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"Givers, Takers and Other Kinds of Lovers"
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## March 7 filing deadline

Cotton production meeting March 3

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beginning March 5 meeting will be at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the Hospitality Room First Bank \& Trust.
If you are interested seeing Women's Aglow co
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By NAOMI GREEN


LaRue Pitman has busi-
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and visited her parents, the and visited her parents, the Gary and Marcia Davis of Stratford got stranded at the
Skeet Brown heme Sunday Skeet Brown home Sunday.
They were down to celebrate They were down to celebrate
all of the February birthdays but the party had to be called off due to road conditions.
Dusty and Teri Tittle Dusty and Teri Tittle of
Canyon are showing heifers Canyon are showing heifers
in Houston, one of them in Houston, one of them
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Amarillo Saturday to help get Amarillo Saturday to help get
the animals ready. Larry the animals ready. Larry
Gray of Smyer, Okla. will fly
down to join the Tittle fa down to join the Tittle family
for the show this wer for the show this week.
Steve and Dorothy Re Steve and Dorothy Rey-
nolds spent
Saturday in nolds spent Saturday in
Amarillo with Cindy, Greg, Jason and Kelley Bunyon. Mrs. Veda Elliott has returned from a visit with Mr.
and Mrs. Buddy Brunson of and Mrs. Buddy Brunson of
Amarillo. While there she Amaris.
visited with Mary Chenault
of Canyon of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs.
C.D. Onsby of Amarillo. C.D. Onsby of Amarillo.
Tuesday Mr. and Tuesday Mr. and Mrs.
L.A. Watson were in AmarilL.A. Watson were in Amaril-
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see Hap Watson who had see Hap Watson who had
open heart surgery. He was open heart surgery. He was
released to go home the released to go home the
same day and is reported to same day and is
be doing well.
The same day the L.A.
Watsons visited Don Mulder at his home and his guests,
Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Mulder from Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hol

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land, Brock and Kala had
supper with the Bob Kidds supper with the Bob Kidds
Saturday night. They en-
Soyed joyed games of cards after-
wards. Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson
visited with Deb Kuntz Tuesday night after her release
dand the hospital due to an from the hospital due to an
auto accident. auto accident.
Rosilee Watson had lunch Rosilee Watson had lunch
with her parents, the C.I. Casteels Thursday while
TA. L.A. was gone to Wellington
for business. Cor business.
Mr. and Mrs. Delmar
Wiggs, Billy and Glenn Wiggs, Billy and Glenn
visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. LL.A. Watson.
Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Watson
visited with the Jack Leepers Saturday night.
Weekend in Panhandle with the Gordon Chamberlain
family. He got stranded there Sunday was back in time for school Monday.
Mrs. Fontayne Elm Mrs. Fontayne Elmore and Mrs. Verdie Tipton had tea
with the Horace Green family Saturday arternoon. Robin's and Paulina's wedding pic-
tures were the highlight of tures were the highlight of
our afternoon.
Katherine. our afternoon.
Katherine, David, Clint
and Lindsey were guests Katherine, David, Clint
and Lindsey were guests
Sunday in the Hose Sunday in the Horace Green home. They had planned to
attend the ballet in Amarillo attend the ballet in Amarillo
that afternoon but the wat afternoon but the
weather porented the trip.
Larry Green was Larry Green was also
present. Corky, Ellen and Tiffany Patterson joined the
family at supper time. New Car List

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Sentor Cluzen Menu March 1-7 Thursday-Baked ham with
raisin sauce, yams with raisin sauce, yams with
marshmellows, sliced beets, Waldorf salad, rolls, milk tea, coffee. Monday-Roast beef,
creamed potatoes, English creamed potates, English
peas, carrot-raisin salad rolls, margarine, cherry pie. milk, tea, coffee. Tuesday-Chcken strips cream gravy, French fries
green beans, tossed salad rreen beans, tossed salad
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frosting, milk, tes, frosting, milk, tea, coffee.
Wedneseday-Macaroni. Wednesday-Macaroni,
ham, cheese casserole, kid ham, cheese casserole, kid
ney beans, buttered carrots lime Jello on lettuce leaf, rolls, peaches, milk, tea, cof

Farris graduates from TSTI
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mencement ceremonies at the Amarillo Civic Center
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February 24,1984 with Paul February 24, 1984 with Paul
Harvel, president of the Amarillo Chamber of CO

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Community
Center will meet Friday night, March 22 at $7: 00$.
They will have a They will have
dish supper. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd
Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew will serve a hosts and hostesses.


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| Howardwick <br> News <br> By Alice Hood |
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| A big "welcome home" to Jimmy Hobbs. Jimmy, son of Wanda and Dean Nazworth, was in very critical condition in a coma in Childrens Hospital in Oklahoma City. His parents brought him home Thursday night, very happy and alert. His doctors call him the "Miracle Boy". He is recovering good but he still needs a little more time to be a strong boy again. Our prayers were with you all the way Jimmy! Now for a speedy recovery. <br> Tuffy Reynolds sister, Tilly Chamberlin of Duncan, OK came by and visited with Tuffy and Alta. Tilly and Alta went to Pampa Tuesday and took Grandma Reynolds with them to Amarillo to attend the wedding of Tilly's daughter, Linda, and Fred |




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All-Breed bull sale at ${ }^{\text {- }}$ Cheyenne, OK The Oklahhama Co-Opera-
tive All-Breee Bull Sale IV and a farm machinery con-
signment auction will be held
Tuesday, March 6, 1984 at Tuesday, March 6, 1994 at
the Oalridge Sale Pavilion southwest of Cheyenne, Ok- DEN 2-Celian Drager [leeder], Jogeph Neea,
lahoma. The farm machinery Brendan Moffett, Clay Wright, Gabriel Fili, will start selling at 9 a.m.,
with the bull sale commencwith the bull sa Selling will be 67 select
purebred and exotic crosspurebred and exotic cross-
bred bulls, including Angus,
Longhorn, Limousin, MaineAnjou, Charolasisin, ChianineSimmental, Brangus, Short-
horn, Polled Hereford, Santa Gertrudis and Brahman. These bulls are consigned from major Southwestern Oklahoma herds, with
several bulls from Texas Panhandle breeders. The farm machinery signiment includes cattle,
equipment, hog and poultry equipment, hog and poultry cquipment, several pieces of
farm machinery and a 1958 Chevrolet V - 6 truck with 16
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## Local

cancer society services available
$\begin{gathered}\text { The American Cancer } \\ \text { Society in Donley County }\end{gathered} \begin{aligned} & \text { volunteer-to-patient relation- } \\ & \text { ship," added Henson. "We }\end{aligned}$ Society in Donley County ship," added Henson. "We
announced tody that it has a
variety of services ave many volunteers who variety of services available to cancer patients without
charge. charge.
"Many people are un-
aware of all the services we Many people are un-
aware of all the services we
can provide right here in this can provide right here in this
town," said Redell Henson,
Service Rehabilitation Chair Service Rehabilitation Chair-
man. "And all that is man. "And all that is
required in most cases is required in most cases is
written permission from the patient's physician." Loan equipment such as
hospital beds, wheel chairs. hospital beds, wheel chairs,
commode chairs and walkers are availabie as well as expendable items including dressings, hospital gowns, bed pads, pillows and other otems.
"These are all in addition
to our basic information and to our basic information and
referral services," said Henson. "And, depending on
location, we also have several rehabilitation programs including Reach To Recovery for mastectomees, sophageal speech lessons
for laryngectomees, ostomy rehabilitation and related patient and family support roups." The concept for these rehave many volunteers who
are themselves former patients and who are speci fically trained by the Society o help other patients and
even their families adjust to living with cancer." Mr. Henson cited that when most people think of
the American Cancer So the American Cancer So-
ciety, they relate the name to ciety, they relate the name to
cancer research. "While it is true the ACS funds millions of dollars for cancer re search, we are also a com-
munity-based organization providing many local services. These patient services as well as education materials of all types are just
few of the ways we can help." "Since September, an estimated $\mathbf{5 9 4 5} .00$ worth of services to patients has been
utilized in this town already this year, but even more could be be done if more
coll patients were referred to us," added Redell Henson.
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formation on these services may call Henson at 874-3517 may call Henson at
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## MRS. PHELPS with her daughter, Dorothy

Peanut producers, handles urged to check contract

To give peanut producers
and handlers more flexibility when they contract to sell additional peanuts -- those
grown in excess of the farm's poundage quota - the U.S. Department of Agriculture
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CCC-1005, "Handler CCC-1005, "Handler
Contract with Producers for Purchase of Additional Pea-
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agreement now will be drawn up between the producer and
the handler, according to Edwin Campbell, CED.
ithe "The specific terms and conditions of individual con-
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ties," said Campbell, "and
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they may. However, it is the
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Texas Tourism Industry

| An up-to-date report on the Texas tourism industry has just been released by the people who see and serve more tourists than any other authority in the state, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. <br> From 12 Texas Tourist Bureaus operated by the Department, through a hundred thousand worldwide mailings of tempting Texas travel literature, and in the pages of Texas Hilghways magazine, the Department maintains a perpetual " Y 'all come" campaign. And visitors do come . . . by the millions. <br> Where they come from, where they go to, how long they stay, and how much they spend are factors neatly averaged in the just-released Texas Visitor Industry statistical report. <br> For those not intimidated by columns of figures, some intriguing perspectives are in the report. Take "Winter Texans" for instance .. refugees from the frigid Midwest who are right now overflowing the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Figures show they spend only half as much perday as do routine, shortterm summer travelers. <br> Cheapskates? Think again. Another column shows they stay, on the average, 11 times longer then their summertime counterparts. They spend an average of $\mathbf{\$ 2 , 1 2 2}$ per party during two and a-half months of leisure in the Texas tropics, thus benefitting their South Texas hosts by multiple millions of dollars. <br> It's not surprising that of all cities in Texas, McAllen tops the list for long-term visitors. Among the more numerous short-term visitors, Dallas heads the destination list. And which Texas city do foreign visitors like best? San Antonio. In fact, San Antonio is among the top three favorite destinations for all categories of visitors. <br> There's <br> more. | highway department enumerates how each Texas region shares the tourism pie. The report dissects tourism dol-lar-spending for food, lodging, transportation and entertainment. <br> The Texas Visitor Industry report is a by-product of the state's hospitality business. Highway department tourist Futch m Secretary <br> After a recent meeting with Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block in Chicago, J. Lynn Futch, Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) State Director for Texas, said the most immediate challenge stressed by Block for 1984 'is to achieve heavy participation in the 1984 farm programs." <br> State Directors for USDA's Farmers Home Administration and State Executive Directors for USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service from over the nation attended the meeting with the Secretary. Emphasis was placed on the benefits producers will receive by signing up for the commodity programs. <br> Block said that both government and private sector analysts are saying basically the same thing: It will prove advantageous for the average American farmer to participate in these 1984 farm programs. He said the programs will not only provided a needed conservation effort, but they will also offer producers a protection against serious downward price fluctuations. <br> 'It's essential that agriculture show its willingness to do its part in maintaining the thrust of its own recovery," Block said. "These programs and our federal crop insurance could be two of the best tools producers can work with in 1984"' <br> Block said the farm pro- | bureaus served more than three million travelers laat year. At the conclusion of their trips, nearly $\mathbf{3 0 , 0 0 0}$ such travelers returned ques. tionnaires that formed the report's data base. <br> The highway department believes the business of sightseeing and suntan lotion, of hamburgers and <br> ets with Block <br> grams, in combination with the federal crop insurance, will provide protection against the risks of drought, freeze, flood or other unanticipated acts of nature. <br> Frank Naylor, USDA Under Secretary for Small Community and Rural Development, told Putch that while federal crop insurance has existed since 1938, the current insurance has been significantly revised, expanded and improved. <br> 'Today's program offers high coverage on more crops in more places," Naylor said. "The cost per unit of protection is also much lower. Most importantly, farmers today can obtain crop insurance protection that is custom tailored to individual circumstances." <br> Block emphasized that farmers who question the need for crop insurance should direct their questions toward those farmers who benefited from the coverage after the unanticipated weather of 1983. "I believe this insurance was the salvation for many of those farmers.' <br> In a separate meeting with FmHA personnel, FmHA Administrator Charles W. Shuman said they will continue to work with farmers on a fair and business-like basis, "going the extra mile to help deserving farmers." <br> Shuman asked the state officials to explain to borrowr ers who are having trouble | toller cossters, of fishing and gotf, is well worthwhile. They tabulate the details. In Washington, D.C., the U.S. Travel Data Center totes up the whole value -- more than $\$ 13$ billion in Texas each year! <br> A free copy of the Texas Vistor Industry report is available from VIR, Box 5064, Austin 78767. <br> repaying loans the requirements they must meet to qualify for loan servicing options. He said these options include: Consolidation of loans, rescheduling, reamortizing loans or deferral of payments. <br> Famrus Qurtes <br> "The two greatest stimulants in the world are youth and debt." Benjamin Disraeli <br> "Talk sense to a fool, and he calls you foolish." Euripides <br> "The silliest of all people are those who do foolish things to show off." Vauvenargues to show off." Vauvenargues <br> "In doubt if an ection be just, abstain." <br> Zoroaster <br> "The pesceful are the strong." O.W. Holmes <br> "It is the beautiful bird that sets caged." Chinese proverb <br> "Words have a longer life than deeds." <br> Pincar <br> "To be great is to be misunderstood." <br> Emerson <br> "Virtue is not left to stand slone. He who practices it will have neighbors." |
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