## Page one

A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS
Library abuser gets booked or two. Not George Szamuely - he had almost 600 items checked out from New York University's library
Telephone calls didn't get them back Neither did letters, or news of a $\$ 31,000$ fine. Finally, frustrated librarians called the cops.
Now Szamuely faces grand larceny charges, meaning possible jail time if he's convicted.
He's also charged with possession of stolen property. Szamuely, 44, was a con-tinuing-education student when he began checking out books four years ago. In 1997, when Szamuely was no longer enrolled, librarians asked him to return the books. He refused, they said. On Monday, detectives arrested Szamuely at his gym.
Police found bags containing 570 NYU books in his apartment. Beckman was thrilled the school will get the books back and had a message for library patrons: "Don't

Buddy impersonates prisoner
Two friends in Vinita, Okla., could be looking at more jail time after one allegedly tried to serve a weekend stint in the county lockup for his buddy.
Russell Maurer, 30, was charged with false impersonation after he allegedly tried to serve time in place of Ryan Miller, 27 Prosecutor Clint Ward said Miller, as part of a deferred sentence on a conviction on drug charges, had been fined and ordered to serve five weekends in the county jail.
Ward said the pair apparently planned the charade so Miller, a salesman at a car dealership, could work the weekend of Sept. 25 to avoid a foreclosure on his home. The plan unraveled when jailer Clayton Henson realized the Miller he signed into jail that weekend didn't look like the guy he put behind bars the previous weekend
Ward said Miller now could face life in prison. Maurer, who is on probation after a previous conviction on a drug charges, could also face prison time if convicted of impersonation, Ward said.

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Drawing date: Wednesday, Oct. 6 Winning numbers: 02-09-13-15-33-47 Estimated jackpot: \$10 million
Winners:
Next drawing: Saturday, Oct. 9

On this date in history
Oct. 11 - The
in Rome (1962).
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Christopher Columbus lands in the
Oct. 13 - George
stone for the White House (1792)

## Locai. weather

Warm, sunny days with cool nights are expected across the area through Wednesday, except for some cloudiness on Tuesday. Low temperatures should be mainly in the mid-40s, with highs in the mid-80s Sunday and Monday and upper 80s Tuesday and Wednesday

Editor Ronn Smith can be reached at 272-4536 or ctyankee @ fivearea.com -

## Missed your paper? Call carrier

 Melissa Flores at 272-6719 or the Journal Carriers begin deliveries about 5 p.m.
## Wildcats upend Mules in overtime

By KEVIN WILSON Journal Sports Edito
The Mules came into the weekend looking to put a "one" in their district victory column. Instead, they got a year's worth of payback, courtesy of Josh Brandes.
Brandes, who returned from an injury this week, rushed for 215 yards and the game-winning touchdown in overtime as the Littlefield Wildcats beat the Muleshoe Mules 13-7 Friday night.
With the win, Littlefield did more than go $1-0$ in district play. The Wildcats also avenged last year's home loss to the Mules by winning their second overtime game of the season. Littlefield beat Tulia in overtime earlier this season.
The Mules' second loss in their last three games came through a lack of offense, in addition to the performance of Brandes. Chris Vela, who rushed for 109 yards last week against Dimmitt, managed only 24 yards on seven carries
against the Wildcats. Danny Ramírez led the Mules in rushing with 42 yards on three attempts.
In the first quarter, a missed field goal by Ryan Hodge was the closest either team came to scoring. Early in the second, the Wildcats downed a punt on the Mule 7 and and it looked as if Muleshoe would be in trouble.
Quarterback James Barrett changed the scenario quickly with a 49 -yard pass to Ramírez. On the next play, Barrett took the ball 11 yards for another Mule first down, their fifth of the half.
Two plays later, Barrett hit Clint Black for a 27 - yardtouchdown, capping a $1: 10,93$-yard drive. Hodge's extra point made the score $7-0$ Mules.
The Wildcats went


At left, Jeff Bruns (No. 40) gains one of Muleshoe's 13 first downs. At right, Mules head coach David Wood (back to the camera) discusses an illegal substitution call with one of the referees.
ground to try to answer the Mules. reception by Joseph Hood. Hood's and goal.

After a 48 -yard run by Brandes put Littlefield on the Mule 17 , the Wild cats were in position to the Wald However, after two runs and two incomplete passes, the Mules had the ball and the lead with $3: 18$ left in the half.
Littlefield quickly got another opportunity as the Mules fumbled the ball on the drive's first play. After two 1-yard runs, the Wild
only catch of the game tied the score with 1:50 left. Muleshoe turned the ball over on downs to end the second quarter.
Midway through the third, the Wildcats tried to take the lead with Brandes showing the way. A 50goal at the Mule 5
The Mules defense was its usual stingy self, though, sacking Wildcat

The Mule offense came out inpired after the goal-line stand and spired after the goal-line stand and
took only four plays to move the ball into Littlefield territory However, two holding penalites led to a first and 30. Barrett com pleted a 23 -yarder to Ramírez on third down, but it wasn't enough. On fourth down, Jeff Bruns recovered a high snap and punted it to the Wildsee MULES on page 3

## Food Quality Protection Act to be aired in Lubbock

## SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

LUBBOCK - Farmers inter ested in learning more about the Food Quality Protection Act and what it means for the future of pesticide use and availability should plan to attend the Food Quality Protection Act Confer

## Vote on ag bill gets delayed <br> SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

 Movement toward approval of $\$ 8.6$ billion agricultural assistance package has stalled in the Senate after continued resistance from a small contingent of Senators unhappy with the inclusion of dairy provisions in the Conference Re port.The delay means consideration of the fiscal 2000 Agriculture Appropriations Bill and attached ag assistance package will not occu until Oct. 13 or 14
The overall Conference Report still maintains a strong level of support within the Senate. It will be important, however to continue be impors with Senate offices to conkacts with Senat offices to reaffirm agriculture's support for the bill as it stands.
bock.

The conference is fre
Attendees will be able to earn total of five continuing education units toward maintaining up-todate pesticide applicator licenses.

Activities begin at noon on the Activies begin ano
delivered to all Senators is to support and vote for a cloture motion ered Oct 12 and to then support and vote to approve the Confer ence Report.

Texas Senators Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison can be contacted at:

- Gramm - (202) 224-2934, Washington, D.C., or (806) 7437533, Lubbock;
-Hutchinson - (202) 224-5922, Washington, D.C., or (512) 9165834, Austin.

Senate consideration of the Conference Report will be a straight up or down vote and no amendments can be offered. After Senate approval, the appropriations bill would go to the White House for the president's signature

An in-depth review of the act
and how it is governing the registration and re-registration of pesticides used by agriculture is the main focus of the meeting. Topics to be discussed include agriculture's view of the current

## ture, risk assessment procedure

 as well as EPA's view of the leg islation, a panel discussion and conference wrap-up.Anyone interested is invited to attend to learn more about the act and its implications for agricul situation, data gathering proc

## Gasoline not advisable <br> for fighting fall insects <br> SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

DALLAS - Bees, wasps and other insects become more noother insects become more no-
ticeable around Texas homes at this time of year.
But according to experts, some folks have the wrong idea when it comes to treating these annoying pests.
"Every year we hear from people who pour gasoline into wasp nests or on (fire) ant mounds," says entomologist Dr. Mike Merchant, of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "This practice is dangerous, and a poor way to control pests."
line is extremely flammable and fumes can easily make their way through underground insect nests and con
places.
"In 1995 a fellow in Cooke County was pouring gasoline on fire ant mounds in his yard and setting them on fire. He thought all his fires were out, but a few minutes later was horrified to see his house burn to the ground. I assume the ants survived. Experts say that using gasosee GASOLINE on page 3

## Around Muleshoe

Choir concert scheduled
The fall concert of Muleshoe's high school and junior high choirs has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Oct. 18.
The public is invited and admission is free.
Taos artist to present program
La Wanda Calton of Taos, N.M., will be the guest artist of the Muleshoe Art Association at 2 p.m. Oct. 12 in the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room.

Calton will give a demonstration on oil painting.
Fire department honored
The Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department has been awarded the Residential Fire Safety Institute's Life Safety Achievement Award for 1998.
The award recognizes local fire departments that recorded zero fire deaths in structures during the year. A total of 903 fire departments in the United States and Canada won the award for 1998
Soup and Sandwich to offer music
The Soup and Sandwich Luncheon for October will be held from noon to 1 p.m. Oct. 14 in the fellowship hall of 16 th and $D$ hurch of Christ and will feature music
ature such singers and musicians as Jack $S$ and Sally Messenger and Curtis Shelburne.
The public is invited to attend this or any of the upcoming Soup and Sandwich programs. The meal is always offered on a freewill donation basis.
A flyer listing the remaining programs for the 1999 series, held on the second Thursday of each month, will be available at the Oct. 14 event and to anyone upon request by caling

Plans have been announced for the second annual Noah's Ark Fling to be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Oct. 31 at the Muleshoe Civic Center
Admission will be free with a donation of canned food and the games will be free.
The event will include train rides as well as games for ages 12 and under. Prizes will be given away every 30 minute
Those attending are encouraged to wear their favorite costume come dressed as an animal from the ark.

First Baptist plans Harvest Fest

The First Baptist Church of Muleshoe is planning its Harvest

## Around the Area

Dimmitt man enters guilty plea
Raul Tijerina, 35, of Dimmitt has pleaded guilty in federal court to altering vehicle identification numbers in exchange for related charges being dropped.
He still faces a first-degree felony drug possession charge.
The plea agreement does not include a guaranteed sentence, and Tijerina faces a possible five years in prison plus $\$ 250,000$ at his sentencing hearing next month.
Police originally raided Tijerina's home to search for drugs, but once there they found altered VIN plates, stolen vehicles, and equipment for making fake VIN plates, according to court documents.
He is free on $\$ 200,000$ bail on the drug charge, and a trial date
Clovis campus to close Oct. 15
The Clovis Community College campus will shut down for one day Oct. 15 except for the Health and Fitness Center and the Computer Lab, which will remain open their regular hours.
There will be no classes that day in order for staff and faculy participate in a professional development day Springlake booths still available
The town of Springlake is still renting booths for its arts and rafts bazaar, scheduled for Nov. 13 at the old church building in Springlake.
Spaces are $\$ 20$ and $\$ 25$, and can be rented by contacting

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The theme will be "Celebrate the Lord of the Harvest," and here will be food, fellowship, prizes and fun available, Christmas bazaar scheduled
The Moonlight Extension Club is accepting reservations for booth space at its 21 st annual Christmas Bazaar, scheduled for Nov. 12-13 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe. The applications will be accepted until Nov.
Forms are available from Linda Huckaby, 902 W. Eighth St
Gallman attends workshop
LeAnn Gallman, Muleshoe city secretary, has attended a personnel management workshop sponsored by the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program.
Attendance at the workshop fulfills part of the requirements for certification as a municipal clerk.
The instructor was Dr. Marcia Staff, professor of business law and associate dean and director of accreditation at the College of Business Administration at the University of North Texas.
United is contest semi-finalist
United Supermarkets is one of 11 semi-finalists in the Better Business Bureau's local Torch Awards for Marketplace Ethic

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the Bakers will be announced
Methodists to hear western artist
Western artist and retired United Methodist minister Kenneth Wyatt is scheduled to preach at Muleshoe's First Methodis Church at tim. Oct
Also, at on Oct. 12, First United Methodist will begin offerin Alpha Course, covering the basics of the Christian faith. The course will start at 6 p.m. with a light meal and will Borcing, Untrue or Irrelevant?" There is no cost for either the meal

## or the course.

The Alpha Course is designed for both Christians who are unsure of their faith and for people who are seeking spiritual answers and wonder what Christianity has to offer.
The course is scheduled for seven weeks with two lectures per
School district schedules tests
The PSAT Testisto de giverail p.m. Oct. 16 in the Mulesho High School cafeteria. It is open to 11 th-graders to help them

Registration information is available at the high school ounselor's office.
The TAAS Exit will be administered Oct. 26 -18 to all juniors The TAAS Exit will be administered Oct. $26-18$ to alf juniors
xam is of reacing, wriung and main components. Passing the exam is a requirement for high school graduation in Texas
Also, College Night is scheduled at the high school from 6 p.m. ounselor's office
Public calendar
Oct. $10-12: 30$ p.m. Bailey County 4-H Achievement Banquet, at the Bailey County Civic Center. Oct. 11 - 10 a.m: Bailey County Commissioners Court, at the courthouse.
7:30 p.m. Athletic Boosiers Club, in the science room at the high school.


Sleazy "Samuel" Seance Seriously Silences Silly Saul
$\mathbf{R}_{\text {ound about the caldron go; }}$ In the poison'd entrails throw.
Eye of newt and toe of frog,
Wool of bat and tongue of dog A friend and colleague, Ioh Comer, recently quoted these words, words that William Shakespeare put into the mouths of
of the witches in Macbeth. Hmm. If I didn't know the word came from Macbeth, I'd have came from Macbeth, I'd have
thought they came from the Weather


Focus On Faith
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belburne Channel. Anoner sleazy pychic ad. John Comer was writing about (1) Samuel 28) enlisted the services of a witch Endor to "bring up" the spirit of the dead prophet Samuel. Samuel was a fine guy. Saul was not. King Saul, in a saner moment, ad banned mediums and spiritsts from the land. But now he hought one might come in handy.
Witchcraft and sorcery were Witchcraft and sorcery were
orbidden. By God. But now, in a forbidden. By God. But now, in a
nove that was as terminally stuid as it was wicked, Saul went calling on the Witch of Endor. Samuel had already died. Saul was deathly afraid that he was about to die himself. He had a big
battle to fight, and he wanted the elp of a psychic to read the next day's newspaper, so to speak. Big mistake.
Oh, the seance seemed to work
well enough. "Eye of newt and toe of frog, $1-900 \cdot$ BRINGUP Samuel from the bog." Sorry.
The witch did indeed get Samuel on the line, or some entity amuel on the line, or some entity
who did an excellent Samue mpression. (Commentators are divided on this. The major opinions are that this was a) truly
Samuel's spirit allowed by God to Samuel's spirit allowed by God to
make an appearance, or b) an evil spirit in the form of Samuel who spirit in the form of Samuel who
deceived this woman, or c) some
sort of telepathic or clairvoyant sort of telepathic or clairvoyant
parapsychological phenomenon in which the witch messed with
$\qquad$ pretty peeved, and he spoke God's word of judgment on Saul and his along with his sons. 'The good news,' Samuel indicated, 'is that
tomorrow you person. The bad news is that you're already as good as dead and this seance was a serious mistake.' The posthumous
was right on all was right on all counts.
Personally, 'Td leave those Psychic for Hire" come-ons ase scenario call 'em up, the best one more in a that they'll fleece The worst case scenario is thaols. can do what they claim to, which I doubt. But I don't doubt that God's opinion on spiritists hasn't changed. I think it was G. K. Chesterton who said something to the effect what the biggest problem with folks
who throw out the time-tested who throw out the time-tested
truths of the ages is not that they don't believe something; it is that they'll believe almost anything. Ain't it just the truth? Curtis Shelturne is minister of to
Church of Christ in Mulesho

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Bailey County members join others in National 4-H Week observance

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The Oct.. 10 Bailey County 4-Hawards banquetculminates a special time for 4-H'ers: the observance of National 4-H Week.
Bailey County 4-H'ers joined nearly seven million boys and girls nationwide in observing the special week Oct.

Building on its national campaign, "4-H . . . Are You Into It?" 4 -H'ers involved them-

## MULES

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cat 16 , thanks to a great bounce. Each team had one last serious chance to score the game-winner in regulation. The Wildcats committed two penalties that forced them to punt. The Mules were hurt by a penalty and an 11-yard sack on their final chance.
their final chance.
Littlefield won the toss in overtime and chose to play defense first.
The drive did not start or end well for the Mules. Barrett was sacked on first down; three plays later. Hodge missed a 46yard field goal.
When Littlefield had its pos-
Wheld session, they made no mysteries. Four times they went to Brandes, and four times they succeeded. On second and goal from the 13 , Brandes and
selves by serving their com-
munities. Through $4-\mathrm{H}$ promunities. Through $4-\mathrm{H}$ programs, young people combine their concerns with practical
skills so they can make a difskills so they can make a dif-
ference. ference.
Working together and having a good time through $4-\mathrm{H}$ encourages youth to make volunteering a lifelong habit
4-H, conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is open to boys and girls third grade and/or age 9 to age 19 , e and/or age 9 to age
for yards 203-215 and district win No. 1. "(Brandes is) the best run-
ning back we've faced this year," Mules head coach David Wood said after the loss. "He may be the best back in the district."
The Mules will now fail to reach their goal of going undefeated in the district, but the season is far from over.
"This (loss) isn't going to kill us, Wood said. "That's one g
goals."
What may aid the Mules with their goals is two more home games in district play. Next Friday, though, the Mules will have to go on the road to face Shallowater; they return home the following Friday for Lubbock Roosevelt.

Mules football honors Oct. 1 Dimmitt game


Selected as player of the week for the Dimmitt game is James Barrett (left), while Rhett Green received the Slobberknocker Award and Clint Black got the Sportsmanship Award.

## GASOLINE

from page 1
line for insect control is a bad But pesticides are really much idea not only because of its safer, says Merchant. flammability, but also because it contaminates the environment. According to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency sources, gasoline evaporates more slowly in the soil and can pose a long-term contamination problem.
"Gasoline is a soil, groundwater and storm water pollutant," says Brian Collins, Director of Environmental Health for the City of Plano.
"It only takes a small amount o contaminate water and in many cities like Plano, people who pour gasoline into the soil can be cited and fined.'
Ironically, some people may use gasoline thinking it is better than a dangerous pesticide.
"Most of today's pesticides
are designed to break down relatively quickly in the envi ronment, and few of them pose long-term contamination prob lems in our area
Underground yellowjacket wasp or bee nests are best treated by a pest-control pro fessional. According to the Extension Service, under ground wasp nests are often difficult to treat and there is high risk of getting stung if reatment is attempted by ama teurs.
Fact sheets on effective ant and wasp control are available on the World Wide Web a http://dallas.tamu.edu factsheet.

| First Birthday |
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| Kyan Lynn Garner celebrated |
| her first birthday thursday, Sept. |
| 30 at the home of fer parents, |
| Rammie and Mandy Garner. |
| The celebration included a |
| chocolate cake and Kool Aid. |
| Special guests were her sister, |
| Tessa Garner; Mike \& Dorena |
| Proudfoot; Weldon, China and |
| Micha Williams; Becky |
| Griswold; Evelyn Freeman; |
| LaQueta Freeman;Ermila |
| Pineda and Lupita, Amber and |
| Alex Fuentes. |

Programs are conducted in the 3,150 counties of the United States, the District of Colum bia and six terrritories.
Since its beginning nearly 100 years ago, about 45 mil lion Americans from all walks of life have been involved in 4
H. Some 82 other countries ship include financial support, around the world have youth programs similar to $4-\mathrm{H}$. The organization thrives because of a unique partnership with the public and private sectors, which contribute at the local, state and national level. Not only does this partner-
but many business people volunteer their time and tale boys and girls.
Support at the local level is received through the help of many businesses, financial institutions, civic organizations and service groups.
n on becoming involved - either as a member or as a volunteer leader - is available by contacting the Bailey County Extension Office at 306 W . Second St. or by calling 272-4583. $4-\mathrm{H}$ is open to all youth and is non-discrimnatory.

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## Lazbuddie royalty

Lazbuddie High School homecoming queen Lacy Loudder (second from left) and her court are all smiles after the coronation during the Oct. 1 football game against EI Paso Jesus Chapel. Joining her are Staci Foster (left), Leah Turner and Desirae Brakebill. The game itself produced fewer smiles locally, as the Longhorns lost to Jesus Chapel by a score of 62-16.

## S

MULESHOE JR/SR HIGH Oct. 11 Breakfast-Blueberry muffin. fruit or juice, and milk. Lunch - Grilled cheese sandwich, celery sticks, potato chips, fruit cocktail and milk. Oct. 12 Breakfast - Waffles, fruit or juice, and milk.
Lunch - Beef enchiladas, lettuce and tomatoes, refried beans, cornbread and milk.

Oct. 13
Breakfast-Biscuitand sausage, fruit or juice, and milk. Lunch - Lasagna, lettuce and tomatoes, green beans, hot roll, and milk.

Oct. 14
Breakfast-Cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, and milk Lunch - Baked chicken, pork and beans, green salad, hot roll and milk.

## Oct. 15

Breakfast - Breakfast on a stick, fruit or juice, and milk. Lunch - King Ranch casse role, carrots, corn, chocolate chip cookie and milk.
MULESHOE ELEMENTARY Oct. 11 Breakfast-Blueberry muf fin, fruit or juice, and milk Lunch - Grilled cheese sandwich, celery stick, potato chips, fruit cocktail and milk.

BITUARIES

JOHN CROWDER
Services were held Friday at the First United Methodist Church of Morton for John Crowder, 89, Morton. The Rev. Dan Carter officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.
Ellis Funeral Homes handled arrangements.

Mr. Crowder was born Feb 3, 1910, in Abilene. He died Monday at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.
He married Dorothy Baumgardner on Dec. 18, 1934, in Abilene. They moved to the Sweetwater.
He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.
He is survived by his wife and two brothers, Lewis Crowder and Bill Crowder both of Abilene.
He was preceded in death by daughter, John Allen and daughter, Elizabeth
Pall bearers were Dennis

## Oct. 12

Breakfast - Waffles, fruit juice, and milk.
Lunch - Beef enchilads lettuce and tomatoes, refried beans, cornbread and milk. Oct. 13
Breakfast-Biscuitand sauage, fruit or juice, and milk Lunch - Hamburger, let tuce and tomatoes, french fries pears and milk.
Breakfast-Cinnamon rol fuit or juice, and milk.
Lunch - Baked ckicken pork and beans, green salad hot roll and milk.
Breakfast - Pizza, mixe vegetables, sliced peaches chocolate chip cookie and milk LAZBUDDIE Oct. 11 No school - Fall holiday. Oct. 12
Lunch - Tacos, tuna sandwich, chicken and rice, green beans, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit salad, Jell-O and milk.

Oct. 13
Lunch - Nachos, ric
beans, hominy, fruit salad, JellO and milk.

Oct. 14
Lunch - Pig-in-a-blanket, pizza, ham, au gratin potatoes, black-eyed peas, okra gumbo,
fruit salad, Jell-O and milk. Oct. 15
Lunch - Manager's special and milk.
three-way Oct. 11

Oct. 12
Breakfast - Oatmeal with toast, assorted cereal, graham cracker,fruit juice, and milk. Lunch - Pig-in-a-blanket, chips, pinto beans, pineapple mandarin salad, fresh vegetables, and milk.

Oct. 13
Breakfast - French toast, sausage, assorted cereal, graham cracker, milk and juice. Lunch - Meat and bean chalupas, grated cheese, Spanish rice, tossed salad, Rocky Road pudding and milk. Oct. 14
Breakfast - Burrito, salsa, assorted cereal, graham cracker, milk and juice. Lunch - Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, strawberry short cake, rolls and milk.

Breakfast - Biscuits and gravy, sausage, assorted cereal, graham cracker, milk and juice. Lunch - Chicken and rice wrap, refried beans, picante sauce, yellow squash, fruit cup and milk.

Malcolm, John Andy Burke, Church, 418 W . Taylor in Loy Kern, Doug Kern, Richard Morton, or Alzheimer AssoBoynton and Bob Hawkins. ciation South Plains Chapter, The family suggests memo- TTU-HSC, 3601 Fourth St., rials to First United Methodist

## LOANS <br> $\$ 100^{00}$ to $\$ 467^{00}$ Gontinental Credit

Muleshoe Area Medical Oct. 6 - Lois A. Harmon, Mimms, Gina E. Regalado and Center reported the following patient load:

Sept. 30 - Baby Aldaco Cornelius W. Bradshaw, Maribel Gallegos, Lois A. Harmon, Marie Lane and Bonnie M. Warren.
Oct. 1 - Baby Aldaco, Maribel Gallegos, Lois A. Harmon, Marie Lane and Bonnie M. Warren.
Bonnie M. Warren.
Oct. 2-Brent Boney, Vic-
tor A. Godínez, Lois A. Harmon tor A. Godínez, Lo
and Marie Lane.
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A. Harmon and Marie Lane. Oct. 4 - Lois A. Harmion, Marie Lane and Miguel A. Mancilla.
Oct 5 - Brent Boney and Lois A. Harmon.

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rations of the Hunt family of Muleshoe gathered celebrate with great-great-grandmother
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Destiny Morris; and great-grandmother Joyce Dublin, Ohio. There is 86 years difference be-

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tions across the country. Prewashed, the bags say the contents are "ready to eat."
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were more than $\$ 1.2$ billion in were more than $\$ 1.2$ billion in
1997.
"The best thing you can con"The best thing you can con-
tinue to do is wash your fruits and vegetables under running
water. It's better to take that water. It's better to take that
extra step," warned Michelle Ledoux, a food and nutrition assistant with the Texas Agri
cultural Extension Service. cultural Extension Service.
She also recommends that consumers purchase brushes to
wash produce with. "Use those brushes on fruits and vegetables Dog gone it
Hot dogs are family.

July and ball games be like
without franks? without franks?
They're relatively inexpensive, and they can be eaten right out of the bag, right?
"Not at my house!" Ledoux "Not
says.
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In fact, wieners carrying the potentially deadly microbe several deaths and many more several deaths and many more
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caused by listeria. Other ready-to-eat meats, in-
cluding cold cuts, deli meats, cluding cold cuts, deli meats,
packaged luncheon meat and
"Many people think refrigeration kills germs, and that's a
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## Reading to toddlers is being studied

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL HOUSTON - A study is under way to determine if pediatricians can influence language development by encouraging parents to read to their infants and toddlers.

"Parents start reading to their children at age 3 to 4 years, but to think of sharing books with the 9 - to 12 -month-old is not really second nature," said Dr Teresa Duryea Rice, an assis tant professor at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.
Rice is the lead investigator in a study to measure how pediatricians can influence early reading and what effect the exposure to books will have o language development.
diatricians as their guides. If we talk to them about preventing injuries, shouldn't we also be talking about things that could increase language development or prevent school failure later?" she said.
The four-year clinical trial of 250 children is approaching the midway mark. Half the children have been given age-appropriate books to take home after well-check visits, as well as one-on-one counseling with parents on the importance of reading. The other half has not received any intervention.
All the children are evaluated at each well-check visit
from 9-to- 12 months old to 4 guage test is used.
Rice said that along with measuring the effects on language development, researchers hope to influence later academic success.
"We're hoping that by de veloping an early love for eading, the child will be better prepared for school and have a decreased rate of school fail-

## re," she said

Another goal is to design a program that pediatricians can easily adopt in their offices The pediatrician's individual role would only be a couple of minutes, Rice said, but a pro gram in which a volunteer reads
could complement in the waiting roo Rice modeled her study after Re National Reach out and he National Reach Out an Read Program, which use health care providers to encou age parents to read to thei children. The Houston READ Commission provides suppor for Rice's study.
"The word is out that read ing is important, but I still se parents struggling to ge through the day with their fami lies and everything they ha going on. Devoting 15 minute a day to read to a 9-month-old is not something they think about, but it offers a great op portunity for bonding," said

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