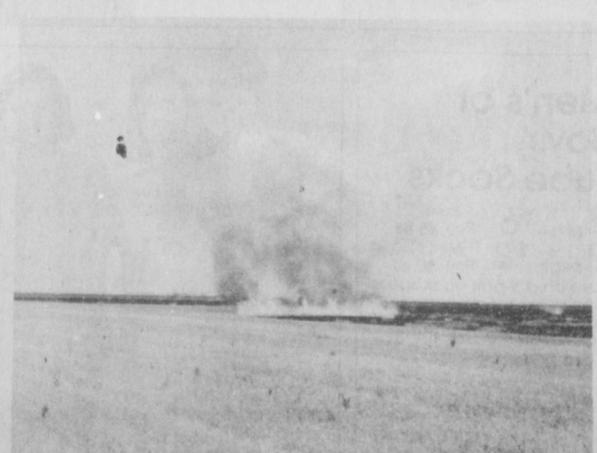
"One important organism is the earthworm," Burton said. Research has shown that earthworms increase when a dependable supply of crop residue is available.

"They digest the organic matter and pass nutrient-enriched soil through their bodies. This recycles nutrients and makes the soil richer. In addition, their tunnels allow air and water to penetrate soil more

rapidly. Burning stubble takes away possible organic matter.

"Don't pollute the air by burning money--that is, wheat stubble. Use conservation tillage to keep your nitrogen, protect against erosion, and improve the soil."

For more information on conservation tillage practices to use on your land, contact the Soil Conservation Service at 505 West 11th street, Spearman, Texas.



Burning Wheat stubble is costly.

USDA seeking public comments

WASHINGTON, June 6--The U. S. Department of Agriculture is seeking public comments on proposed provisions of the 1986 Wheat Marketing Quota Program. The program nets price supports, acreage and marketing quotas for wheat producers in years when an excess wheat crop is expected.

To become effective, marketing quotas must be approved in a referendum by two-thirds or more of the eligible wheat producers.

Everett Rank, administrator of USDA's Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service, said the public comments will be used to finalize program provisions for the wheat producer's referendum. Rank said, will be choosing the type of program they want in effect for the 1986 wheat crop. If two-thirds or more of the voters favor marketing quotas, basic program provisions would include mandatory acreage controls and penalties for overplanting; a three-tier price support system ranging up to 90 percent of parity (the June 1985 parity price for wheat is \$7.09 per bushel); a domestic and export certificate program financed by processors and exporters; and a mandatory unpaid land diversion program.

If one-third or more of the referendum voters opposes marketing quotas, basic program provisions would include no acreage controls or penalties for overplanting; a price support loan program set at 50 percent of parity for cooperators (price support may be extended to noncooperators); no domestic or certificate program; and no land diversion program.

Rank said that USDA wants comments on the following aspects of the program:

- eligibility requirements for voters in the producer referendum;
 - method of balloting employed in the producer referendum;
 - diverted acreage requirements and uses if the marketing quotas are approved by referendum;
 - levels of price support for cooperating and noncooperating producers if marketing quotas are approved by referendum;
 - levels of price support for cooperating and noncooperating producers if marketing quotas are disapproved by referendum.
- Comments must be received no later than July 5 by the Director, Commodity Analysis Division, USDA-ASCS, Room 374-S, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20250. A regulatory impact statement on the 1986 Wheat Marketing Quota Program that covers the options considered may be obtain-

ed by writing to the same address or calling (202 447-3391).

Further details on the proposal were published in the June 5 Federal Register.

Counting Our Blessings

Hunger has many faces--a child going to bed without supper, an elderly woman whose meager income cannot cover both rent and food, a man recently discharged from a mental hospital, bewildered by his freedom, a family whose breadwinner has been laid off, unable to find new work, and whose benefits and savings have been exhausted.



Like most people, you may pray that such things will never happen to you or anyone you know and love. Yet it is good to know that there would be help if you needed it, and that there are ways for you to help those others at Salvation Army Community Corps Centers. The Army provides feeding programs throughout the nation, ranging from lunches for preschool children to canteens that offer a hot meal to the city's "street people." In pleasant, cafeteria-style locales, Salvation Army officers and volunteers serve well-balanced meals regularly to thousands of needy.

The Army's senior citizens' programs offer older people the chance for companionship as well as a hot meal. This service is also extended to homebound seniors. During the holidays, the organization distributes food vouchers and baskets to those who otherwise would not have the means to purchase groceries for a special holiday dinner.

Free Brochures

For free brochures on what's being done and how you can be part of it, write The Salvation Army, 799 Bloomfield Avenue, Verona, New Jersey 07044.

St. John And St. Peter

The feast of St. John the Baptist is one of the oldest in the Greek and Latin churches, in honor of this towering figure in the Christian religion. June 24 is observed as his birthday anniversary.

John, like Jesus, was an early Christian preacher; Jesus, in fact, came to him to be baptized. And while he denied that he was the Messiah, his followers and those of Jesus were often at odds. He at first refused to baptize Jesus.

John was imprisoned by the authorities of his day for denouncing members of the royal family. He was beheaded because Herodias, a consort of Herod, persuaded his daughter, Salome,

to ask for the head of John on a dish.

St. Peter's Day (and death) is celebrated three days later, on the 29th. Peter also preached in Jesus' time, and he was a follower of John the Baptist until he became a follower of Jesus. Peter's original name was Simon. He was a fisherman from Galilee.

It was Peter who saw Jesus as Christ, the son of God, and after Jesus' crucifixion he continued to preach Jesus' gospel. Many legends abound about him and both Catholics and Protestants assume he came as far west as Rome, near where he was himself crucified on Nero's orders.

Eye Opener

It's hard to figure out why a girl thinks a man is rude and vulgar when he stares at what she's trying so hard to display. -Coast Guard Magazine.

Think About It

Fishing is less cruel than hunting. The amateur never has to explain that he thought his companion was a fish.

-Sun, San Francisco.

Going away cookout honored

Rev. Ray Crosier

A going away cookout was held by the Catholic Youth group in honor of Rev. Ray Crosier on June 7th at 8 p.m. Hamburgers and homemade ice cream were enjoyed by the youth, their sponsors and Rev. Crosier. The Rev. Crosier will be moving to Dalhart on July 1st. A gift was presented to him by the youth along with well wishes in his new parish and school. Games were enjoyed by all.

Most people are afraid to face the complete truth, including you.

Vampires?

Dr. David Dolphin, chemistry professor at the University of British Columbia, says werewolves and vampires might have been more real than scientists had believed.

They may have been victims of a disease modern-day science calls porphyria. Porphyria is a malfunction of the body in producing red blood pigment.

Those suffering from it suffer aggravation of the condition from eating garlic and from sunshine. Thus, they stayed in the darkness much of the time; since porphyria also produces abnormal hair growth, and bad skin (such as shrivelled lips making teeth more

prominent), victims were not pretty.

Dolphin says that in the middle ages, when the tales of werewolves and vampires were prevalent, there was no such thing as a corrective injection of heme (blood's red pigment), so the best way to get it was to drink a lot of blood!

So...can it be...or could it have been? Most scientists doubt it. Dracula could possibly have been a victim of porphyria, poor chap! It's harder, however, to stretch the imagination to werewolves. But then again...in the dim past, could it be?

Court postpones restart of 3 Mile Island reactor.

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