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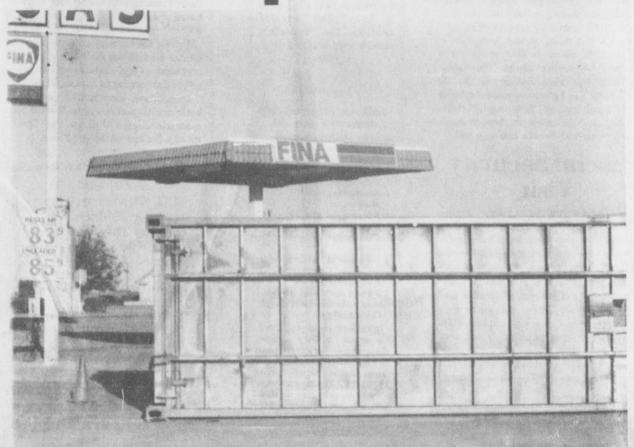
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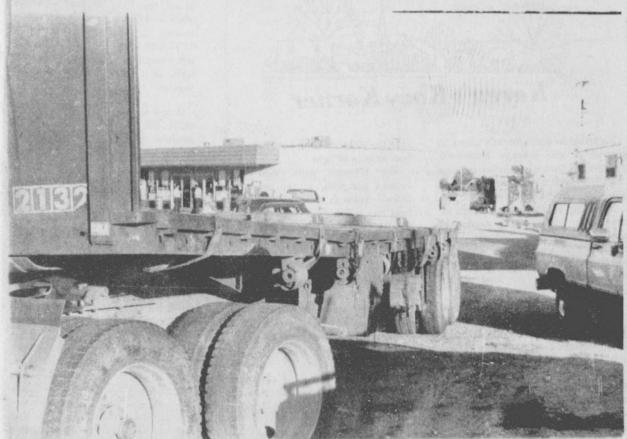
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The Thursday October 2, 1986

PCB spills off truck on main street



THIS PCB CONTAINER actually slid off of a truck, and fell to the pavement in front of the Allsup's, down-town Gruver, Friday afternnon at 4 p. m. Noone was injured, and none of the PCB spilled from the container.



Chains holding the large PCB container on this semi-truck gave-away Friday in Gruver, and the PCB container slid to the pavement. None of the PCB leaked from the large steel container according to local officials.

Linda White will be here Thursd

Hounds head for Elk **country Friday nite!**

'The Gruver Greyhounds open their district 1-AA action at Stratford Firday night in a game that will start at 8:00 p.m. In the past, district games started at 7:30 but they have been changed to 8:00 p.m. through Oct.

The Gruver-Stratford game should be rated as a toss-up with the Hounds actually rated as a 1 point favorite. The Hounds blasted Alamo Catholic 50-0 at Gruver Saturday night in a game they could have easily won 100-0. Thanks to the Hounds they did not try to score in the second half of

Be sure and plan to follow the Hounds to Stratford! This game should be a thriller for sports fans. Both teams are fairly healthy as we go to press, and barring some injuries since press time, each team should be ready for the big game at Stratford!

Plan to watch the 7th, 8th, and JV teams in action this Thursday! These kids are doing an excellent Job!

Heavy rain fell in the Gruver area this week. The rainfall varied from .25 in Spearman, to up to 3 or 4 inches in the Vance Morris area, Southwest of Gruver. Also, heavy rains fell North of the Steele Ranch, near the Palo Duro Dam Site. The road was blocked from mud-slides just North of the Palo Duro Dam site. The Palo Duro Creek was on a rise as result of the heavy rains in the area.

Markets

| WHEAK | \$2.08 |
|-------|--------|
| MILO | \$2.90 |
| CORN | \$1.75 |



ANR men prepare to sweep up PCB that might have been deposited on Gruver main street. The Texas Water Board warned to not put water on a PCB spill, Use only brooms.

Blood Pressure

Clinic

Blood Pressure Clinic FSB 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Oct. 3, 1986

Weather

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| 26 | 85 | 58 |
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Precipitation for the month of September was 1.17. Precipitation for the year up to date is 14.03.

Hospital

Patients who were admitted in the Hansford hospital are: Frances Williams Shawn Tanner Nelda Cook Lena McCroy

Jim Eddleman Patients who were dismissed from the Hansford Hospital were: John Wilde Belle Dyer Sarah Miser

All of the Gruver Lions want to thank everyone who helped with the Gruver Lions Club sale this year!!

Obituary

James Perry Davis

GRUVER-James Perry Davis, 55, of Soldotna, Alaska, died Firday. Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Gruver Cemetery with the Rev. Ed Seale, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Henson Funeral Home of Guymon, Okla.

Mr. Davis, born in Gruver, had lived in Alaska 12 years where he was

Survivors include his wife, Joan; three sons, Tommy Gene of Soldotna, Jamie of Anchorage, Alaska, and Chuck of the home; two sisters, Rosalee Cator of Gruver and Vera Mae Hays of Spearman; a brother, C.A. Jr. of Gruver and a granddaughter.

Tune Up -Tune In, Join PTA!

Welcome to the Gruver PTA!!! Thank you for joining us as we set out to promote the welfare of our children. It is good to know that we can work together for your child and all young people. We know you will enjoy the satisfaction of being a part of the perpetual challenge of PTA work.

If you have a "brainstorm" of ideas, or one tiny suggestion, let your PTA know. Your officers can always use a new idea. Feel free to call upon the room representative for your childs room. She will be happy to help you become acquainted with other parents in your school.

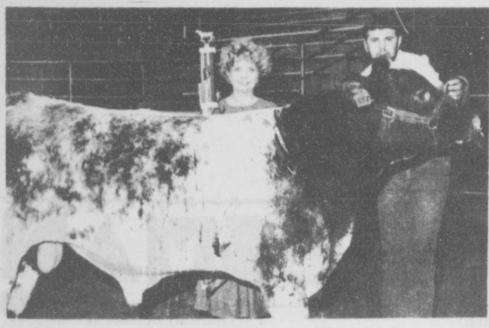
Thank you for joining! Rhonda Ward Your Membership Chairman Reception at Gruver State Bank, 12:15



The committee to re-elect Mark White announced today in Austin that Linda Gale White, the First Lady of Texas, will visit Hansford County on Thursday, October 2nd. Carl Archer, local Mark White co-ordinator will escort her on a 10:45 a.m. tour of Spearman and on to Gruver where she will be honored with a reception at the

Gruver State Bank, 3 Main Plaza. The reception will begin at 12:15 p.m.

The public is cordially invited. Democrats, Repbulicans and Independents are all welcome. Mrs. White looks forward to discussing her husband's record and bid for re-election with all voters of Hansford





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SPEALER MATEXAS TREET

Palo Acre Farms of prize for Shorthorn Gruver, Tex. captured Bulls (left picture) and the Grand Champion the Reserve Grand the Panhandle Ex-

Champion prize for position. Shorthorn Heifers at

more expensive than standard bulbs,

the energy-efficient models should save you money in the long run. Don't confuse "energy-efficient" bulbs with those marked "long-life." Long-life bulbs do last about three times longer than ordinary incancescents, but they deliver up to 20 percent less light than standard bulbs of equal wattage. But long-life bulbs may best be used in hard-to-reach

Social Security

spots such as closets and stair-wells.

A representative or the Pampa Social Security office will be in the Spearman Courthouse, Thursday, October 9th and 23rd from 10:00 until 11:30 in the County Commissioners Court Room. This person will be glad to assist you in filing an application for Social Security Retirement, survivors, disability, medicare or Supplemental Security Income benefits. If you are unable to visit Personally, you may call 669-1018 to conduct any social security business. The Pampa Social Security office is open Monday through Friday, except National Holidays, between the Hours of 9:00 and

SUCCESSFUL

The secret "Star Wars" experiment conducted recently provided information that one day will make it possible for small interceptor rockets based in space to hunt down nuclear missiles, the program's director said recently.

FAMOUS PUMPKIN PIE (Makes 1 9-inch pie)

- 2 eggs, slightly beaten 1 can (16 ounces) Libby's Solid Pack Pumpkin
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon ground
- cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon ground
- ginger 1/4 teaspoon ground
- cloves 1 1/2 cups (12-ounce can)
- diluted Carnation Evaporated Milk 1 9-inch unbaked hom
- made pie shell with high fluted edge

Preheat oven to 425°F Combine filling ingre dients in order given; pour into pie shell. Bake 15 min utes. Reduce temperature to 350°F. Bake an addi tional 45 minutes or until knife inserted near center comes out clean.

Graduates



Shawn English

Airman Robert S. English, son of Carolyn S. English of 1206 S. Grinnell, Perryton and Robert English of Tyrone, Ok., has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX.

Airman English graduated from Basic Training with honors. He will be based permanently in Charleston,

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credit toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

THE YMCA is giving away a 25 inch TV during the fair this! week-end. Buy a chance for \$5.00 and win this TV!

Fall is one of nature's greatest shows; you can enjoy the next few months immensely if you take time to observe what is all around you.

Karen's Kozy Korner

Lighting accounts for only about 10 percent of the average household electric bill, but it's easy to save on that 10 percent if you know something about light bulbs.

Watts are units of measurement for the amount of electricity needed to power a light bulb. A 200-watt bulb, for instance, uses twices as much electricity as a 100-watt bulb. The more watts used, the higher your electric bill.

Most of us buy light bulbs according to watts, without ever paying attention to the lumens listed on the package label. But the lumens will help you pick the most energy efficient bulb.

The lumen is a measure of the amount of light given off by a bulb. A bulb giving off 2,000 lumens is twice as bright as one that produces 1,000

Now, consider both watts and lumens on different bulbs. For example, compare one 100-watt 1,750 lumen bulb to two 60-watt 870-lumen bulbs. Together, the two 60-watters consumer 20 percent more electricity

than the 100-watt bulb, but produce 10 less lumens of light.

The 100-watt bulb, with more lumens per watt, is the energy-efficient choice in this situation. Your best buy will be the bulb that gives you the most lumens per watt, has the longest life and will cost the least over

Illuminating Facts on Incandescent

Although standard frosted incandescent light bulbs are the most commonly used household bulbs, they are the least energy efficient since they produce less than 20 lumens per

However, there are several ways to use incandescents more efficiently.

With these facts in mind, you should be ready to "lighten" your energy load, rather than simply grabbing the least expensive bulbs of the store shelf.

With three-way bulbs, you can adjust the light to your particular needs and eliminate waste. For added savings, try the new energy-saving 30-70-100 watt and 15-35-150 watt three-way bulbs. They produce more light per watt than the standard

A new family of incandescent bulbs in 34, 52, 76, 90 and 135 watts are available to replace the standare 40, 60, 75, 100, and 150-watt bulbs. These new bulbs also have higher lumens per watt than the bulbs they replace.

Educational programs presented by the Texas Agriculatural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national orgin.

Wherever you can, use a single high wattage bulb instead of several low-wattage ones. High-wattage bubls don't last as long as low-wattage bubls, but the money saved in electricity will more than compensate for the price of a new bulb. Check to make sure your fixture can accomo date high-wattage bulbs before installing them.

In fixtures with two or more bulb sockets, use just one high-wattage bulb. Place burned out bulbs in the empty sockets to guard against someone sticking finger in the socket. Also, moisture can penetrate an empty socket and cause a short circuit.

Look for bulbs marked "energy efficient." Although they may be

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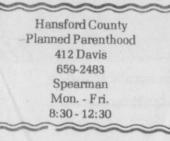
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Situations Wanted

WANTED: Cake baking & decorating done. I now have the "Ele-roo pan." Also sewing and alterations. Call Joy at 733-2517.

Public Service Announcement

Persons age 16-up may apply for the Job Training Program October 2, 9:30 AM - 12:00 at the Hansford County Court House, Spearman. Qualifications for enrollment in JTPA is based on your or your family's income for the last 6 months.

Applicants should bring their Social Security card and provide a photo copy of their birth certificate to be kept in applicant's file. For more inform call Panhandle Community Service at 274-3518, Borger.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Scott Hamilton is known in what sport?

2. What sport does the words jerk, curling and barbells refer?

3. How many strike outs did Steve Carlton have in 1982?

4. Who became the first player in NHL history to score 200 points in a season?

5. Althea Gibson was known in what sport?

5. Tennis. Wayne Gretzky . 286 strikeouts. 2. Weightlifting. Figure skating. MUSACES



1. Define also-ran. 2. When was the U.S. Supreme Court established?

3. What famous musician composer was born September 26, 1898? 4. Which state in the Union has the largest Indian population? 5. A mule is a cross between which two animals?

female horse. 5. A male donkey and a 4. Arizona. 3. George Gershwin. 2. September 24, 1789,

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> An ill deed cannot bring honor. -George Herbert.

> No man can justly aspire

to honor but at the hazard of disgrace. -Samuel Johnson.

Nothing is lost except our honor.

-Byron.

ONLY .3 PERCENT

Wholesale prices jumped 0.3 percent last month, only the second increase this year, as higher food costs swamped a further decline in gasoline prices, the Labor Department reported recently.



Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc. has announced projected opening dates of October 15th for Store #143 located at Hwy 82 and Curlew Place in Cloudcroft, NM and November 1st for Store #132 located at Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 in Carrizozo NM.

According to Toilie Jones, Allsup's Director of Construction.
"All preparation work is complete and construction is well under way. If the weather cooperates the stores should be ready for final inspections and opening by these dates."

Each store represents an investment of almost \$450,000 to the communities of Cloudcroft and Carrizozo. They will operate 24 hours a day, every day and will create approximately seven new jobs at each location.

Serving the residents of New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma for 30 years, Lonnie D. Allsup, founder, attributes the company's success to the philosophy of providing convenience, service, and variety to their customers. The company was founded in 1956 and currently operates 289 stores. The Allsup's Home Office is located in Clovis, NM.

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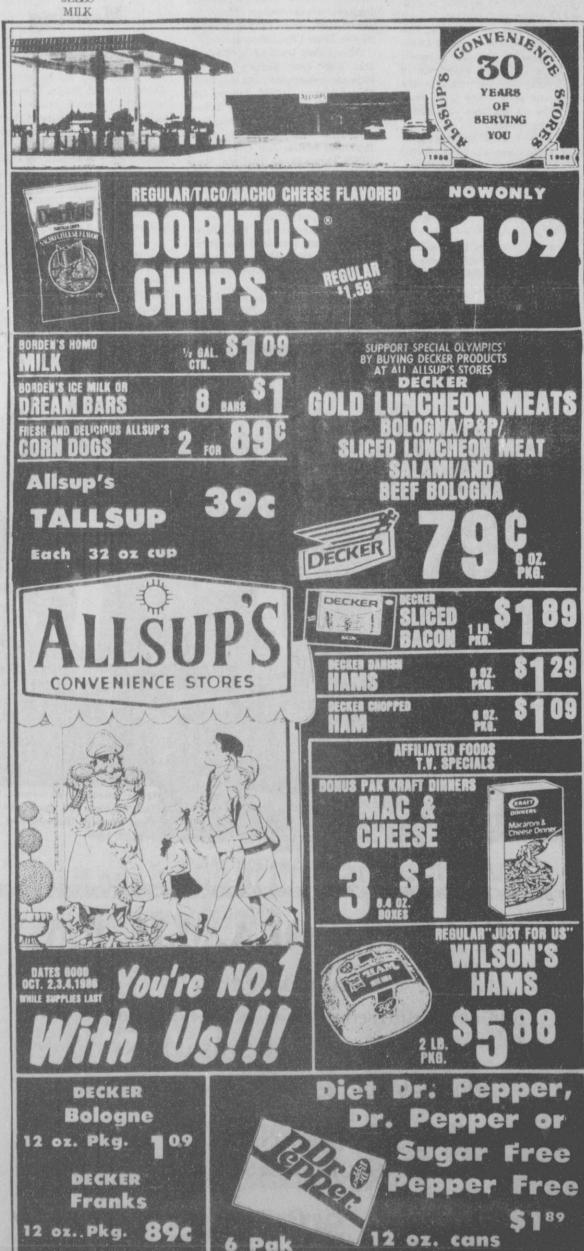
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Leaf lettuce can be grown in the fall in warmer areas. Sow seeds in full sun in flower beds. Thin when 3 to 4 inches tall. Water well.



Panhandle State University News



Pitured above are PSU students who began their student teaching in the Texas Panhandle on September 29. They are, [seated] left to right: Joni Cox, Gruver; Donna Ewing and

Twenty-seven Panhandle State University teacher education students began their student teaching assignments September 29 in grade schools and high schools in five states. This directed observation in student teaching is designed to give each prospective teacher practical experience in actual classroom instruction at the appropriate subject and grade level and under the guidance of a skilled supervising teacher.

In addition to actual teaching experience, conferences will be conducted each week for the student teachers. Practical problems arising in the student teaching solution are discussed at the conferences as well as the general problems relating to the teaching profession.

The student teachers, their teaching assignment, and their subject area are as follows. Those students teaching in Guymon, Okla. include Steve Baird, mathematics; Tammy Van Buskirk, business education; Tim Vessels, agriculture education; and Randy Wil-

liams, mathematics.

Other students who will do practice teaching in Oklahoma are: Kathryn Brown, Hardesty, business education:

Connie Morris, Perryton; and Dr. James Satterfield, Director of Teacher Education and Placement at Panhandle State University Goodwell,

David Caffey, Goodwell, health, physical education, and recreation (HPER); Carlos Souza, Texhoma, business administration; Mary Mc-

Moore, Boise City, elementary.

Also student teaching in Oklahoma are: Mary Jane Bentley, Laverne, business education; Jerald Custar, Sharon-Mutual, HPER; Tamyra Orr, Ponca City, elementary; and Richard Royal, Turpin, vocal music education.

Daniel, Felt, social studies; and Lisa

Students teaching in the Texas Panhandle include Joni Cox, Gruver, HPER; Donna Ewing, Perryton, home economics; Carmelita Gage, Gruver, business education; Douglas Loomis, Dalhart, elementary; and Sharon Molina, Dumas, elementary.

Also assigned to the Texas Panhandle are: Connie Morris, Perryton, elementary; Darla Mutschler, Muleshoe, HPER; and Randy Roberts, Stratford, HPER.

All twenty-seven practice teachers will return to the PSU campus Monday, November 3, for a one-day seminar. Other than that one day, these student teachers will be in the public schools for the next twelve

Okla. Standing, left to right are: Douglas Loomis, Dalhart; Darla Mutschler, Muleshoe; Sharon Molins, Dumas; and Randy Roberts, Stratford.

Xi Psi Kappa Meeting

Xi Psi Kappa sorority kicked off the new year on Tuesday, Sept. 16th with a luncheon in the home of Debby Odom. A country theme was used on the eating tables and a delicious menu consisting of Henny Penny Salad, asparagus casserole, tossed salad, homemade rolls, and apple pie and homemade ice cream was served. A business meeting to plan out the year's activities followed. Marian Shapley presented the program on Friendship. The hostess gift was won by Peggy Barkley.

Those members in attendance were: Judy Stedje, Judy Park, Regina Barkley, Kathy Logsdon, Fran Duncan, Mary Jo Cluck, Kathy Stedje, Marian Shapley, Peggy Barkley, Sally Jones, Diane McLain, Linda Venneman, Alexa Thoreson, Mandy Derington, Lee Harper and hostess Debby Odom.



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New York Rep. Bella Abzug wins democratic runoff.

Stock market experiences biggest daily loss of 86.61 points.

Soviets free Daniloff but he is not allowed to leave country.

Irwin gives up search for Noah's Ark in Turkey.

Egyptian, Israeli leaders hold summit.

N.C. picked for new nuclear waste site.

CBS names new head, William Paley.

s Another American kidnapped in Beirut. U.S. ANNUAL PAY

Annual pay of workers in the United States, including part-timers, rose an average \$833 or 4.5 percent last year to slightly over \$19,000, the government reported recently.

Country Stitches

715 W. 7th Spearman, Tx.

Formerly Cross Stitch Corner and Cochran's Fabrics-will be open for business.

October 6, 1986 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Closed the week of September 29th to move and re-arrange.

A complete fabric and counted cross stitch shop.

Marilyn Cline, Owner 659-2080



County Men are finalist



Richard Wagner and Joe T. Venneman

Two Hansford County men, Richard Wagner and Joe T. Venneman, have been selected as two of 20 finalists who will compete in the Texas Championship Cook-Out to be held at the Texas State Fair in Dallas on October 3 & 4th. There are five finalists in each of the four categories of Beef, Poultry, Lamb and seafood. Richard will be competing in the Poultry category with his superbrecipe of Mesquite Grilled Chicken

Halves and Joe T. will compete in the Beef category with his delicious Mesquite Grilled Steaks with Green Chilies. There will be first place winners selected in each category. The four first prizes are round-trip airfare for two to anywhere Southwest Airlines flies, plus \$500 cash. The two men will load their grills and ingredients and head out for Dallas on Friday morning. Good luck fellows!!!

An overlooked important piece of garden equipment is gloves. Cotton gloves are the cheapest but heavy work calls for leather gloves to protect the hands.

SPS proposes CLEAN COAL

strate the effectiveness of a CFB boiler

with more than twice the steam output

of any CFB boiler in operation or

under construction, said SPS project

are designed both to burn a variety of

coals and to reduce nitrogen and

sulfur oxide (NOx and SOx) emissions." explained Fairbanks, a senior

mechanical engineer in SPS' generat-

ion plant design group. "Current

federal law, relating to new or modified power plants, requires at

least 70% of the potential sulfur

emission be removed, regardless of how low the sulfur content is to begin

"The CFB boiler SPS is proposing would operate at only 1600 F, which is

below the temperature at which

significant amounts of NOx are formed," Fairbanks explained. "And lime-

stone injected into the CFB boiler

captures the SOx. The limestone and SOx form inert gypsum, which is

easily removed from the boiler in a dry

Southwestern's proposed plant

would test-burn coals from New

Mexico mines, and from Wyoming

and Oklahoma. The principal coal for

the boiler is expected to be from the

Raton Basin in New Mexico. CFBs also are capable of burning coal culm

SPS said the CFB boiler could use Texas coals some day, should those

Fairbanks said CFB boilers have

several advantages, compared to con-

ventional boiler-scrubber combinat-

ions. "CFBs remove sulfur oxides

more economically than do scrub-

bers," he said. "They do not use

water in the process--which is import-

ant in this region. And they do not

create the messy, hard-to-dispose-of

sludges produced by traditional wet

Southwestern Public Service Com-

pany primarily provides electric serv-

ice to a population of about one million

in a 52,00-square-mile area of eastern

and southeastern New Mexico, the

south plains and Panhandle of Texas,

the Oklahoma Panhandle and south

coals become economical for SPS.

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western Kansas.

"Circulating fluidized bed boilers

spokesman Dave Fairbanks.

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) announced today it is proposing to convert a natural gasfueled power plant unit near Amarillo, Texas, to a coal-fueled unit that would save millions of dollars for its customers, while demonstrating for the nation an environmentally superior way to burn the most economical coals.

It is expected the repowering of Nichols Station unit 3 could save SPS customers \$178 million during the 20-year life of the converted unit, through reduced fuel costs, said W.R. "Bill" Esler, SPS president the chief operating officer.

SPS today filed an Application for Project Endorsement with the Pulbic Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) for the \$99.7 million project. Consturction could begin in late summer 1987; operation would begin in 1990. Several hundred construction workers would be employed during the conversion.

"Even in the short term, the boiler relacement will be a help to our area," Esler said. "And our project will prove that utilities can burn the least-expensive coals in boilers that are in a sense 'coal-cleaners.' The boiler we will demonstrate will not require installation of expensive, high maintenance, sulfur scrubbers. But it will do a superior job of helping keep our air clean."

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is considering the SPS project for possible inclusion in its Clean Coal Technology Program. The program will provide interest-free loans to partially finance projects that contribute to the nation's expertise of burning coal more cleanly.

"We believe that quick PUCT endorsement will enhance the chances of DOE participation, which would mean even greater savings for our customers," Esler said. "However, even without DOE financing, the project could serve as an example of American productivity applied to the benefit of ratepayers and the environment."

SPS proposes repowering the 18year-old, 256,000-kilowatt Nichols unit 3 with a "Circulating fluidized bed" (CFB) boiler. The project will demon-

Wedding Vows Exchanged



Mrs. Erin Bergin

Erin Marie Colwell and David Walter Regin acre united in marriage (Straday Itemoon with the Rev. Deacon Poveliouse officiating. The cereasony was held at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.

The bride is the doughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Colwell of Amarella. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Bergin of Gruver.

Maid of honor was Kathie M.

Best man was Dr. Clint Irwin of Spearman.

Guests were seated by Michael P. Colwell.

The bride is a graduate of Kansas State University in Manhattan. She is employed by the Texas Department of Human Service as a social worker.

The groom is a graduate of Texas A&M University in College Station. He is employed by Caprock Industries.

New Doctor



Dr. Robert C. Henderson II

Bob Henderson, D.O., M.D. opened a medical practice in Obstetrics & Gynecology Sept. 2 in Liberal, Kansas. He is in association with Dr. Dennis Knudsen.

The son of former Perryton residents Robert and Rita Henderson, He is married to the former Genette Cudd, daughter of Gene and Frances Cudd of Spearman. The Hendersons have two children, Ryan 8, and Diane,

He received a Doctor of Osteopathy degree from Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, and a Doctor of Medicine degree from Texas Tech University School of Medicine. After completing an internship in Family Practice, he went on to complete a residency in Obstetrics and gynecology at Texas Tech. He then served on the medical school faculty as an assistant professor.

In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Henderson worked at Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo, with emphasis in the area of cancer of the female reproductive organs. Research areas included premenstrual syndrome treatment.

Prior to earning his medical degrees Henderson received a BA from Mc-Murry College and a Master's degree of theology from Perkins School of Theology at SMU.

Successful living, which few of us acquire, depends upon simple things.

There are some things more important than getting rich--a fact that many people learn too late in life.

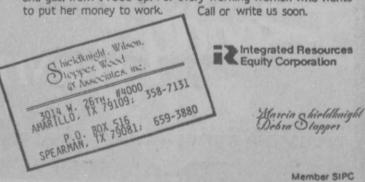
CALL FOR BIDS

The Board of Directors of the Hansford County Appraisal District will receive bids for a copy machine on a lease/purchase plan. Bid specifications may be obtained at the appraisal district office located at 709 West 7th, Spearman, TX. Office hours are 8:30-5:00 Monday - Friday. Bids will be opened and read aloud Wednesday, October 8, 1986, at 9:00 A.M. Deadline for submitting bids is Tuesday, October 7, 1986, at 5:00 P.M.

A hardworking woman needs a hardworking investment plan.

Your career keeps you busy. That's why you've gained in responsibilities and income. And it's why you now need sound investment counsel to help make more of all you make.

Chances are you have neither the time nor the special skills necessary to develop a financial program in these uncertain economic times. We can help with a wide range of capital appreciation opportunities from real estate to cable television, leasing to oil and gas, from \$1000 Up. For every working woman who wants



Card of Thanks

Our family wishes to express it's deepest thank you for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy extended to us at the loss of our beloved brother and uncle. Everyting would have meant so very much to Spanky and means no less to us. May God bless each and everyone of you.

The Bill Shrader Family
Thank you,
Sincerely
Bill & Millie Shrader

Annual County Meeting Golden Age Center Gruver, Texas

October 13, 1986

7:00 P.M.



On the Go with Joy

Boy! if I felt any better or happier today, I'd bust a gussett. (whatever that is! Just the same I feel good! As a rule on Tuesdays, my blood pressure has gone sky high after my sessions of being criticized by my devoted readers and mostly un-devoted who not only don't subscribe or pay for their papers, (just read them when some one of the family is featured). Anyhow Mondays and Tuesdays must be "gripe to the editor" day, but my Doctor has informed me to grin and bear it or lash out and fight back. So, this morning I woke up and did some meditating on the problem and since the rain washed most of the Cobwebs and "stinking thinkin" out of my head. I decided you guys could kick me around all you want to & I'll just pretend I'm a football or the family cat-for awhile anyhow.

See what a change in attitude will do for you? If you don't believe it try it. We got some good pointers from a series of lessons at church recently so I thought they would be good to pass along.

"What Shall I do With This Day?" I How to Avoid Failure Each Day

1. Failure - inability to reach goals (priorities). A. some unobtainable because wrong

priority. James 4:2,3 2. Determine to succeed. Phil 4:11-14; John 15:1-5; II Cor., 12:9; I John

3. Good habits - Key to Success Phil. 4:4-8

4. I will persist until I succeed. Lake 18:1-8; I Cor. 15:58; II Tim. 1:12 II How To Greet Each Day

1. With love in my heart, II Cor. 13:1-8, 13

2. "I am God's greatest miracle. "Psalm 139:13 Ff; Gen. 1:27

3. Today I will be master of my Prov. 23:7, 4:23.

4. I will laugh at the world (and at myself when necessary). A. "This too shall pass...."Theme

of Ecclesiastes. III How to Live Each Day 1. God's mercy - new every morning

Lamentations 3:22-27 2. I will live this day as if it is my

last, James 4:13-15, Job 7:6-7; Psalm 78:39; Eccl. 12:1. a. Remember my worth, Matt,

6:24-34; 16:26. b. Our appointment. Heb. 9:27; 1

Thess. 5:1,2; Matt. 24:42. 3. If this day is not my last I shall fall

to my knees and give thanks. a. I will thank God for added

opportunity and privilege to serve To sum this whole thing up, some

people can criticize me and I will still love them to pieces. Others can say one word the wrong way to me and I'll mentally "kick the cat" everytime I think of them. So, I guess wer need to change our attitudes - Huh?

Thought for the day - "Most of us know how to say nothing. Few of us know when."(?).

FHA Chapter sponsor 9th Annual Arts and

Crafts Festival

The Hooker High School FHA Chapter will sponsor their 9th Annual Arts and Crafts Festival. It will be held Saturday, November 8th, 1986 at the Hooker Grade School All-Purpose

The hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday. Setup time will be

Saturday morning. The festival will be open to all artists and craftsmen with. no restrictions as to amateur or professional standing

For further information on the show, please contact-Anita Witt, Phone(405) 652-2836, or 652-2754.

Busy Hands Hobby Club

The Busy Hands Hobby Club met in the home of Mary Jo Robinson on Thurs. Sept. 25th for an afternoon full of work, food, and fun as we worked on wood painted geese.

Seven members and two visitors were present. They were: Imogene Williams, Alma Ross, Frankie Leatherman, Joyce Duncan, Mickey tess, Mary Jo Robinson. The visitors present were: Juanita Taylor and Edna Marie Walkers.

Delicious refreshments of stuffed tomatoes, crackers, chips, fruit salad, angel food cake, pear crunch, watermelon, canteloupe and cakes were enjoyed by all.

The next meeting is planned for

Round-Up Sunday

October 5th, has been designated as "Round-Up Sunday" at Union Church. The manner of dress will be western or old fashion, if you so desire. The goal for the day will be rounding up 160 for Sunday School beginning at 9:45 a.m.. Monty Matthews will be our special guest in both the morning and evening services. There will be a noon covered dish luncheon and fellowship following the

morning service. All are welcome!! Monty Matthews, at the age of eleven began singing in his father's church with his brothers. From then on, singing led to a recording contract on the Decca label and national recognition for him and his group, the Jordanaires, as they entered a new career on the Grand Ole Opry with Red Foley. Monty's excellence in musical arrangement gained him a well-deserved national following. Later Monty became one of the original Foggy River Boys, the internationally acclaimed gospel group.

musical arranging. At this time, Monty recognized that

his work was keeping him away from his family too much. Knowing the importance of the family unit to God, Monty, in a strong show of faith, put his family before his career despite many attempts to lure him out of his temporary semi-retirement.

To the delight of many. Monty Matthews is back!! With the children grown, Monty and his lovely wife Betty Mae are reaching out hand in hand to fulfill their commission from God. As a devoted Christian Communicator, Monty communicates the "Good News" of Jesus Christ in his musical performance as well as his day to day living.

Pastor Steve Rogers extends to all a warm welcome to come join us as we worship our Lord Jesus Christ and fellowship together with other of like precious faith.

MORNING SERVICE.....10:45 EVENING SERVICES......6:30

Gruver City Library

Marion Bond West, who has written for GUIDEPOSTS magazine for fourteen years, has written her fifth book titled THE NEVERTHE LESS PRINCIPLE. The fears inside Marion Bond West would never give her a moment's peace. See how confusing everything is? This is how it's going to be for the rest of your life. Things will never be normal again. Why don't you just give up? Your life is over. Taunting, always mocking. The fears inside Marion West would never give her a moment's peace. She had always accepted their presence; all her life she had been plagued by fear and there seemed to be no hope of relief. And now, with the devastating news of her husband's incurable illness, the voices of fear grew to unthinkable proportions.

Then suddenly, in the midst of despair, Marion stumbled onto Nevertheless living. It was a surprising transition, a golden moment, and it changed her life forever. Anything could happen; NEVER-THELESSGod was in control.

What's happeining?" she asked God when she realized a change was taking place, and He answered, unfolding for her the way to safety

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in Him. A haven of rock-solid trust in which she could never be shaken by fear again.

This is a joyous story of triumphant faith - but not just for Marion. The wonder behind the Nevertheless Principle is for everyone in every situation. It's a way of life. You can adapt the Nevertheless Principle and watch the mocking fears lose their hold. A story of tremendous practical application for large and small crises alike.

Donations continue to come in at the Library for the Spanky Shrader Memorial Fund. Each of these is treasured, and will be used for the ongoing of Gruver City Library. Spanky was our # 1 supporter, and he is definitely missed. Not only was he a avid reader, but he was interested in seeing that there was something here for every interest. For those of you who have given, and for those of you who will give in the future, Spanky would have been most pleased to be honored in this way. Gruver Library, as well as the City of Gruver will miss his friend-

> Gruver City Library 2:00 to 6:00 Monday through Friday

Clinics Offering Vaccines

Immunization Clinics offering vac-

cines that give protection against

several childhood diseases are sche-

duled for October. Protection is

against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw

(Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertus-

sis), Measles, Rubella, and Mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is

beginning (approximately October 1,

1986) to charge money to help with the

cost of keeping the clinic open. The

amount of money charged will be

based on family income and size, and

The Clinic will be in Spearman

the ability to pay.

The White Deer Sesquicentennial Committee is going to have a Fajitas supper before the White Deer-Spearman football game. We invite you to try our famous Fajitas to be served from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on October 3rd. The supper will be held at the White Deer Community Center just one block east of Main on 5th Street. Tickets may be purchased at the door. \$4.25 for adults and \$2.75 for children under 12. The supper includes Fajitas, beans, green salad, cookies, tea and coffee.

October 6, 1986 in the Spearman Harmony Club Elementary School, Foyer of Varsity Gym from 11:00-1:00 P.M. Scholarships attends Music Club

Dinner On September 9, 1986, the Harmony Club members were invited to, and attended the Music Club Reassembly Dinner at the Gruver United Methodist Church. The meal was catered by the United Methodist Women. The entertainment consisted of Robin Karlin singing while Brenda Dahl played the guitar and Chuck Sparkman played the bass guitar. The Harmony Club would like to thank the Music Club for inviting us to attend

> If it be a sin to covet honor, I am the most offending soul alive. -Shakespeare.

their Reassembly Dinner.

Any housewife interested in going to college or is going to college now. may apply for the Ella Garnett Extended Homemaker Scholarships. You must live in Hansford County

and have graduated from high school or have GED.

If interested, the information and applications are in the Extension office

GARN GIVES KIDNEY

Sen. Jake Garn donated his left kidney to daughter Susan Rhae Garn Horne in what doctors called "an extremely successful' operation that left the "proud and senator happy.'

He who has lost honor can lose nothing

-Publilius Syrus.

Spearman, Texas



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