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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

### Local soldier seeks "goodies"

A U.S. serviceman in Albania has asked his Muleshoe parents to see if the community would be willing to send "goodies" for him to share with his 120-member company.

Ruth Guzmán said her son, Sgt. Gregory Guzmán, told her that the military provides an abundance of food — even soft drinks — but that there are certain "comforts of home" that always seem to be in short supply.

Specifically, he mentioned such things as envelopes, Handi-Wipes, cookies, candy, batteries and ball-point pens.

Residents should keep in mind that donated items should either be non-perishable or be packaged in such a way that they will be preserved. In other words, commercially packaged cookies and candies might ship better than homemade items.

Items may be dropped off at Primera Iglesia Bautista, where the sergeant's father, the Rev. Gregory Guzmán, is the pastor.

Packages also may be sent directly to the younger Guzmán by addressing: Guzman Sgt. Gregory J — E5; TF2 — 505th P.I.R.; Task Force Hawk; APO AE 09348-2505.

### Buffalo gets new home

TUCSON, Ariz. — Bart, a one-ton buffalo that made headlines by escaping from a ranch last year, is getting a new prairie in Big Sky Country.

Adrian Bruno purchased Bart - together with a llama named Dalai Llama - at an auction in April and decided to ship them to the Montana Large Animal Sanctuary & Rescue, about 90 miles north of Missoula.

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Drawing date: Wednesday, May 12  
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### On this date in history

- May 17 — The first Kentucky Derby is held (1875).
- May 18 — Mt. St. Helens in Washington State erupts (1980).
- May 19 — Anne Boleyn, married to King Henry VIII of England, is beheaded on orders of her husband (1536).

### LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Tuesday	89	43	—
Wednesday	83	43	—
Thursday	64	44	—
Prec to date	4.69 inches		

### EXTENDED FORECAST

Mostly sunny Sunday turning partly cloudy Monday. A chance of isolated showers by Monday evening. Partly cloudy again Tuesday. Highs in the upper 80s. Lows in the lower to mid 50s.

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## Weevil eradication office planned for Muleshoe

By RONN SMITH  
Editor

Cotton farmers in the Bailey County area are preparing to mount a fight to keep the boll weevil from becoming a problem northwest of its traditional haunts.

Their effort could bring some new jobs to

Muleshoe, if the Legislature approves funding.

Teresa Eliason of the state office of the Boll Weevil Eradication Program in Abilene said this week that things are still pretty much up in the air.

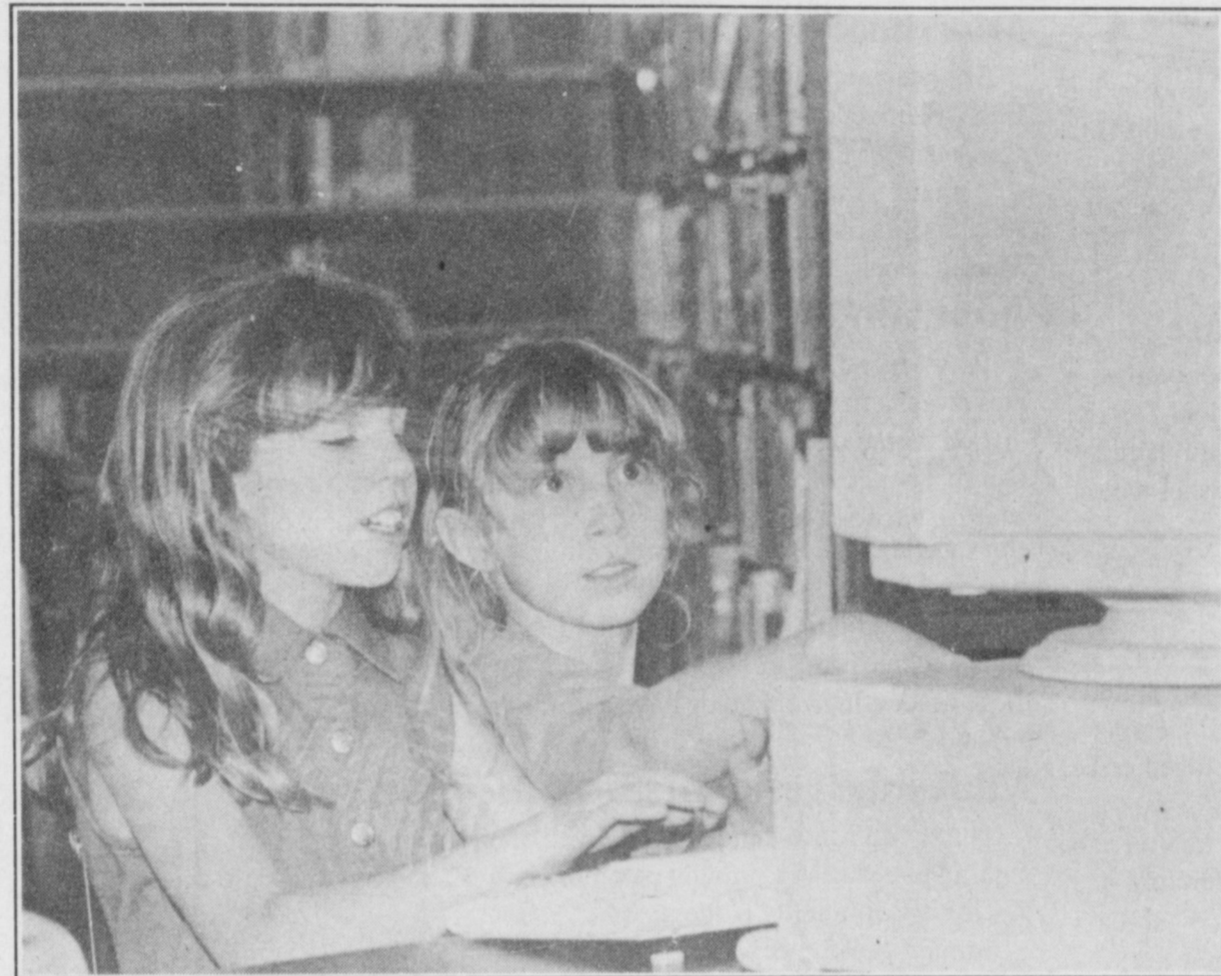
"What we would do if everything goes according to plan" is open a zone office in

Muleshoe, she said.

Satellite offices would be opened in three other area towns.

She said John Saylor of the local eradication committee and local economic development

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### Title Search

Kelsey (left) and Hillary Tipps of Muleshoe look for book titles on the Muleshoe Public Library's computerized card catalog. The daughters of David and Liz Tipps are among the kids looking forward to the Muleshoe Library's Summer Reading Program, which begins June 7.

## Summer Reading Program kicks off June 7

The curtain goes up June 7 on another summer of fun at the Muleshoe Public Library.

Children from kindergarten through 5th grade are being encouraged to improve their reading skills and learn more about the wonderful world of theatre during the annual Summer Ready Program.

In conjunction with the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and the Muleshoe's Friends of the Library, Muleshoe's Summer Reading Club will promote reading through a variety of free activities based on the theme, "Open a Book — On with the Show!"

In addition to reading, children will be introduced to programs designed to appeal to their creative instincts. The program will run June 7-28, with activity days scheduled each Monday. To participate, children need only to have completed kindergarten and no be older than having completed the 5th grade. Separate activities are planned for different age levels with the Friends of the Library volunteers assisting the staff of the Muleshoe Library in the program.

For more information, contact Muleshoe Librarian Dyan Shipley at the library, 272-4707.

## Reading Club's theme: "Open a Book - On with the Show"

AUSTIN — Texas First Lady Laura Bush will join the Texas State Library and Archives Commission May 28 in the kickoff of the statewide Summer Ready Program.

"Summer vacation is a good time for Texas children to improve their reading skills," said Mrs. Bush.

"Reading is the one skill upon which all others depend, and for young

readers, it requires year-round effort and practice. Children should spend as much time as possible reading during the summer. Please visit your local library and join the summer reading club. It's a great way to establish a habit — and a love — of reading."

The Texas Reading Club is the annual summer recreational read-

ing program and is sponsored cooperatively by local public libraries throughout the state and the State Library in Austin. The theme "Open a Book — On With the Show," emphasizes the limitless possibilities children have to use their imaginations when reading a book. A manual, with materials prepared by Arlington Librarian Barrie

Teague Alquire, assists local librarians in designing reading events that are tailored to the needs of their communities.

Included in the program is "Spotlight on Families," a section that encourages families to set aside designated evenings for reading

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## Three Way Board votes 4-1 to deny grievances

By RONN SMITH  
Editor

The Three Way School Board decided on 4-1 votes Thursday night to deny grievances filed by a district employee and a former employee.

Spokesmen said it was the board's first experience in dealing with employee grievances. About 20 people filled the board room after the matter was discussed in closed session.

The grievances were filed by Bud Holmes — who said during the board's closed session that he had been the district's transportation and maintenance foreman until recently — and his wife, Venus Holmes. He described her as a teacher's aide who doubles as the school

nurse.

He added that the events leading up to Thursday night began with an incident involving the daughter of Superintendent Bill Hood in a computer class being taught by Venus Holmes. While the incident as described was minor, Holmes said it escalated into confrontations and indirectly led to his firing.

Board member Murray Davis cast the lone vote in support of each of the grievances.

After the votes, one audience member asked to address the board as a parent and a local businessman.

"I am concerned," he said. "I'm not

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## Jennyslippers seeking help for Muleputt course rehab

Muleshoe's Jennyslippers are about ready to invite the public out for a round of miniature golf, but they're also going to be asking for help to get the course up and running by the June 5 proposed grand opening.

The group has agreed to reopen the former Putt Putt course. President Ruby Green says they purchased new carpet Friday to refurbish the course itself, and the county has agreed to put a new tin roof on the clubhouse.

Green met with county commissioners Monday to update them on conditions at Putt Putt.

She said the building has leaked to the point that some Sheetrock will have to be replaced, but the roof is the main problem.

She estimated the building's size at about 38 feet by 20 feet, and said it would take eight squares of shingles to re-roof it.

She said did not ask the commissioners for a tin roof because of the initial cost. But "don't put three-tab shingles on it . . . and don't put no more rolled roofing."

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## AROUND MULESHOE

### Choirs to perform Thursday, May 20

The Muleshoe High School and the Watson Junior High School choirs will perform in concert Thursday, May 20, at the High School Auditorium.

The one-hour concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. and feature music from the '50s, '60s, '70s and '80s, both rock 'n' roll and Motown. Everyone is invited to attend the free concert.

### VFW to host open house Saturday, May 22

Walter A. Moeller VFW Post No. 8570 will host a open house from noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 22, at 203 East Ash.

The event will mark the 100th anniversary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the United States as well as the 30th anniversary of the Moeller Post in Muleshoe.

Numerous activities are planned, including dominoes, darts, horseshoes, checkers, cards and chess. The VFW Ladies Auxiliary will also conduct raffles. Food and beverages will also be available. The community is invited to attend.

### Memorial Day service set at Bailey Cemetery

A special Memorial Day Service is planned at the Bailey County Cemetery May 31.

The event begins at 9 a.m. with a flag raising ceremony by the local Boy Scouts. Rev. Curtis Shelburne of the Muleshoe 16th and Ave. D Church of Christ will speak.

Following the services, a special dedication will establish the cemetery as a historical site in Bailey County.

The community is invited to attend the services.

### MISD to host reception for Bill Moore

Outgoing Superintendent Bill Moore will be honored at a reception hosted by the Muleshoe Independent School District Friday, May 21, from 2 to 5:30 p.m. in the MISD administrative office. Cards and notes will be appreciated and a basket will be available at the door.

### Chorale to perform in Muleshoe

The Texas Plains Chorale will perform at 6 p.m. May 16 in a concert at Muleshoe's First Baptist Church.

The program, "Movin' On," is open to the public and will include songs made popular during the past 100 years.

The chorale was formed in Hereford in 1996 to bring together the abundant talent to be found on the High Plains.

Members from Muleshoe include Jo Jinks, Ginger McCall and Joan Lewis. The group has performed in Amarillo, Hereford and Muleshoe and last year toured the United Kingdom.

### Bailey County Cemetery work day set

In preparation for the annual Memorial Day activities at the Bailey County Cemetery, a work day has been scheduled for Saturday, May 22.

All persons who have loved ones or friends buried in the cemetery are asked to spend a few hours helping with the clean-up. After Memorial Day services on May 31, a dedication will

record the cemetery as a historical site in Bailey County.

Weathering permitting, the work day will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until the cemetery is in shape. Volunteers are asked to bring their own rakes, hoes, shovels, mowers and trimmers. For more information, contact Bailey County Cemetery Association president David Wyer at 272-4864.

### MISD to offer Summer Food Service

The Muleshoe Independent School District will sponsor the Summer Food Service Program at three sites this summer, offering free breakfast and lunch Monday through Friday from May 31 to June 30.

Meals will be served at Dillman School beginning May 31 and at Muleshoe High School and DeShazo Elementary beginning June 3. Breakfast will be served at all three locations from 7:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. Lunch at Dillman will be offered from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and at DeShazo and MHS from noon to 12:30 p.m.

Any child age 1 to 18 is eligible to participate and may not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, gender, age, disability, religion or political belief.

### Muleshoe resident wins Wayland scholarship

The latest announced round of scholarships awarded at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview includes one awarded to Muleshoe resident Florinda Almanza.

Almanza was awarded the Southwestern Bell Corp. scholarship. She is a freshman at Wayland and the daughter of Hector and María Flores.

### Four among ENMU graduates

Four Muleshoe-area students are among the 405 spring graduates at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Local graduates are Jodie L. Foster, who will receive a bachelor of science in mathematics and computer science; Jimmy B. Mardis, bachelor of university studies; Caice McCutcheon, bachelor of science in elementary education, summa cum laude; and Judy L. Norton, bachelor of science in sociology, cum laude.

Those graduating summa cum laude have maintained a grade-point average of 3.8 to 4.0 during their undergraduate years, while those graduating cum laude have a grade-point average between 3.6 and 3.69.

### Muleshoe residents become nurses

Three Muleshoe students received their licensed practical nursing pins during a pinning ceremony at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Clovis Community College.

Among those receiving LPN pins were Mary Diane Davis, Kara Ginette Harkins and Vickie Villareal, all from the Muleshoe area.

*The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items may be brought in to the office at 304 W. Second, mailed to PO Box 449, called in to 272-4536, or faxed to 272-3567.*

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## OBITUARIES

### MYRTLE HAAS

Services have been held for Myrtle Haas, 76, of Amarillo. Burial was in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo.

N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo handled arrangements.

She was born in Portales and died Tuesday in Amarillo.

She graduated from Borger High School in 1938 and worked for insurance agencies in Borger before moving to Amarillo, where she worked over the years. She was a long-

time member of Insurance Women of Texas.

She also was a member of First Baptist Churches in Amarillo, Borger and Muleshoe.

### GEORGE LINN THOMSON

Services for former Muleshoe resident George Linn Thomson, 58, of Greenville, Texas, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday in Greenville.

Mr. Thomson was born Feb. 10, 1941, in Ingleside, Texas, to John William Thomson and Ada Alexander. He died Thursday at Baylor Hospital in

Dallas.

The body has been donated to Southwestern Medical School for research. The headstone will be placed at Progress, according to the funeral home.

He was a plastics and die-cast engineer for the HPM Corp.

He was a member of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Texas.

Mr. Thomson is survived by a son, Dennis Paul Thomson of Alabama; a daughter, Kendra JoLynn Thomson of Bethany, Okla.; a brother, Jim Thomson of King George, Va.; three sisters, Jon Ann Crow, Pat Hicks and Kaye Long, all of Canyon; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Bill Thomson.

### Sharp to speak at Red Raider Day

Texas Tech Lady Raider basketball coach Marsha Sharp will be the featured speaker at the annual Muleshoe Red Red Club's gathering Tuesday, May 25, at the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

Sharp, who led the Lady Raiders to yet another NCAA Tournament appearance last season. She will be joined by Tech's Masked Rider.

Tickets for "Old Fashioned Tailgate Party, which features an all-you-can-eat steak dinner, will be \$25. Tickets for the party are available from local Red Raider Club members.

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Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about the quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided, may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission within thirty days from the time you read this notice, and must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

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The interviewee will be notified of the date, time, and place of the meeting.  
This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements.  
Date Posted: May 16, 1999

### NOTICIA PÚBLICA

La Comisión de Junta y Acreditación de Organizaciones de Salud (The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations) Condució un cuestionario de acreditación de la clínica South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. localizada en 208 W. 2nd, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, el día 5-7 de Mayo 1999, para evaluar el servicio de nuestra organización de acuerdo a los estándares nacionales.

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## Wheat forecast 23 percent below '98

The 1999 Texas winter wheat crop is forecast at 105.4 million bushels, 23 percent below last year and 11 percent below 1997, according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

According to a May 1 survey, the statewide yield is expected to average 31 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from last year.

The acreage for harvest, at 3.4 million acres, is down 13

percent from 1998.

"Favorable moisture conditions on the High Plains have allowed the crop to make good progress," State Statistician Robin Roark said. "Fields had begun to head out by early May."

Production on the northern High Plains is forecast at 48.5 million bushels, down 23 percent from last year. Production on the Low Plains is forecast at 19.9 million bushels, or 31 per-

cent less than last year.

The Cross Timbers crop is estimated at 8 million bushels, down 27 percent, and production in the Blacklands is forecast at 21 million bushels, down 8 percent.

In South Texas, wheat harvest began about May 1.

U.S. winter wheat production for this year is forecast at 1.61 billion bushels, down 14 percent from last year and 13 percent less than in 1997.

## SCAC outlines club's activities

The Student Community Action Club has had a busy time for the last several months. At the March meeting in the home of Erin Wilhite, Jeff Bruns introduced the March Citizen of the Month, Mike Hahn. Mike Hahn gave many points to those present about the importance of knowing how to handle your money. He also warned about the high interest rates on credit cards. This was an especially timely speech as a number of SCAC members will soon be going to college, and will need to understand the necessity for wise money handling.

SCAC's annual bake-auction was held on April 17 on channel 17 and was very successful. The club made over \$1200 and this money will be donated, as usual, to the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation.

On April 19, the club met in the home of Amanda Messenger with President Amber Bruns presiding. The president asked Mrs. Allison to introduce the guest speaker

and April's Citizen of the Month, Mrs. Griswold. Mrs. Allison noted that Mrs. Griswold is always there to support the youth of the community. She has been a scout leader for over fifty years, worked in the 4-H Club, and has made quilts and other handwork which she contributes to support youth groups. She noted that youth are the future of any community and commended SCAC for their work in the community. The president Amber Bruns then presented Mrs. Griswold a corsage and thanked her for all of the support she has always given to SCAC.

New members were then chosen for the 1999-2000 school year from evaluation sheets turned in by sophomore and junior students. Committees were then appointed for the end of school new member picnic. Audra Clarkson invited the club to meet at her home where new members will be welcomed and officers elected for the next year. This annual picnic is always the highlight

for the SCAC members and is anticipated by all. The picnic will be held May 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Audra Clarkson.

Club members were asked to again man two rest stops for the Muleshoe bike ride, "Tour de Muleshoe" which will be held September 4, Labor Day weekend.

### College offering manicurist course

Registration for South Plains College's certified manicurist program is set for June 1.

Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Cosmetology Building south of the Women's Gym. Classes will meet from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays through May 1, 2000.

Tuition for the 600-hour program is \$900, which can be made in three installments. Students must purchase a kit, textbook and lab coat.

More information is available by calling (806) 894-9611.

## Gimble singing at Clovis

Legendary fiddler Johnny Gimble will perform his brand of western swing at the Lyceum Theatre in Clovis on Saturday, May 15, at 7 p.m.

A former Bob Wills band member, Gimble was voted instrumentalist of the year by the Country Music Association in 1975 and has received the award three times since.

He was named fiddler of the year by the Academy of Country Music eight times and has been nominated for a Grammy three times.

He last appeared at the Lyceum Theatre in September 1997. The show is once again being presented by Star Dust Productions, and he will be backed by professional musicians.

Opening the show will be singer/songwriter Larry

Buchanan of Floyd, N.M., along with Bryon Pickel from Clovis. Buchanan tours the country performing original compositions and traditional cowboy ballads, as well as many humorous songs.

General admission tickets are \$9 in advance and \$10 at the door. Group discounts are available. Tickets may be purchased at the Lyceum Barber Shop or by calling toll-free (877) 522-6302.

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# Businesses providing day-care services potentially eligible for tax cut

Texas businesses that provide day-care services for their employees would get a tax cut under legislation passed 30-0 last week by the state Senate.

The legislation, which would cost the state \$5.6 million through the 2000-2001 biennium - offers a franchise tax credit of up to \$50,000- or half the cost of offering day care.

Businesses would get the break by establishing and operating a day-care center or by purchasing child-care services for their employees.

The bill's sponsor, Sen. Tom Haywood, R-Wichita Falls, said this proposal would:

- help Texas attract new businesses; and

- meet the booming demand for child care because of welfare reform, thus making it easier for some Texans to get back to work.

Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, sees Haywood's bill as a solution to a difficult puzzle. "I think what we've done here is to combine two very important elements.

"We've combined the business community and their commitment and we've combined families and their commitment.

"And as you mesh those two you have a pro-business bill that is also a pro-family bill," Shapiro said.



Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, one of 17 co-authors of the measure, said nearly 3 million Texas children under age 18 have both parents or their only parent in the workforce.

**Youth Violence Study Proposed**  
The high school campus murder spree last month in Littleton, Colo., and discoveries of plans to commit violence by Texas school students have inspired legislation to protect students from violence, filed by Rep. Dianne White Delisi, R-Temple.

Delisi's House Concurrent Resolution 256 would require state agencies, under the direction of the state Department of Health, to search for root causes of violent behavior and find ways to "reduce the number of youth inclined to inflict violence on others."

The inquiry would include the participation of parents,

children, classroom teachers and school counselors.

Agencies would submit reports on their finding to the 77th Legislature when it convenes in 2001.

**Hog-Dog Fight Ban Proposed**  
What happens when domestic dog meets wild hog? Anyone who's read Texan Fred Gipson's classic boy-and-dog story "Old Yeller" or has seen the Disney film can tell you: it's bloody.

A Houston television station broadcast a report on staged hog-dog fights, in which the animals were penned together for sport, much like cockfighting.

State Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, reacted by filing legislation to outlaw hog-dog fights. The proposed ban drew the praise of animal rights advocates.

It also drew the condemnation of some farmers and ranchers who use dogs to hunt down crop-destroying, livestock-killing and property-damaging feral hogs.

Wilson said his intention is not to curb the use of dogs for hunting. The purpose of the bill, he said, is only to stop the penning of hogs and dogs together to make them fight.

**Other Highlights**

- Last week, smoky haze from burns-offs in the Mexican states of Nuevo Leon and

Tamaulipas clung to Corpus Christi and the Coastal Bend. Last May and June, health warnings were issued when burn-offs got out of control in Mexico, creating hundreds of forest and range fires that blanketed Texas with smoke.

- Former Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has been subpoenaed in regard to Texas' lawsuit against the tobacco industry. The court order stems from a Houston lawyer's \$260 million claim for his role in the \$17.3 billion settlement.

- A bill to build a new state history museum and name it in honor of former Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has been approved by the Senate and the House. The measure by Rep. Tony Goolsby, R-Dallas, awaits Gov. Bush's signature.

- A recent CNN-USA Today - Gallup poll shows Gov. George W. Bush would beat Vice President Al Gore in a presidential race by 16 percent of the vote.

- Former U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop last week

ran full-page ads in several Texas newspapers urging Gov. Bush to create a well-funded program to discourage cigarette smoking.

- The Texas Department of

Health and the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts report that on average, 915 babies are born in Texas each day.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Reader concerned about racial prejudice

This letter is addressed to the area communities, and its ancient prejudice and ignorance taught to our upcoming generation.

I can't believe that the century is almost over and the year 2000 is near. I pray for our community and hope its discrimination over race, religion, gender, handicap - even the way a person dresses - may come to end.

My story is this: My daughter was invited to a friend's house. This friend had been inviting her all year. Finally, I told her it was OK, but her friend must ask her mother.

Well, the next day my daughter comes home and tells me she can't go to her friend's house because her friend's mom had said they can't invite "black" people to her house.

It really upset me to know that parents are teaching racism or difference in color to their children.

This county is 45 percent Hispanic, and the percentage is growing. I thought by now this area should be accustomed to the cultural differences in race and heritage.

We, parents, should be teaching equality and love to everyone while we move into the year 2000. I pray for our adults and write this to the community to teach peace and blindness in color of our skin.

We are all equal and our upcoming generation needs to know how to love and accept everyone for our personality, not skin color or any other superficial factor.

The next century should be of hope and peace and open-mindedness, not of racism and hate.

I tell my daughter that love is blind and to love her neighbor, WWJD.

Maybe it's time everyone does the same.

Angela Reyes  
Farwell

### Drunken driving

Too many Texans still die in drunken-driving crashes. In 1997, the number of alcohol-related

deaths on the roads in Texas alone accounted for more than 10 percent of the nation's total.

But it's time for a change, and Texans are ready and waiting.

A recent statewide poll reported that the majority of Texans think current drunken-driving laws are too lenient and that drivers who fail the sobriety test or refuse a police officer's request to take the test should have their driver's license suspended for longer periods than the current law allows.

Overwhelmingly, 86 percent of Texans favor a one-year guaranteed license suspension for repeat offenders.

Texas lawmakers have a chance to help turn the tide by adopting Senate Bill 1774, authored by state Sen. Judith Zaffirini of Laredo.

The bill lengthens the suspension period for second offenders and for those who refuse a sobri-

ety test.

The bill in its current form allows officers to confiscate a driver's license upon arrest.

A wide cross-section of organizations has thrown its support behind the bill, including Texas MADD; The Century Council, which is funded by America's leading distillers; the Texas District and County Attorneys Association; the Texas Medical Association; AAA-Texas and other groups committed to reducing the number of alcohol-related fatalities in Texas.

Texans deserve, and want, safer streets and public opinion has swung firmly in favor of tougher laws to achieve them.

Legislators have a great opportunity in SB 1774. The people of Texas deserve it.

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**Lunch** —Burrito, chili, corn, fruit cocktail and milk.

Tuesday

**Breakfast** —Breakfast Pizza, fruit or juice and milk.

**Lunch** —Szechuan Chicken, white rice, mixed vegetables, egg roll and milk.

Wednesday

**Breakfast** —Sausage biscuit, fruit or juice and milk.

**Lunch** —Beef Enchiladas, pinto beans, spanish rice, tossed salad and milk.

Thursday

**Breakfast** —Cinnamon Toast, fruit or juice and milk.

**Lunch** —Corn dog, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits and milk.

Friday

**Breakfast** —French Toast, fruit or juice and milk.

**Lunch** —Fish sandwich w/cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, green beans, hot spiced apples and milk.

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**Breakfast** —Apple Sticks, fruit or juice and milk.

**Lunch** —Burrito, chili, corn fruit cocktail and milk.

Tuesday

**Breakfast** —Breakfast pizza, fruit or juice and milk.

**Lunch** —Hamburger, lettuce and tomatoes, tator tots, pear halves and milk.

Wednesday

**Breakfast** —Sausage biscuit, fruit or juice and milk.

**Lunch** —Beef Enchiladas, pinto beans, spanish rice, tossed salad and milk.

Thursday

**Breakfast** —Cinnamon toast, fruit or juice and milk.

**Lunch** —Corn dog, vegetable soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits and milk.

Friday

**Breakfast** —French toast, fruit or juice and milk.

**Lunch** —Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, hot roll and milk.

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Monday

**Lunch** —Tamales, beans, rice, hominy, fruit, salad, jello and milk.

Tuesday

**Lunch** —Pork Patty, tuna, subs, corn, au gratins, asparagus, fruit, salad, jello and milk.

Wednesday

**Lunch** —Baked Potatoes, corn dogs, rib-b-q's, ham bits, broccoli w/cheese, chili, fruit, salad, jello and milk.

Thursday

**Lunch** —Chicken strips, pizza, mashed potatoes, green beans, squash casserole, fruit, salad, jello and milk.

Friday

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THREE WAY

Monday

NOSCHOOL

Tuesday

**Breakfast** —Scrambled eggs w/ toast, assorted cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

**Lunch** —Fajitas, refried beans, tossed salad, torillas, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday Breakfast —

Breakfast Pizza, assorted cereal, graham crackers, juice, and milk.

**Lunch** —Fried Chicken, fried okra, mashed potatoes, wheat rolls, fruit, and milk.

Thursday

**Breakfast** —French Toast w/ham, assorted cereal, graham crackers, juice, and milk.

**Lunch** —Fish/tarter sauce, corn, cole slaw, bread sticks, fruit, and milk.

Friday

**Breakfast** —Biscuits w/scrambled eggs, assorted cereal, graham crackers, juice, and milk.

**Lunch** —BBQ on a Bun, potato wedges, corn on a cob, fruit, and milk.

## Texas' First Lady states concern on neural defects

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a column by Texas First Lady Laura Bush).

Every day in Texas, a baby is born with a birth defect of the brain or spinal cord. Nationwide, thousands of babies are born with such birth defects each year.

The tragic results of these neural tube defects range from mild physical impairment to complete paralysis or certain death.

Anencephaly, which is the absence of all or a major part of the brain, is always fatal.

In the case of spina bifida, the vertebrae do not close properly around the spinal cord to protect it. Often, children with spina bifida are paralyzed to some degree.

There has been a breakthrough in neural tube research. During the past decade researchers have discovered that women, by changing their diets or taking a multivitamin, can drastically reduce the risk of having babies with spina bifida or anencephaly.

Research shows that consuming 400 micrograms of the B vitamin folic acid every day before conception and during the first four weeks of pregnancy can reduce the risk of

spina bifida and anencephaly by at least 50 percent and perhaps as high as 70 percent.

Timing is crucial. Scientist warn that since these birth defects are determined very early in pregnancy, taking folic acid is especially important at about the stage when a woman realizes she might be pregnant.

After the results of this research were released, the Public Health Service recommended that women who might have children take a daily multivitamin containing 400 micrograms of folic acid.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the March of Dimes, the Texas Department of Health and other organizations successfully encouraged the Food and Drug Administration to require food producers to fortify certain grain products with folic acid. These groups launched a public health awareness campaign, with met with limited success.

Polls show that the number of American women who have heard of folic acid (6 percent) has increased significantly over the last decade. Unfortunately, although awareness has increased, few women (25 percent) make a connection

between lack of folic acid and birth defects.

Even fewer (10 percent) know that folic acid must be taken before getting pregnant to prevent these tragedies. Along our border with Mexico, only 5 percent of women take folic acid early enough to prevent neural tube defects.

Because some women conceive unexpectedly, all women of childbearing potential are urged to consume folic acid daily.

Take a daily multivitamin containing 400 micrograms of folic acid and consume plenty of foods rich in folic acid, such as green leafy vegetables, beans, orange juice and fortified breakfast cereals.

Many Texans are working to educate women about the importance of taking folic acid daily and eating foods rich in folic acid. This month, the Texas Folic Acid Council began a statewide public health campaign to educate women of childbearing potential about the importance of folic acid.

The Texas Department of Health's birth defects monitoring division and the Neural Tube Defect Project do invaluable work to understand and

prevent birth defects in Texas by collecting data on births and investigation clusters of birth defects throughout the state.

The Texas Department of Health and the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention coordinate the Texas Neural Tube Defect Project for the 14 counties along the Texas-Mexico border. The Project works one-on-one with women who have given birth to children with neural tube defects and encourages them to consume folic acid before and during their next pregnancy.

Neural tube defects are the most preventable birth defects. Since 1992, when scientists announced their study linking folic acid with the prevention of neural tube defects, more than 2,000 Texas children have been born with spina bifida or anencephaly.

More than half of these children could have been born without these birth defects if all women of childbearing potential in Texas had been eating a diet rich in folic acid and taking a daily multivitamin.

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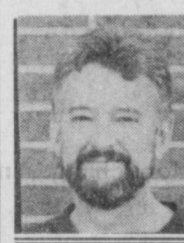
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## Crosses Almost Always Come Before Crowns

One of the finest books that I've seen on suffering is Philip Yancey's *Where Is God When It Hurts?* Early in the book, Yancey recalls the words of noted German minister and theologian Helmut Thielicke who was asked what he saw as the greatest defect among



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rience confirms to be true: very little of any worth has ever been accomplished without pain. Christianity, and the cross which is at its heart, teaches us the lesson that, as Paul Tournier writes, "What disturbs our lives, puts us out, irritates us, annoys us, affects us, makes us suffer—severely sometimes—does not make us grow and develop, but does make growth and development possible, on condition, of course, that we are not destroyed by it."

Growth never comes without struggle. Joseph had his pit. Daniel had his lion's den. Jesus had his cross. And He tells us plainly that anyone who would be His must take up his own cross and follow Him. No one has ever invented a comfortable cross. Carrying a cross always involves suffering of some sort, but Jesus has also told us that "he who does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me" (Matthew 10:38). No cross, no crown.

Luke records that on his first missionary journey, Paul urged the young disciples to faith and told them, "Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God" (Acts 14:22). The truth is that there is no other way.

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & Avenue D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

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## WEEVILS

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workhorses had been unusually helpful in bringing the office to Muleshoe, locating buildings that could be used at little or no cost.

She said the combined offices could employ 50 or more people who need to be trained by mid-July.

Therefore, Eliason said, "on the one hand, we'd like to get moving on this, but on the other hand we really can't do much

until the money is available." Eliason commended cotton growers in the Northwest Plains area, as the office would be designated, for taking action before the boll weevil becomes a serious threat here.

"The Northwest Plains growers have really made a progressive statement here," she said.

"In other areas, the growers have felt weevil pressure and

then they say, 'Oh, my gosh! We'd better do something about this.'

"On the Northwest Plains, the growers looked at what was happening and said, 'Let's do something about this before we have a problem.'"

Growers in the three northernmost counties of the new zone are going to be paying an assessment when they don't have any weevils, she said.

## CLUB

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aloud together, and a detailed bibliography to help librarians select age-appropriate books. Children who complete the program receive a certificate signed by the Governor and the Director and Librarian of the State Library.

Young readers with visual, physical or learning disabilities may join the Texas Reading Club at their local library, then borrow books on cassette, in braille, or in large print from the State Library's Talking

Book Program. For applications, on the Talking Book Program, call 1-800-252-9605.

More than 425,000 children—including 85 in Muleshoe—participated in last year's Texas Reading Club, as 96 percent of Texas' 769 public libraries and branches offered programs to encourage summer reading. Sixty-nine school libraries also used the materials for their reading programs.

Established in 1959, the Texas Summer Reading Club began as

a service offered by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission to assist rural libraries. In 1978, the Texas Reading Club was expanded to serve all children in Texas through local public libraries. The program helps children improve reading skills and makes reading fun, because they are free to choose any book they wish to read.

For more on the Summer Reading Program in Muleshoe, contact Librarian Dyan Shipley, 272-4707.

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## Green has bridal shower



Rebecca Green at her shower

Rebecca Green, bride-elect of Scott Sims, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, May 8, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the home of Druscilla Hutton.

Green is the daughter of Ben and Bonnie Green of Amarillo, formerly of Muleshoe, and Sims is the son of Gary and Ramona Sims, formerly of Amarillo.

The couple will marry Monday, May 24, at Greenleaf Lodge in Muskogee, Okla.

Hostesses for the shower were Janice Bradshaw, Hollye Hooten, Sharon Montgomery, Dianne Brown, Druscilla Hutton, Jan Morris, Jim Ella Clemmons, Charlotte Field, Deborah Noble, Jan Crawford, Donna Locker,

Lindy Schuster, Karen Harris, Kerma McGuire, Lenda Trussell, and Beverly Wagon.

Special guests attending the shower were Bonnie Green, mother of the bride-elect; Ramona Sims, mother of the prospective groom; and Donna Schovajsa, aunt of the prospective groom, from Morton.

Hostesses gift was a set of Calphalon cookware.

The table was covered in a white Battenburg lace tablecloth that featured a centerpiece of fresh-cut flowers in a crystal pitcher. Refreshments of spinach quiche, poppy seed and cranberry muffins, lemonade and coffee were served from crystal and brass appointments.

## Reves feted with shower



Roxanne Reves at her shower

A bridal shower honoring Roxanne Reves, bride-elect of Mike Holt, was held Saturday, April 24, at the home of Darlene Henry.

Guests were greeted from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. by the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. Jerry Reves, Sue Holt, mother of the prospec-

tive groom, and Darlene Henry.

Special guest attending the shower was Ruth Holt, grandmother of the prospective groom.

Hostesses for the shower were Darlene Henry, Cindy Purdy, Connie Kenmore, Lannette Whitley, Beckye Conklin, Sherry Embry, Jean Allison, Sue Bessire, Donna Nickels, Melba King, Karen Harris, Charlotte Holt, Doris Vandiver, Nancy Stovall, Dothory Ray Harlan, Donna Black, Marilyn Cox, Frankie Lunsford, Betty Harrison, Judy Puckett, Pat Young and Coralynn Jarman.

The hostesses gift was a KitchenAid mixer.

## TOPS NEWS

TOPS #34 leader Laverne James was welcomed back at the May 6 meeting after her absence last week. The meeting was held at the Church of Christ on American Boulevard.

The meeting was called to order and presided over by Laverne James. Last week's minutes were read by co-leader Polly Otwell in the absence of Janie Hughes,

secretary. The treasurer's report was given by Ruth Clements.

Roll call was answered by the weighing in of 12 members. In the weekly report Alma Robertson was named as the best loser and Noemi Sanchez was the first runner up. The second runner up was Betty Jo Davis.

Linda White was announced as the best loser in the monthly

report and Polly Otwell was first runner up. The second runner up was Evelene Harris who was also presented a certificate for losing weight six weeks in a row. The best KOPS loser was Jewel Peeler.

Our next meeting will be May 13 at the Church of Christ on American Boulevard.

## GOLF

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Commissioners decided they would rather go for a tin roof now and hope it wouldn't need replacing for many years.

Green told them the Jennyslippers could pay for the carpet — about 400 yards at \$4 a yard, plus installation.

Green emphasized that miniature golf is only an experimental fund-raiser for the Jennyslippers, and they are not

making a long-term commitment just yet.

"I don't know how long it will last — that's why I only asked for a year" on the contract, Green said.

"I'm just proud we got some volunteers to run it," County Commissioner Butch Vandiver said.

The commissioners agreed not to limit their financial help to the roof if more work turns out to

be needed, so they voted to "repair the building" and agreed to give Green a letter allowing her to charge small items to the county.

At a Jennyslippers meeting Thursday, members were full of ideas — both for the grand opening and for fund-raising.

They agreed to ask other organizations to participate — from the fire department to Scouts, who might earn merit badges for

community service by helping out.

They discussed having merchants sponsor a hole on the golf course for a fee of \$100 or \$200. Members pointed out that when the course first opened, the Jennyslippers themselves sponsored a hole for \$500.

They also have discussed with Kristy's Plants the possibility of using donated flowers in the course's flowerbeds, Green said.

## THREE WAY

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taking sides on anything, but I'd like to know what's going on. It doesn't just affect what happens in this room — it affects the whole community."

Hood said after the meeting that he understands why people feel that way. But, he added, the law allows the Holmeses to talk about their side of the story, while the board and administrators find their hands tied by laws protecting employees' privacy.

Another member of the audience asked during the meeting if either Layton or Hood would give her their definition of "insubordination."

She explained that her question was based on the report she heard that "y'all asked Venus if she knew the meaning of insubordination."

Hood responded that he would consider "any unprofessional or inappropriate behavior" to be insubordination.

Madison Sowder of Lubbock, the Holmeses' attorney, said Friday he did not know what course the couple will take now.

"They were extremely disappointed," he said. "They felt that their position was correct."

The school district's attorney, Ann Manning of Lubbock, declined to comment.

Board member James Kindle announced before the grievance votes that as chair-

man of the presentations, he would not be voting on any motions that night pertaining to the Holmes situation.

Board member Craig Kirby made both motions to deny the grievances. Jack Reeves seconded the motion regarding to Venus Holmes, while Marvin McCaul seconded in the case of Bud Holmes.

After the grievance votes, Kindle returned conduct of the meeting to Board President Gerald Layton. Members then re-elected Layton as chairman for next year, while Kindle was elected vice president and Terry Pollard as secretary.

Principal Danny James told the board that Three Way schools have had a banner spring semester.

"We've gotten more mileage out of this spring than any time since I've been here," James said. "We've got more kids working hard."

In other business, the board:

- Heard a report from Hood about having the district's septic tank pumped, which required several trips to Clovis for dumping. "They said they knew things were big in Texas," he said;
- Renewed the district's depository contract with the First

State Bank of Morton. Board members asked whether the district couldn't get more favorable terms. "I think their terms are pretty favorable," Hood said.

He added that the only other offers the district has had were from Muleshoe banks "and that's just not the direction we had to do business";

- Approved the transfer requests that were filed with the district by May 1; and
- Re-appointed Hood to serving on the Region 17 Regional Advisory Committee.

## BIRTHS

### Antonio Lopez

Ruben and Oneida Lopez of Muleshoe announce the birth of a son, Antonio.

He was born at Muleshoe Area Medical Center Thursday, May 6, 1999, at 1:24 p.m. He weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

### Aaron Ulysses Sanchez

Araceli Ovalle and Saul Sanchez of Muleshoe announce the birth of a son, Aaron Ulysses.

He was born at Muleshoe Area Medical Center on Wednesday, May 5, 1999, at 6:28 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce, and was 20 inches long.

Aaron has two siblings, Saul

Sanchez Jr. and Yulissa Sanchez.

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AS WAS POINTED OUT IN LAST WEEK'S PANEL, KING HANUN BELIEVED, WITH FOREIGN TROOPS TO BOLSTER HIS ARMY, HE WOULD BE SAFE FROM KING DAVID'S FEAR-SOME REVENGE! BUT THEY HAD NOT RECKONED WITH KING DAVID'S GENERAL, JOAB! JOAB HASTENED TO PREVENT A JUNCTION OF THE ENEMY'S TWO ARMIES. HE PUT HIS BROTHER, ABAISHAI, IN CHARGE OF HALF THE FORCE OF ISRAELITES AND TOOK THE OTHER HALF TO ENGAGE THE SYRIAN HORDES. IN A SERIES OF SPECTACULAR ENGAGEMENTS, JOAB SOON HAD THE SYRIAN MERCENARIES IN FULL FLIGHT! WHEN THE AMMONITES SAW THIS, THEY ALSO FLED FROM BEFORE ABAISHAI, AND SCURRIED INTO THE SAFETY OF THEIR CITY'S WALLS! (II SAM. 10)



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## ENGAGEMENT



### Surret — Melton

Eddie and Vicki Surret of Sudan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Meghan Elizabeth, to Andrew Douglas Melton, son of Joyce Thompson of Sudan and the late Edward Melton of Munday, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Sudan High School and will attend South Plains College in the fall. The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Sudan High School and currently attends South Plains College. He is employed by R&W Supply in Littlefield.

The couple will marry July 17 at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Sudan. All family and friends are invited.

## REBEKAH NEWS

Noble Grand June Green called the Muleshoe Rebekah #114 to order at 7:30 p.m.

Ruby Green gave the opening prayer. Pro-Tim Secretary Mary Ann Ramirez called the roll with 10 members answering. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was reported Joe Costen is doing very well after his knee surgery and is in therapy. Also reported is that Velma is doing much better now, but is still in the hospital. Ina reported that her sister had cataract surgery, and that she had a couple of teeth chipping.

Thursie Reid, Sylvia Lira and Joyline Costen undraped charter for Waymon H. Little. We will be serving breakfast to the bus Tour persons on May 29.

We would like to thank everyone that participated in our drawing of the quilt, winners are as follows: quilt - Terri Tracy, Baby Afaghan-Marissa Lira, Commode Shelf - Betty Griswold, Hummingbirds - Elva Marts, Large Lapel Pin - Linda Thomas, Garden Tools - Noelia Lira, Fortune Beanie Baby - Albert Ramirez Jr., Vanilla Scented Candle - Elva Marts and Charles Lawrence.

## JENNSLIPPER NEWS

Miniature Golf Course building will need a new roof. Carpet estimate is \$1,500. President has bought 30 cases of Cokes. We still need money and labor donations. Long way to go before opening. Discussion of did we need written lease or not after Ruby Green read the first lease after the course was opened.

Old and new business brought before the Jennyslippers: quilt and raffle — discussion but no action,

## Keeping your family safe in tornadoes

James Lee Witt, director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, is urging residents of tornado-prone areas to build a "safe room" in their homes that can provide protection against deadly tornadoes.

"The deaths and devastation caused by the tornadoes that hit Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas just last week are heartbreaking," Witt said. "While we can't stop tornadoes, we can build secure, easily accessible rooms in homes that can keep families safe from harm."

Some safe rooms can be built for as little as \$2,000, depending on the size and location of the room. Construction costs can vary from one geographic area

welcome packets — later, KENW Tele-auction — no action, bus tour — coming up May 28. Discussion of menu to be served. Nancy Kidd made a motion to serve baked chicken breast in mushroom soup. Billie Downing seconded the motion and it carried, traveling bake sale — short discussion but no action, push — Nancy Kidd announced they would be arriving on Monday, July 12, with a group of 35, scholarship committee — directed voting on

to another. Safe rooms can be built above ground or below, within a home or attached to one. Some are built of reinforced concrete and some are built with wood-and-steel walls anchored to concrete slab foundations or floors.

"Taking Shelter from the Storm: Building a Safe Room Inside Your House" outlines the basic of in-house safe room shelter design, including construction plans, materials and construction cost estimates. Safe rooms built to these specifications are designed to provide protection from the forces of winds as strong as 250 mph and the impact of flying debris.

FEMA developed "Taking Shelter from the Storm" in col-

## HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported admitting the following patients:

**May 6** — Oneida Lopez, Ofelia Madrigal, Araceli Ovalle, John Purdy, Roxanne Reyes, Candida Saiz, Aaron Sanchez, Ruth Sanchez, Mary St. Clair, Angelita Toscano, Cleo Ward, Katy Carpenter, William Taylor Jr., Rebecca Howard.

**May 7** — Katy Carpenter, Rebecca Howard, Boy Lopez, Oneida Lopez, Mary St. Clair, William Taylor Jr., Angelita Toscano, Cleo Ward, Yeslih Candia, Nora Burch.

**May 8** — Yeslih Candia, Katy Carpenter, Rebecca Howard, Craig Kirby, Johnnie Parker, Juanita Salas, Mary St. Clair, William Taylor Jr., Gladys Thomas, Angelita

Toscano, Cleo Ward.

**May 9** — Rebecca Howard, Craig Kirby, Juanita Salas, Mary St. Clair, William Taylor Jr., Gladys Thomas, Cleo Ward.

**May 10** — Johnnie Parker, Juanita Salas, Mary St. Clair, William Taylor Jr., Gladys Thomas, Cleo Ward, Winter Parker.

**May 11** — Ruth Furr, Sandra Gray, Rebecca Griswold, Edgar Harp, Rodrigo Mendoza, Juan Moron, Winter Parker, Lambert Reyes, Juanita Salas, William Taylor Jr., Gladys Thomas, Cleo Ward.

**May 12** — Phyllis Carrion, Sandra Gray, Rebecca Griswold, Edgar Harp, Haley Ivy, Juan Moron, Winter Parker, Juanita Salas, William Taylor Jr., Gladys Thomas,

Cleo Ward.

**May 13** — Leticia Acuna, Phyllis Carrion, Sandra Gray, Rebecca Griswold, Edgar

Harp, Haley Ivy, Juanita Pena, Juanita Salas, William Taylor Jr., Cleo Ward.

## TOPS NEWS

TOPS #34 leader Laverne James called the May 13 meeting to order and presided over it. The meeting was held at the Church of Christ on American Boulevard

where all of our meetings are held.

Alma Robertson led in the singing of the TOPS "Slimmer We'll Be" song. Last week's minutes were read by Janie Hughes and the treasurer's report was given by Ruth Clements.

Our weight recorders are Alene Bryant and Betty Jo Davis. The roll call was given and answered by the weighing in of 16 members.

The best loser was Joline Franklin with Alma Robertson as first runner up, and Lucille Harp as second runner up.

Jewel Peeler was the best KOPS loser. Alma Robertson was presented a gift for losing weight two weeks in a row.

We sang Happy Birthday to Ruth Clements, a faithful and long-time member. Everyone was glad to see Lucille Harp and welcomed her back after her absence.

Our next meeting is May 20 at 6 p.m. at the same location. All guests are welcome to one free visit to see if they would like to join TOPS.

Thanks to everyone that baked, sold, delivered and bought during our traveling bake sale.

District Deputy President will be going to Hereford on May 25 for her official visit and will be leaving at 6 p.m. from the lodge.

Missed those that weren't able to make it to lodge this week, hope to see you next week. With no further business the lodge was closed by pro-tim Vice Grand Doris Lambert with the Rebekah Creed, and 2 verses of the song "An Evening Prayer".

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## BUFFALO

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Bart evaded capture for five days last fall after bursting through a metal gate at the Wild Horse Ranch in Tucson.

A search party trekked after him and surrounded him three

times, but he just lowered his shaggy head and pushed his way through. Bart got a clean bill of health from a veterinarian and is expected to join about 340 exotic animals on the 140-acre Montana site this week,

sanctuary president Kathryn Warrington said. Bart will have his own 10-acre field and a pal, a yearling bull, to keep him company, she said.

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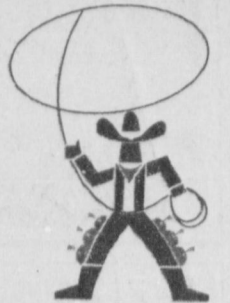
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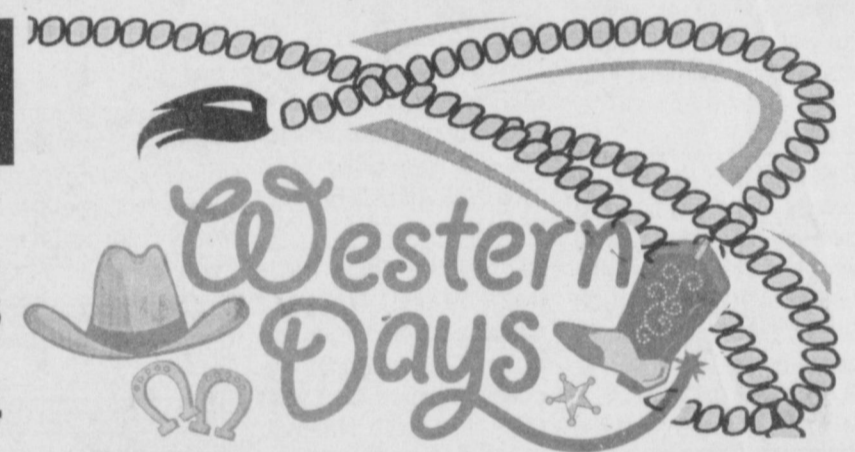
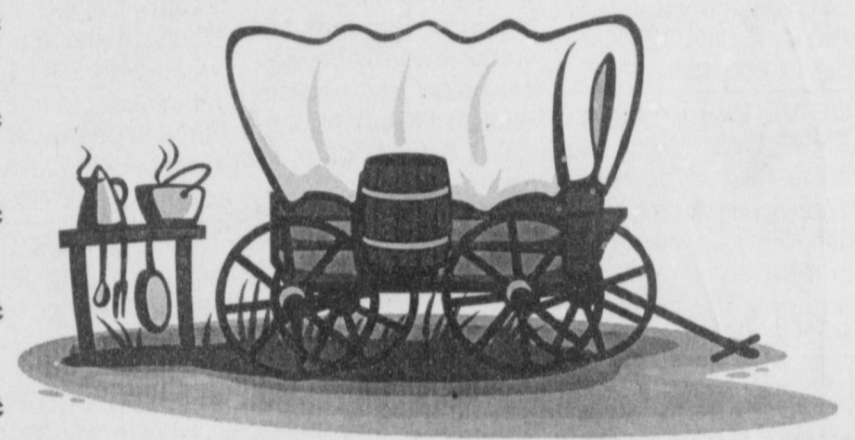
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