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July 2 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Bill Clements will be in Spearman at the Comm unity Room in the First State Bank. Everyone is encouraged to come and get acquainted with Mrs. Clements


Quincy Tomlinson : Shiloh Finney



Hansford County 4-H Fashion Show Held Friday,

June 20


## Hospital District Board Met

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of Hansford County Hospital
Distriet was held on June 12, 1986 at District was held on June 12, 1986 at 7:00 PM at the Hospila Alton Elsworth, Vice President; Jerry Hunt, John Trindle, Dwight Hutchison. Adminisuradoa. Dennis Robertson, Dan Powers, C.M.R.
Abent: Jack Oa

Park Sakes, Leslie Barkley
The meeting was called to order by Niton Elsworth, Vice President. Minutes of the May 8,1986 meeting were read and approved on a motion made by John Trindle, seconded by
Dwight Hutchison and approved by all present.

The monthiy financial statement and ccounts payable were presented to the was made their consideration. A motion seconded by Jerry Hunt to approve the bills for payment. This was approved by all present. Dan Powers discussed with the Board, the top five DRG'S that account or approximately 70 percent of admit ung diagnosis in this hospital. He
recommended the Board members to write their Congressman to change the

| ment instead of the DRG program. <br> Mr. Powers discussed the Buds |
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| t. 86. He then covered the |
| Eudget for Sept 30, 1987 |
| is to consider this budg |
| Mr. Powers covered the penalty |
| ause for going past the day of |
| pletion of the expansion of the |
| g home. It was recommended |
| t $\$ 500.00$ per day to be use |
| Mr agreed to this amount. |
| . Robertson gave a briefing of the ess on the blueprints and the |
| of the project. T |
| $g$ to be sent out for bidding Ju |
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| eting at this time. Ground breaking |
| entatively scheduled for July 2 |
| ond money was discuss |
| disbursed with the following bi |
| A motion was made by Dwight |
| hison and seconded by John Trind- |
| deposit $1 / 3$ of the bond money |
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| adjourn by John IT |
| by Dwight Hutchison |
| approved by all present. |
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4.H Dress Revue: Left to right, Anne
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Senate Moves To
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Washington, D.C., June 13th, 1986 One of the most meaningful issue involved in the quest for tax reform being discussed here this week as th current tax reform bill designed continue incentives for private sector participation in federally sponsored programs aimed at providing housing for low income families, the elderly and
the handicapped.

The amendment, known as the Mitchell Amendment after its sponsor, Senator George Mitchell of Maine, will correct some serious oversights in une tax reform bill. If passed in its present form, the bill would cause increased deterioration and abandonment of existing low income housing projects. It private developers to build new projects in areas where they are sorely needed. "While it clearly was not their intent, the Senate Finance Committee has ould deal a devastating blow to the preservation and development ot low income housing. says Barry Zigas, Executive Secretary of the National Low Income Housing Coalition.

Support for the Mitchell Amendment is running high in the Senate, even among those who favor passing the Finance Committee's package as is. cents, explained Warren Gedde Chairman of the Rural Housing Action Committee. "It will be far less expentax incentives for these programs than to foreclose on upwards of $\$ 15$ billion worth of deteriorated low income hous ing units.

Even with the incentives retained by the Mitchell Amendment, private investments in low income housing will

Heweven the Me ll
However, the Mitchell Amendmen step in the right direction and may lead
to additional low income housing incent Tostron
Committee year when the Conference Committee attempts to reconelle the passed by the House last December.

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ARB To Begin Hearing
Appeals of Property Values
On July 1, 1986

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ARB to begin Hearing Appeals of Pro-
perty values on July 1 Taxpayers in the Hansford County tunity (next month) to protest values proposed for their property for locel
taxes. Protest hearings by the appraisal 1986.
When the ARB concludes its heearproperty apprisusals, local governments

Alice Peddy, chief appraiser for the lodge a prites a taxpayer who wants must file a protest of a proposed value with the ARB. The "natice of protest" must file the protest by June 30 or within 30 days of receiving a notice of appraised value later.
If the ARB sends a notice of any other kind of change in the appraisal records on the property, the
owner has only 10 days to file a p potest. According to Mras. Peddyy the ARB is
a group of appraisal district resident a group of appraisal district residents
appointed by the district's directors to see that property valuess are equal and
uniform and to consider claims for uniform and to consider claims for
exemptions and agricultural value. exemptions and agricultural value.
Property owners appear before only
one review panel one review panel, the chief appraiser
noted, instead of one for each taxing unit. "They may protest any of seven
specific actions of the appraisal ffice, she said.
The seven protest areas are:
the appraited
-.the appraised or agricultural value of

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 property in comparison to the medianlevel level of appraisals of other property in the district;
--inclusion of the property on --inclusion of
appraisal records;
--denial of a partial exemption, such as a homestead exemption; -denial of agricultural-use, open-sp
or timber productivity valuation; -identification of the taxing unit or units in which the property is located; ${ }_{-}$and determ
-determination that the taxpayer is the owner of the property.
Taxpayers may also protest any other
actions of the appraisal office that apply actons of the appraisal office that apply Mrs. Peddy said that the ARB has no authority over tax rates or taxing unit spending and wirs.
of those matters.
Official forms for a notice of protest are available at the appraisal office. "But a letter from the taxpayer is also acceptable as a notice." the chief
appraiser said, ""as long as it identifies appraiser said, "as long as it identifies
the property owner and the property the property owner and the property
which is the subject of the protest and indicates dissatisfaction with some de. cision or action of the appraisal office.
The ARB will schedule hearings as
property owners file protests and will property owners file protests and will
inform them of the time, date and place inform them of the time, date and place
of their individual hearings at least 15 of their individual hearings at least
days before the scheduled date days before the scheduled date. in person to offer evidence or argument but may also offer the evidence or argument by affidavit without appear ing personally.
will will notify the property owner of the
decision by certified decision by certified mail.
Mrs. Peddy said that will be held for (one day), and the ARB
expecte thens expects to be able to approve the appraisal records on (July 16,1986). State law requires the ARB to review
and approve the appraisal records by
July 20 .
After the ARB approves the records, it can hear a protest under very imited prove that the ARB or the appraisal office did not deliver a required notice, then the board can hear the taxpayer's protest on any of the permitted protest
topics. The ARB may also hear a late protest if the chief appraiser and the property owner jointly request correction of an error in the records that substantially affects the owner's tax
liability

A pamphlet issued by the State Property Tax Board in Austin and
available from the appraisal office available from the appraisal office explains how to prepare and present an appeal. For more information about pamphlet, "Tuxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilitios," contact the
Hansford County Appraisal District Hansford County Appraisal District
office, 709 West 7 th, $659-5575$ or Gruver office, 709 West 7th, 869.6575
and Morse may call 799.5189.
(EDITOR'S NOTE: The 435th Fikhter Squar
World War II. Edward H. Sims, a pillo in the squadron during the whr, attended. This is exeeplion of sat. July improvement and basice modeding will

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The 28th
The war which changed a way of life in the western world was 1914. (Five years later the Treaty of Versailles, which made almost certain a follow-up war, was signed on the same day.)
Austria-Hungary, an empire attempting to mold and hold in one nation various races and creeds, was split asunder by the war; Germany was broken and embittered. Communism gained power in Russia (helped by Ger-
many). France was bled white. many). France was bled white
Monarchies in both Germany and Austria-Hungary collapsed. And America, late in 1917, started on the road to world leaderhsip by entering the war, under false ssumptions.
All this and more followed the Hungary's Archduke Franz FerdiHungary's Arch wife, Franz Ferdinand, and his wife, in Sarajevo, Bosnia. They were making a cerein a parade, were almost killed by a bomb. Later that day an assassin, using a pistol this time, completed the brutal double murder. The Austro-Hungarian emperor and government held Serbia responsible for the murders, and,
revenge-minded, delivered a tough revenge-minded, delivered a tough was eager to avoid war and willing o meet most of the demands. Russia, however, encouraged esistance, as did France, to a lesser extent. Germany, allied to Austria-Hungary and sympathetic with Emperor Franz Joseph, initally backed Austria-Hungary, war and restrain Vienna in the war and restrain Vienna in the into the abyss, but was too late. squadron during the war, tatig

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part of the county part of the county
waiting for fields to dry.


Springing On Past Promises How many tones during this past tiviter
have you made promises to yourself about



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house, build the greenhouse you have
always wanted, even have a swimming
 Where will you go for help?
Have you thought about the Yellow

 Susan Pitinger of Amarillo is begin. bee tuycht in the San Antonio Room at





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## Wellness Is

 Ageless Health can last a lifetime-that's the message of the Amenican Cancer Socjety's new "Wellness is $A$ Ageless" iety's neew
program.
program.
The program stresses the importance Ine program stresses the importance
of maintaning heath throun good
nutition, exererise and and anual health checkups.
"Our message is simple," said Georgia Holt "Basically, we're saying The most important thing you can do
(or yourself is to take care of yourself. ary oursen is wh tate care oy yourser. and it's never to late to star, she said
"Wellness is Ageless" is an educat onal program designed for Texans 50 and older. The program includes 20-minute, award-winning film narrate
by Texas humorist John Henry Faulk y Texas humorist John Henry Faulk
"We want to debunk some of the myths about getting older," Holt said. Contrary to what some people migh hink, studies show four out of five olde Americans are in
health," she said.
mericans are studies show that olde Aformation and very interested in health hange their life they are willing to thange their fifestyle
healthier," Holt said.
The American Cancer Society's cludes a take-home folder outlining health guidelines and ACS checkup ecommendations. The folder features lear-off panel participants can use to
record their own health information and any questions they want to ask their, physician.
We want older Texans to be "We want to tell them about the simple things they can do--like exercising moking -that can reduce their risks of

## WHO KNOWS

1. When did Custer's Last Stand occur? 2. What is the age of an octogenarian?
2. Who was the 32nd president? 4. Where and when was the first oil well opened?
3. What does ergophobia mean? 6581 ' ${ }^{6}$ d'गा। วsooy $\alpha$ ultixuesid $\mathfrak{x}$
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He that can have patience can have what he will. Benjamin Franklin.

## Patience is a necessary ingredient

 of genius.Benjamin Disraeli


## SWBT sponsors wagon train

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Wagon trains, like telephones, have played a key role in Texas
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ervice possible - advanced. futuristic telecommunications service possible -
systems - today.
You might say we do just that on the wagon train. While todays wagon train riders are living a lifestyie reminiscent of the 1800 s . Weve made sure today's adventurers enjoy the best of two worlds. they want to, by providing portable payphones at campsites durin heir 6 -month, $3,000-$ mile journey
As the waton train - longest and largest in American history wagon train not only commemorates our state's 150 th birthday and ancestors, but a symbol or the world
A festive journey's end
On July 3 the 4 -mile-long convoy of 150 wagons, 800 horses and
300 horseback riders will roll into their final campsite. Fort Worth. Not only will the "eyes of Texas" be upon them, but millions of people from around the world will also be watching.

Reporters, newsmen and camera crews from across the U.S. and orid will be on-han
And we 're happy to be a partner in this historic event, sharing in
Texas past. present and future.

## Teaching good phone usage

Win he kids out of school for the summer, its a good time to teach or review good phone usage. both for good manners and for
security. Some of your personal sters during the school year will be changing now that school's out

And we're here to help. We've got a free booklet, "Phone Use for Mom and Dad, this booklet can help even a pre-schooler understand the proper way to use the telephone

The booklet shows children how to answer the telephone, what
say to callers and what to do in an emergency. It also talks about "calls that cost extra money"- like long distance or other toll call And it describes in words and piktures good phone manners to

Having good ph ne manners, well that's just one more thin about your child.en you can be proud of. But knowing they
stand how to use the phone in an emergency will make your summer relaxation a lot more relaxing.
er your free booklet, write to:
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Tele-Help. PO. Box 225265 Dallas, Texas 75222 .
Dill

1 bagel or 1 English muffin Spaghetti sauce or pizza sauce
4 tbs. grated Mozzarella chees
Cut bagel or English muffin in half
crosswise and place on microwave safe plate.
Spread spaghettior pizza
Sprinkle grated cheese over sauce (if you do not have Mozzarella cheese, hand, such as Muenster or Monterey Jack).
4. Cook in microwave oven at HIGH for one minute or until cheese is
melted.
med.
$s$ two mini pizzas.
This recipe can also be prepared in a conventional oven. Place the English
muffin or bagel on a cookie sheet and bake in a $350^{\circ}$ oven until cheese is
melted. melted.
To help young cooks get started on the
right To help young cooks get started on the
right foot, the Whirlpool Appliance In-
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ton Harbor, Michigan 49022.

School's out and for the first few weeks the kids are busy enjoying their new
found freedom. From that time on there are probably two things mothers across the country will hear frequently,
"There's nothing to do" and "What's to cat"?

Here's some advice from Whirlpool
home economists that can help solve home conomists that can help solve
both problems. Take the youngsters into the kitchen for some good basic lessons
on how to prepare easy snacks while learning to use kitchen appliances prop-
liry erly.

Cooking is an adventure for children,
the economists advise, and it is an excel
lent opportunity to explore new foods
and learn about good nutrition while
having fun. Heres's an casy microwave
recike for mini pizas that they 11 enjoy
making and love eating.


4.H Dress Revue: left to right, Deana
Turner (Spearman) and (Gruver). Deana and Davonna are wearing non tailored Daywear
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Texas Tax Break
State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday said Texans will get a multi-million dollar tax break because of a Senate
vote on the federal tax overhaul bill that will permit partial deduction of state
sales tax. sales tax.

Bullock said the sales tax amendment, eo-sponsored by Texas Sen. Phil Gramm and supported by Texas Sen.
Lloyd Bentsen, would let Texas taxpayers deduct 60 percent of their state and local taxes in figuring federal income taxes.

T"The sales tax provision will save
Texans who use this deduction at least Texans who use this deduction at least $\$ 112$ million. Anytime we don't have to send over $\$ 100$ million to Washington,
it's good news," Bullock said. Bullock said Gramm's amendment Bullock said Gramm's amendment
was especially beneficial to Texas because the tax reform bill pending in the U.S. Senate originally allowed
deductions for state and local income deduct
taxes.
"We were being penalized because
we didn't have a state income tax
despite we didn't have a state income tax
despite the fact that we don't want an income tax," Bullock said.
Bullock said the amendment would save a deduction worth more than $\$ 270$
to the average Texas taxpayer who files an itemized return.
He said that Texans claimed an average of $\$ 449$ in sales tax deductions
in 1984 and the 60 percent rule would preserve most of that deduction.
According to Bullock, about 27
percent of Texas taxpayers itemize percent of Texas taxpayers itemize on
federal returns so the amendment lederal returns so the amendment
allowing sales tax deductions will affect more than one-in-four taxpayers. Əesesececesera
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$\begin{aligned} & \text { a warm orange glaze provides a satiny } \\ & \text { finish. }\end{aligned}$

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## Heroing Fobus exchanged



Troy \& Jennifer Morris

Jennifer Lea Anderson and Troy Dean Morris were united in marriage at 2:00 p.m. on June 1, 1986, at the Gruver
Church Amarillo Christ. Dean Morgan of Amarillo of
ceremony.
Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Max Anderson of Midland, and
Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Morris of Balko, Oklahoma.
Retty
Betty Chisum of Gruver and Michelle
Scott of Spearman sang Scott of Spearman sang "There Is "Annie's Song" and "Love's Grown Deep" preceeded the entrance of the
attendents. As the "Wedding March" played, the bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. The couple ex-
changed vows before an alter setting changed vows before an alter setting flanked on each side with arrangements of greenery and rose-colored flowers. Rose colored bows marked the family
pews.
The bride wore a white chiffon bridal gown with a high neckline of chantilly narrow cuffs featured the bridal point. Re-embroidered lace motifs accented with pearls adorned the sleeves. The fitted bodice has a sheer English net
yoke and is covered with re-embroider ed Alencon alce, Chantilly lace, and Bridal Pearls. A wide band of lace, pearls and siquins compliment the waist and the fotto has a wide flounce around the bottom. Bands of lace and
lace motifs decorated the skirt. A band of scalloped Alencon lace finish the edge of the skirt whieh sweeps to a Cathedral train.
To complete her bridal ensemble, Jennifer chose a chantilly lace brim hat
highlighted with a crystal pleated ruffle highlighted with a crystal pleated ruffle
around the brim. Pearis decorate the crown and brim. The hat has a finger tip illusion and a blusher veil.
Jennifer carried a bouquet of white
silk rosed accented with rose colored silk rosed accented with rose colored
flowers. Her jewelry consisted of pearl earrings, a gitt of the groom, and a stick-pin which belonged to her Great Grandfather.
Linda Chandler of Lubbock, served as
the matrou of honor, while K the matrou of honor, while Karen Rasco honor. The attendents were attired in tea length dresses of sealloped sheer lace over rosese satin. The neckline was scalloped with a $v$-neck in the back. The dress was accented with a rose satin back. Rose satin pumps matehed the gowns. Each attendent carried a small

## bouquet of white roses with rose

 The groom wore a formal dark grey tux with tails, cumberbund and bow tie. It had a wing-tipped collar accented wich a white boutonniere. Mike Me-Donald of Balko, Oidahoma, served as best man, and the groomsman was Ron Zechary of Ulibers, Kansas. Uahers were Joy Max Anderson of Midland, Perryton, brother of Scott Morris of Deas Greene of Sparman. All of the male attendents of the wedding party
wore a formal dark grey tux that matched the groom,

The mother of the bride wore a street ength gown of powder blue crepe. It is
richly pleated elegant dress with a pearl neckline. Blue satin pumps matched the gown, and her accessories were a diamond heart-shaped necklace with matching earrings. The mother of the groom wore a navy blue street
length crepe dress. The v-necked bodict was accented with three diagonal pleats. Pearl necklace and earrings completed her ensemble. Both mothers were presented with
ages.
held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with a floor length white lace tablecloth. The brides bouquet served as the
centerpiece with two white candles centerpiece with two white candles
beside it. The tiered wedding cake was decorated with white bows and accented
with rose-colored flowers. The bride's with rose-colored flowers. The bride's
table was served by Lymda Koester of table was served by Lyda Koester of Irving, sister of the groom, and Connie
Morris of Perryton, sister-in-law of the Morris of Perryton, sister-in-law of the
gioom. The groom's table featured a groom. The groom's table featured a
silver coffee sevice and a chocolate sheath cake with a picture of an Angus bull on top. Guests were served by DeNetta Booth and Melanie Morris both of Gruver.
Christie Burton of Stinnett registered the guests preceeding the ceremony. At her reception a gift table held an
arrangement of rice roses in a wicker basket. The roses were distributed by Tai Ann and Kara Brownlee of Gruver. The groom's the groom s parents
Spearman on May 31.
After a honeymoon trip to Florida, the couple will make their home in Gruver.. Jennifer is employed with the Gruver
Independent School District and Troy is employed at Speartex Grain Co. in Spearman.


## Baby Shower

Mrs. Lonnie Burman was honored
with a baby shower June 14, in the home of Mrs. Hix Spivey. A vase of fresh flowers adorned the registration tabie.
The serving table was laid with white lace cloth over pink, accented with silver coffee service and crystal punch
bowl. The centerpiece consisted of bowl. The centerpiece consisted of a
colorful arrangement of fresh flowers colorful arrangement of fresh flowers
highlighted with useful baby items. highlighted with useful baby items.
The honoree and guest enjoyed
俍 Tiewing the many gifts before being served coffee, punch, mints, nuts and
assorted cookies. Ianeida Burnam and Manda Winger attended the serving table.
Dainty baby sox corsages were pre-
sented to the honoree, Mrs. Marlen
Winger and Mrs. Pat Burnam.
Corsage of baby rattles was siven. the Corsage of baby rattles was given to the honoree grandmother, Mrs. Alma
Gruver and a corsage of pacifiers Gruver and a corsage of pacifiers was
presented to her grandmother Mrs. presented
Pauline Winger.
Hostesses for the occassion were
Ann Dorman, Georgia Davidson, Frai Ann Dorman, Georgia Davidson, Fran Maupin, Evie Meyer, Reatta Gammon,
Nell Thoresun, Debbie Deeds, Sylvi, Nell Thoresın, Debbie Deeds, Sylvi
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June Barkley, Gyene Spivey, Joy Hen June Barkey, Gyene Spivey, Joy Hen
derson, Charlotte Bergin, Sue Cooper,
Sandy TeBeest., Kay Robine Sandy TeBeest, Kay Robinson, Cathy
Potts, Doris Armes, Fran Duncan Potts, Doris Armes, Fran Duncan,
Marquerite Nelson, Violet Lee, Marie Marquerite Nelson, Violet Lee, Marie
Bell, Jana Spivey, \& Charlene Spivey.

## Bridal Shower

A colorful Western motif was the from a glass cowboy hat were enjoyed theme carried out in the decor for a pre-nuptial shower hosted by Mary Rae Lamb in her home. The festivities were
held Saturday afternoon June 14th from held Saturrayy atternoon June 14 th from was Frances Camp, bride-elect of Scott Atwood.
The $W$

The Western theme was seen also with the refreshments served as well as
table appointments. The cake had labie appointments. The cake had
miniature red and blue bandanas, spurs and stirrups. The table cloth was blue denim with red bandanas as napkins.
Red punch was served from Red punch was served from an old
fashioned blue granite bucket with fashoned blue granite bucket with
matching dipper. Chocolate mints in the matching dipper. Chocolate mints in the
shape of boots and party nuts served

Corsages for Frances, her mother,
Mrs. Fred Camp and Scott's Mrs. Fred Camp and Scott's mother Mrs. Harve Atwood were made of dried
Baby's Breath and pods, tied with red bandana ribbons. Hostesses were Mary and Tamara
Wright, Iovise Heddins Wright, Louise Heddins, Sharon Wilson, Butch Jackson, Melba Rasor, Mary Rae Lamb, Beaulah Ben Bart, Georgia Davison, Doris Armes, Barbara Cluck,
Jackie Tiner, Helen Wood, Helen Shapley, Tanya Adkins, Sharon Bark-
Shy, Pauline Hale, Vivin ley, Pauline Hale, Vivian Harris, Lil Fletcher, Pat Harris. Gerrv Davis. Rita
Williams, Joy Henderson, Leo Frazier, and Shirley Lowe.

## Baby Shower

A baby shower was given June 21 in honor of Mrs. Davin Winger in the home of Mrs. George Odom.
The serving table was laid with a lovely lace cloth and was cer tered by an arrangement of colorful tallons and pink and blue fluted ribbon streamers. Adding to the table arrang.gement was
the erystal punch bowl and silver coffee service.
After viewing the gifts, delicious slush punch and coffee were served honoree and guest by Manda Winger. Corsages of pink and blue baby socks
accented with lace were presented
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## BIBLE <br> VERSE- <br> Z1

But first hhey gat
stes to the Lord.

1. Who was the author of the above statement? 2. Of whom was he speaking? 3. What particular
this statement praise? 4. Where may it be found
the honoree and Mrs. Val Winger. Special out of town guest was a
friend, Mrs. Laura Wilson of Dallas. Hostessing the delightful shower were Jody Irwin, Debby Odom,Georgia
Davidson, Thelma
Sneed, Sylvia Davidson, Thelma Sneed, Sylvia
Duncan, Janet Irwin, Diane Brown, Duncan, Janet Mrwin, Diane Brown,
Marilyn Hart, Kelly Armes, Pat
Dawson, June Barkley, Andrea Bayless, Dawson, June Barkley, Andrea Bayles
Fran Maupin, Sue Cooper, Beulah Bo Charlotte Bergin, Pat Irwin, Violet Lee Lynn Scarborough, Fran Duncan,
Marsha Lowe, Margaret Ralston, Nell Thoreson, Kay Robinson, Angie Remmel, Gerry Davis, Charlene Spive Pat Burnam, and Sandra Mills.

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## Savings?

It's all right to save money, bur too many are trying to save it from peopie they owe it to
-Appeal, Memphis

## "Daddy, can I have $\$ 40,000$ for college?"

What will your answer be. The time to start planning is now!


Alpha Mu Psi News


This Cloudscape Painting is on dis-
play at the Gruver State Bank. The play at the Gruver State Bank. The
drawing will be July 4, at City Park Tickets may be purchased for $\$ 2$ from Alpha Mu Psi members.

Alpha Mu PSI will be sponsoring the July 4th Celebration at the City Park. This year activities will start out with a Bike Race and Parade, Turte Lions Club will then have the Barbecue Luncheon, with entertainment provide
by "Timberline," a Gruver Band. The afternoon activitives will include the Dancing Board, Stick Horse Race, Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest, Balloon Toss, Men's tug of war and three legged race.
Some of the eve Some of the events will last all
day; such as the Liberty Team. day; such as the Liberty Team, Water
Polo, Horseshoes and washers. Copper mine, Jail House, and Pillow Roll.
Along with all the activities will be
an assortment of boothes; Baked Goods
Calico Homemakers
Cokes-Senior Class
Ine Cream - Flagg Girls
Snoweones-Jr. High Ch
Snowcones-Jr. High Cheerleaders
Popcorn - Alpha Mu Psi.
Sometime during the day, Alpha Mu Psi will be raffeling off a CloudScape donated by Doris Armes and a trip to Six Flags. Tickets are $\$ 2.00$ and can be ourchased from any member or call
Marsha Lowe $733-2986$ or Jody Irwin 659-3965 a Nightime Display of Fireworks will be presented by the Gruver Fire Department at the Football Field. Xi Si Kappa will be Sponsoring
the evening activities.

## Local Students Electrification Study Farm

A Future Farmer of America from
Gruver was among the 59 boys and five girls who reently completed a three-
day workshon in day workshop in arme electricaicaio
sponsored by Southwestern Public Ser. vice Company (SPS)
Joe Lopez completed the course and competed for an expense- paid trip to
the 1986 FFA members from Texas and the 1986 FrA members from Texas and
New Mexico. This is the 24th year SPS has sponsored the event.
The students learned applications of electricity for farm use, such as wiring
buildings assembling and using electric controls, and construction of electric
The featured instructor was Ken
The featured instructor was Ken
Pollard, executive vice president of the Pollard, executive vice president of the
Texas Agri Business Electric Council.
Area vocational agriculture instructors and SPS representativ
educational sessions.
also conducted

## Southwestern Public Service Com-

 waite courageous enough to place to a population of about one million in a southeastern New Mexico, the southplains and Panhandle of Texas, the
Panhandle of Oklahoma, and southPanhandle of Oklahoma, and south-
western Kansas.


We worked hard
to keep electricity costs down

## and, WE DID IT!

In the last three years, while national electric costs
went up $12.7 \%$, we held the line. Most SPS residential customers pay about the same for electricity

At SPS, we will continue At SPS, we will continue to keep the cost of electricity as low as possible.



## Gruver Library

Catherine Gaskin's newest book THE richly textured novel by a master AMBASSADOR'S WOMEN is one of the many new books at Gruver Library.
This is the story of two extraordinary women of privilege, women who live in a world defined and sustained by marriage to formidable men-a world built on quicksand. Two beautiful young mothers-to-be one a wealthy American, one a titled
Englishwoman-meet by chance on a London bridge in the fall of 1930. For Ginny and Dena, this fateful encounter marks the beginning of a lifelong
friendship. friendship.
Moving from a castle in Cornwall to a mansion in Virginia, to Washington,
Zurich, and Russia - while the Second World War looms - THE AMBASSADOR'S WOMEN is a boldly original portrait of friendship, of family, of
unforgettable heartbreak When the unforgettable hearon. When the
seamless perfection of Ginny's and seamess periection of Ginny's and
Dena's tives is threatened, a young orphaned girl-whom they both take into their hearts as a daughter-united the families in a bittersweet denouement.
THE AMBASSADOR'S WOMEN storyteller. Catherine Gaskin was born
in Ireland and grew up in Australia. She
pubbished her first novel, uHIS OTHER
EDEN, at the age of sixteen, and it
became a bestseller. She is the author,
most recently, of PROMISES and
FAMMY AFFAIRS, and has sixteen
other noveves to her credit.
As his friends well know, Paul
Newman is as skilled in the scullery as
he is on the screen. II fact, the
neighbors' clamor for Newman's annual
gift of homemade salad dressing be-
came so great he finanally had to begin
bottling it to keep up with what grew
into an international demand.
NEWMAN'S OWN COOKBOOK is a
veritable cornueopia of recipes, from
Newman's Creamed Spinach and Jo-
anne Woodward's Gazpacho to Paul's
Chicken Creole and the infamous Hotch
Potch.
Come in and browse, and select a
good book for your summer reading!
GRUVER CITY LBRARY
2:00.6:00

## Congressman <br> Beau Boulter <br> Reports from Washington

## INCREASING FARM INCOME

In light of the current depressed
state of agriculture, the Secretary state of agriculture, the Secretary of Agriculture should jump at any
chance fie gets to constructively help the American farmer without busting the federal budget. I have introduced a resolution which, by bolstering farm income and reducing burdensome commodity sur that. Through a relatively inconspicuous provision of the 1985 Food Security Act, the Seeretary has the authority to aeeept bids for up to $\$ 20,000$ in payments for land diversion. These payments, it should surplus Commodity Credit Corpo-
$\qquad$ This is a chance to increase farm income, reduce carryover
slock, AND reduce fuuture budgetary expenditures.
Section $1009(e)$ of the 1985 Section $1009(\mathrm{e})$ of the 1985 Agriculture the authority to accept bids from producers for the conversion of crop acres to diverted acres, in return for payment in kind from CCC surplus stocks. The key element of this provision is that the paymens aren

## S50,000 per person payment limitar

 of the Farm Bill Thertion 100 of the Farm Bill. They are, asmentioned, limited to a total of $\$ 20,000$ per producer for any one commodity.
My resolution expresses the sense of Congress that the Secre tary should take full advantage of the authority to implement this pro-
gram and provide much needed gram and provide much needed
relief. It will provide the opportunity for increased farm income as producers would have the option of submitting bids and receiving payments in addition to deficiency payments and land diversion payments.
The separate $\$ 20,000$ payment limit The separate $\$ 20,000$ payment limit
assures tha: all participating producers would have the ability to ducers would have the ability
take advantage of this program. take advantage of this program.
The program would also reduce huge carryover stocks that are creating downward price pressure on the commodity markets, and would lower future govemment stor age costs for hoid-ing those stocks
Finally, the in-kind payments do not constitute a direct budgetary
nutlay. This is the kind of help hard-
pressed farmers need to get through

## Women's Softball

 At an organizational meeting Mondaynight, details for the women's softball league were set. League competition
will get underway July Tenth. All will get underway uly at the Little
games will be played at
League field on East Tenth street in Gruver.
The women's league will be made up of teams from local churches. Players are all local residents and associated
with the churches. Any womas and older may participate. Being out of High School or beyond eligibility for High School competitive sports is required. Any woman who wishes to
play should see the representative from play should see the representative from
the church where they are affiliated. It the church where they are affiliated. It
is desired that all who is desin
do so.
Some details of the upcoming league season are written here for your
information. League fees, including any fees not paid from last year, are due July 7th. Rule book to be used will be the 1986 edition of Texas High School rules. A new addition this year will be
use of a 20 X 34 inch mat

Any pitched ball which falls on the mat will be a strike to the batter. This will simplify and make easier the calling of balls and strikes by the umpire. It also makes an easier target for the pitchers
to pitch the ball to. All to pitch the ball to. All games will be
played at the Little League field on played at the Little League field on
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. We invite all people to come by and cheer for their favorite team of ladies. The season will end on August
15 th. 15th.
Teams playing in the league will be. made up of ladies representing the
Baptist, Church of Christ, First Christ Baptist, Church of Christ, First Christ-
ian, Methodist and Tutheran chuuches. ian, Methodist and wutheran chuuches.
There is room and opportunity for all ladies who wish to play to be on a team. Iadies to contact are: Camille Miller, Thelma Sneed, Amy Babbs, Sandy Foster, or Melyn Johnson. These ladies
would be glad to help you get started would be glad to help you get started
with a team. Join in the fun of playing or with a team. Join in the fun of playing or
watching as the ladies softball season gets started soon, July 10 th.

## Hansford

 Manor NewsMabel Edwards, Jessie Bratton, Mary Gillispie and Alice Fry, celebrated
their birthdays together on the 20th of June.
The Hansford Manor has volunteers to help keep the occupants company and looking good!
Volunteers fixing hair this week were Maxine Little, Linda Lieb, Betty Jean Davis and Loal Necomb.
Anyone wishing to help on Monday
mornings are more than welcome mormings are more than welcome.
come up and join us at the Manor. Our new residents at the Hansford Manor are: Billy Gandy Roy Sietz
In last Thursday issue in the Spear man Reporter was pictured the Spear tub. Myrle Farrington bought and proudly donated the tub. We (the manor) plan to add on a new faclity and the tub will soon be built inside.
this particularly hard time. My res-
olution has the strong olution has the strong support of the American Farm Bureau, the National Cotton Council, and the National Corn Growers. Together we will continue to urge Secretary Lyng to take advantage of this program to address our currently troubled agriculture community pieces of legislation which would provide assistance to the agriculture economy. The first would ease banking restrictions so that agriculture loans can be restructured rather than written off as non
performing assets. The other the performing assets. The other, the
Foreign Agricultural Investment Reform Act (FAIR), would stop the flow of U.S. taxpayer dollars into foreign countries for the subsidization of agriculure commodity production.
There aren't any simple solu-
tions to tions to the current farm crisis.
However, the government, through However, the government, throug
its policies of high interest rates and embargoes, has had a hand in creating many of agriculture's problems, and government must
take some responsibility for providtake some responsibility for providing assistance to our farm families
and rural America. Each of the three legislative remedies I have proposed soutd provide significant relief while working toward a system of less government involvemen


Relaxing in the Hansford Manor's new hot tub are ( L to R ), Carol
Dunnihoo, physical therapist, Myrle Farrington, and Carol Hergert.


## $7 c /$ <br> Family Centers




