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Music gets boost into orbit Musician Jack Gladstone isn I a arenas and his albums aren't at the top of the charts.
But he's popular in outer space.
The Kalispell, Mont., Blackfeet Indian songwriter recently received word Buffalo Cafe compact disc with him on
 out of this world,' " wrote astronaut Cortr. Horowizz ina notero Gladtone.
Horowiz, an Air Force lieutenant colonel, took Gladstone's music with
him on the 98 th flightof Allantis which orbited the Earth 155 times last May. "We may not have gone platinum, but
we boldy went where I think no other
Montana musician has gone., Gladstone

Sofas are meant for being
were fed up with traditional entries at
The Westner Michigan Fair in Ludington.
The idea started with a venerable old
sofa. "An old couch was loaned to me a
couple of years ago." Anderson said.
Doris and I both have handicap problems and in the past we have used it the "This year I told her, 'We're just a
couple of couch potatoes.
The pair then entered themselves at the fair in the "any other variety" cat-
"'We got first place," Bates said. "They didn't know what to award us, so they made us a ribbon.


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## High Plains cotton crop approaching disaster

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION - The 2000 Texas cotton yields will be significantly lower than those of last year's crop, with West Texas potentially the hardest hit, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.
District Extension director Scott Durham of San Angelo said this year has been disastrous for cotton.

Nursing home fate remains undetermined By RONN SMITH Editor

The fate of a proposal to build new nursing home in Muleshoe remained undecided for Muleshoe Area Hospital District said a
pected Monday
$\qquad$ the attorney general's officewhich attorneys for the distric say has always been routine in the past - has been held hostage by politics in Austin for about a month.
At a special meeting last Monday, the district's board authorized administrator Jim Bone to file a lawsuit agains he attorney general's office i the logjam.
At the board's regular meet ing Thursday night, member rate the same ( 25 cents pe $\$ 1,000$ assessed valuation) and adopted a budget of more than $\$ 7.4$ million. Sharon Novak, the district's financial officer, aid that amount includes $\$ 175,000$ allocated as a debt eserve for the proposed nurs ing home.
Among other business, the board also approved several new emergency room doctors - Craig Wayne Barker Wayne Horton, Thand Gayneron, Tha Kavajan Gopalakishan, Jay Pearce

By JOLINE FRANKLIN Journal correspondent London was the city that Muleshoe High School Spanish teacher John Gulley most earned to visit when he set out this summer on the trip of his ifetime.
The trip was something he had planned and wanted to do for quite some time. It was his first time to venture outside the United States to visit faraway places,
Rather than visiting only London, his travels took him to Granada, Spain, where he spent part of his two-week vacation taking a Spanish course for teachers
Gulley said the age and time less beauty of the country were some of the things that im pressed him most about Spain He spent some time in Lonon on his way over and also when he was coming home One reason he wanted to spend time there was because he thought he might have some

## Muleshoe Spanish teacher takes class in Spain, visits London

According to a U.S. Department of Agriculture survey, 1 million acres of the usual 6.3 million planted in more is being lost rapidly Durham said the reasons for the drastic reduction in cotton crop are this year's late planting of cotton and continued drought conditions.
"The reduction in the cotton
crop will impact more than just
oton producers," said Durham. It will impact gins, small busi ness and the economy of the entir area.
The Rolling Plains (below the Caprock) and the area south of Lubbock have been the hardes hit, said Extension economist Dr Carl Anderson.
He said Rolling Plains yields have been cut by half and produc
ost 25 percent to 30 percent dryland crop
Anderson said any rain would be too late to help the crop and migh even be detrimental due to in creased insect problems
antion prices have gone up substantially from a year ago due to see COTTON on page 2


Flying high
Starlit Schonasky, 9 , begins the school year on a high note as she sails in a swing on the Mary De Shazo Elementary School playground during recess. The daughter of Shelly and William Schonasky, she is in Claire Brown's third-grade class.


## ime of year as

Muleshoe head football coach David Wood said Friday that his team emerged from Thursday night's scrimmage with "no injuries - nothing that is going to set us back at all" and the players are looking forward to meeting Amarillo River Road on Thursday
While the Mules traveled to Idalo last week, this week's scrimmage is at home (freshmen start at 5 p.m., unior varsity at about 6 p.m., varsity at about 7:30 p.m.)
e' re probably as poised for this

He said River Road will "do a lor more throwing than Idalou showed us. It Il be good test for us to get ready o go against teams that pass a lot." River Road made the playoffs last year, but returns only four offensive and one defensive starter.
Looking ahead to the regular-season opener on Sept. 8, Wood said the player to watch from Class AAAA Amarillo Caprock will will be wide receiver J Fields, who talled 1,687 yards for Caprock last year.
He also said the district race should

Shaflowater, 1 feel, is going be up-and-coming; Littlefield is tra ditionally strong. We don't have goof itby any means, he said. After Caprock, the non-distric games include Slaton there on Sept. 15, perennial foe Friona there on Sept. 22, Tulia here on Sept. District games include Lubbock Cooper (Oct. 13), Littlefield (Oct. 20), Shallowater (Oct. 27), Lub bock Roosevelt (Nov. 3) and bock Roosevelt

## ancestors from there.

He said that London is very expensive and that most of the people he saw there seemed to be confirmed citydwellers, but he did see people of many different nationalities.
He said the most interesting part of the trip actually was in Granada - his visit to the Alhambra.
The Alhambra, a palace and fortress in Granada, was built in the 1300 s by the Moors, who had conquered Spain.
Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand lived in the All mand in the palace where (itis said) in the palace where (it is said) Christopher Columbus came from the New World to give reports to the royal couple.
When Ferdinand and Isabella married, their marriage united Spain from rival kingdoms, and that was when see GULLEY on page 2


Muleshoe High School Spanish teacher John Gulley showing famous doorways of Granada, Spain, where he visited over the summer to take a doorways of Granada, Spain, where
class geared to teachers of Spanish.

## AROUND MULESHOE

District's school attendance very high In addition to the MuleshoeSchool District attaining "recog nized" status on TAAS scores for the first time, last year the district's attendance could be called near-perfect across the board.
According to figures released by the state, the district's overall attendance rate for last year was 96.5 percent. The variation wa less than a percentage point among all the district's schools ranging from 96.9 percent at Mary De Shazo Elementary and 96.8 percent at Watson Junior High to 96.2 percent at Dillman Elementary and the high school.
Juniors plan pre-game dinner
The junior class of Muleshoe High School is planning Mexican pile-on dinner just before the Mules' first regularseason game, against Amarillo Caprock.
Food will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., with the game starting at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Advance tickets for adults are $\$ 4$; at the door they will be $\$ 5$. Tickets for children age 12 and under are \$

Methodists plan September revival
The First United Methodist Church have scheduled revival services for Sept. 10-13 beginning with an 11 a.m. Sunda

## Evening services will be at 7 p.m. each day.

The evangelist will be the Rev. David Black, who grew up at
Eula, Texas, and later graduated from both McMurry University
in Abilene and Asbury Theological Seminary.
He has pastored five churches, preached many been a spiritual director on many Walks to Emmaus.
He and Amy, his wife of 26 years, have two children
Christa, who lives in Nashville, Tenn., and Michael, who attends Texas Tech University

Progress church plans special events
concert at 11 a.m. during a special celebration Aug. 27 at Progress First Baptist Church
A well-known film, "Jesus," will be shown at 6 p.m. the same day. This film has been seen by more than 1 billion people in 225 countries and translated into more 425 languages.
Federal utility assistance arrives
South Plains Community Action Association announced Tues day the arrival of federal emergency funds to assist low-income families handle high utility bills resulting from the recent hot weather.

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Eligible households will contain either an elderly person (age 60 or older) or a disabled person, children under the age of 6 or a family member with a documented medical condition that requires air conditioning. The condition must be verified by a written statement from a doctor.
More information is available by calling Janie Posadas or Leonor Daniel at 272-7537 or visiting 804 W. American Blvd. etween 8 a.m. and 5 p .m. weekdays.
Fund set up to aid Fluellens
A memorial fund has been established at Muleshoe Stat Bank tohelp with burial expenses for Lawrence "Redd"Fluellen, died Friday at the age of 72
More information is available by calling $272-5916$
Co-op plans membership meeting
Bailey County Electric Cooperative has scheduled its annual membership meeting for 6 p.m. Sept. 5 in the Bailey County
Coliseum.
Registration will begin at 6 p.m. with entertainment by the Muleshoe Fun Timers Band, which includes Jack Henderson, Charles Schovajsa, Gerald Shanks, Terry Kemp, Tyler Black and Cory Hunt
Beginning at 6 p.m., there will be a free meal featuring barbecue, chicken and fish.
After a short business meeting scheduled for 7 p.m., the
audience will be entertained by ventriloquist Greg Claassen.
Claassen has been performing for more than 20 years and
nce was selected as a national finalist in "Bob Hope's Seari
once was selected as a national tinalist in "Bob Hope's search
for the Top" talent contest.
He also has been featured at Silver Dollar City near Branson,
He also has been featured at Silver Dollar City near Br
Mo., one of the Midwest's most popular theme parks.

## Public calendar

Aug. 28-10 a.m. Bailey County Commissioners Court, in the
ommission room at the courthouse.
7 p.m. Muleshoe School Board, in the
7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club, in the science room

## Muleshoe High School

Aug. 29 - Noon. U.S. Rep. Larry Combest addresses the Muleshoe Rotary Club, at the Bailey County Coliseum.
6p.m.-6 p.m. CubScout signup for boys in grades one to five,
in the Mary De Shazo Elementary School cafeteria; $272-3536$. Aug. 31 - 6:30 p.m. Muleshoe FFA Ag Boosters, for parents

## pooler for eligible applicants who do not have

## COTTON

## son said.

"Producers are not getting much more than the higher prices because loan deficiency payments are going down, and they offset each other," Anderson said.
District Extension directo Galen Chandler in Vernon said water demands for irrigated cotton are extremely high because of excessive heat. He said beet armyworms and bollworms are causing damage, but boll-wee vil numbers in his area are down due to the extreme heat and regular spraying of pesticides. District Extension director Charles Neeb in Fort Stockton said 80 percent of the cott there will be at yields that makes it questionable whether to har vest. He said farmers canno give the irrigated cotton enough water to make a difference. Neeb said pastures are dry ing down very rapidly and livestock producers are still giving supplemental feed and culling herds. He said livestock numbers are 30 percent to 40 percent of usual stocking rates - Extension economist José Peña of Uvalde said southwes Texas has not received rain for 67 consecutive days and pas tures have dem and pas dormancy since July 1999. He said the region remains at 30 percent of the long-term live stock stocking rates.
In the Panhandle, soil moisture is reported as very short to short.
As for crops in the Panhandle, corn is rated fair to good; irrigation is heavy. Cotton is poor good; beet armyworm infes
tations are increasing. Sorghum is poor to good, and stressed due to lack of moisture. Wheat producers are waiting for rain in order to plant.
To the south on the South Plains, soil moisture is short just about everywhere Burn bans are in effect in sev
ral counties. The cotton crop
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worms and bollworms are both
Even the peanut crop-usu
ally less affected by heat and drought - is declining.

## GULLEY

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## he powerf driven out.

They were buried in a little chapel on a side atherdral in Granada The queen's crown and her husband's sword are displayed in the chapel, plus paintings and other belongings
Gulley, a Muleshoe native teaches Spanish II and III and he is the advanced-place ment government teacher (any ment government teacher (any high school student who passe the advanced-placement test in
given subject will receive a
college credit in that subject). He has taught Spanish more than any other subject, and has taught longer in his hometown than in any other school district. He did teach in Midland for four years.
Gulley said he has no real desire to visit any other foreign countries, but when asked about repeat trips to Spain and England, the response was a resounding "yes!"to both coun tries.
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Ready to ride
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## Record numbers participate

## SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

AUSTIN - Volunteers are signing up in record numbers for Texas Parks and Wildlife's annual Texas Hummingbird Roundup, the agency reports.
In the past several years, 300 to 500 people have participated in the roundup, but more than 700 already have signed up for the roundup this year. The roundup enlists volunteers to conduct backyard surveys that help biologists learn more about the range, distribution, favored sites and feeding habits of the 18 hummingbird species that have been found in Texas.
The roundup presents a
mingbird enthusiasts by en-
abling them to conduct field abling them to conduct field
research and report their findings to Parks and Wildlife biologists.
Volunteers will be provided survey forms, feeder tips, scarlet sage seeds and "A Quick Reference Guide to Texas Hummingbirds" in return for

## a $\$ 6$ donation.

Upon completion of the survey, roundup participants will receive a decal and a newsletter that documents the results of the year's roundup. Anyone who is interested in hummingbirds is encouraged to participate.

Hummingbirds migrate ev thique opplunity to hum- ery winter some coming from

## $T$ OPS NEWS

Alma Robertson, a K.O.P.S. member of TOPS No. 34, opened the Aug. 24 meeting at Muleshoe Church of Christ by leading the other members in the singing of "The Slimmer We'll Be.'
Rhetha Knowles, a visitor at the meeting, is a prospective member.
Nineteen members were weighed in by Betty Jo Davis and Linda White The results of the weigh-in showed Lucille Harp as best loser and Evelene Harris as firstrunner-up. Laverne James
was second runner-up.
Missy Royal, the salt contest chairperson, announced that Harp is in first place, followed by Peggy Otwell and Paula Cantrell.

In the points contest, Side 1 milk
chairperson Molly Davis and her team has a total of 2,105 points - five points ahead of Side 2 , whose chairperson is White.
James gave some wholesome tips to try when eating at fast-food restaurants.
At the salad bar, avoid foods such as marinated beans and y to be calorie-wise.
Remember that raisins can be as hard to quit eating potato chips. Raisins are not as calorie-laden as the chips but they are quite tasty and hard for some people to lay down.
Cooked rice has more calo ries than we think and then more calories are often added in the form of butter, sugar and
milk.

James also gave a list of several good snacks and meals that can be enjoyed at home. These foods are filling but low in calories.
This list included a bran muffin served with non-fat milk or crackers served with

Pasta with steamed veggies was one of the entrees on the

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According to Parks and Wildlife's wildlife diversity program director John Herron, 10 hummingbird species are commonly found in Texas, but as many as 18 may be seen within the state.
Hummingbirds are present year round in various regions of the state, but statewide numbers tend to increase in late summer when migration be gins. Early reports of increased hummingbird activity could be signs of good numbers for this year's migration.
This year's participants have This year's participants have
rufous and calliope hummingbirds, which are all species commonly found in Texas. Sightings of rare green vio-


## ported.

Project Coordinator Mark Klym said he is excited about this year's migration and the number of volunteers, which he expects to exceed 1,000 by the end of the roundup in Janu-
More information about the roundup is available by calling Klym at (512) $389-4644$ or visiting
www.tpwd.state.tx.us/nature/
birding/humrunup.htm on the
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to meet at 5:30p.m. Aug. 31 at the same site. Visitors are welcome.


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Amy Dominguez takes a break during her bridal shower.
Shower honors Amy Domínguez
Isaac Miramontes, was held July 1 at the home of Lupe Mendoza aunt of the prospective groom.
The bride-elect is the daughter of Henry and Leonor Domínguez of Big Spring. The prospective groom is the son of Felipe and Frances Miramontes of Muleshoe
Special guests were the bride's mother; Kim Domínguez, the bride's sister from Canyon; the groom's mother; Mary Baiza, the groom's aunt from Post; Julie Stadler, the groom's cousin from Littlefield; Liz Baiza, the groom's cousin from Lubbock; and Mary Helen Pérez, aunt of the groom from Premont, Texas. Hostesses, in addition to Mendoza, Stadler and Mary Baiza, were Cordy Aguirre, Shirley Aguirre, Abbesea Gardea, Sharon Mendoza, Anita Pérez and Ester Reyes.

Hostess gift was a complete set of cookware.
The wedding is scheduled for Aug. 26 at New Testament

shower.
Shower honors Shea Wilbanks
A bridal showerhonoring Shea Wilbanks, bride -elect of Steven
Hope, was held Aug. 15 in the home and yard of Mr. and Mrs Larry Hall.
The bride-elect is the daughter of Paul and Judy Wilbanks of Muleshoe. The groom's parents are Vernon Hope of Lubbock and the late Linda Hope
Special guests were the bride's parents; the groom's father; $\mathbf{M r}$ and Mrs. Terry Shelton, the groom's sister and brother-in-law from Hereford; the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Puckett of Amarillo; the bride's niece, Brittany Puckett'of Amarillo; and the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schnutz of Muleshoe.
Hosts, in addition to the Halls, were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Black, Mr . and Mrs. Royce Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Boehning, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. James Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yerby, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Green, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrison, Sydna Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Angeley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaac, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Damron, Mr. and Mrs. Joe King, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chitwood, Mr. and Mrs. Max King, Mrs. and Mrs. Jim Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Box and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bamert.
The hostess gift was his and hers bicycles.
Covenant, South Plains team up to offer classes
Covenant Health System of Lub bock and South Plains College of registered nursing, licensed vocaevelland have combined their ef- tional nursing, radiologic orts and come up with a group of classes known as Health Traxx.
Students in the classes may enroll in either the college, the Covenant School of Nursing and the Covnant School of Radiologic Technology.
tional nursing, radiologic technology, surgical technology, respiratory care, medical coding, medical transcription
After completion of an approved classroomregimen, participants will work for Covenant in Lubbock,
alinview or Levelland. Tuition assistance is available, contingent pon the student's agreement to also work for Covenant after graduation. The time of placement varies with the program of study.
More information is available by calling (806) $725-6673$ or by visiting the Health Traxx website at www.healthtraxx.com.

## URSING HOME NEWS

Thursday morning Nancy Lemons provided ceramics for the ceramics class. Residents articipating were Nettie Quesenberry, Rosie Martin, uanita Teague, Grace Scarbrough, Winnie Orcutt, Bootie Tiller, Minnie Underdown, Alene Locker and Ozell Cherry.
Brother O.J. Bewley, Clar Lou Jones and Jolene Franklin directed the devotion time Thursday morning.
Pat Watson came Friday morning for the music therapy with a back-to-school theme Saturday morning, Buster Kiltrell came and cut the men's air and gave shaves.
Melvin and Wanda Griffi and Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed the bingo bash Saturday afternoon.
Sunday morning, members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ came for a Communion service. Clara Lou Jones taught the Bible study Sunday morning.
Duane andLinda White keep sin sweet, juicy home-grown melons.
Monday, Francis Ramos and Carrie Morris directed a part with the theme party of "Game That We Played in Gramma School." The games that seemed to be the light of the program were jacks, red rove and drop the handkerchief.
Tuesday afternoon Pat Watson, Mary Jo Buge and hairdos to the ladies. Donna Locker also came by to help
Wednesday morning, Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee, juice and doughnuts to the residents. Harold Burge read words of wisdom and humor to the residents as they had heir refreshments
Brother Steve Claybrook, Loyce Killingsworth, and Buster directed the devotional. Jim Claunch also assisted in
the song service
Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins directed the Wednesday afternoon sing-along puppet show
Joe Embry, Norma Eves, Harold Burge, Elsie Damron, Brownie Wiseman and Margaret Wilhite all visited the center Tuesday.
Doug Du Pay from Friona was scheduled to come Aug. 25 to entertain the residents, and will be coming once a month to do volunteer work.
The Wesleyans Sunday School Class of First United Methodist Church brought the enter a big, beautiful bouquet of pink gladiolius.
Betty Ramage delivered a bag of quarters for the Saturday bingo bashes
Doris Jackson and her granddaughter visited Jackson's mother, Minnie Underdown, on Wednesday.

The center's staff and residents express sympathy to the family frien of family and friends of Imogene Cole.

Thursday afternoon, members of the 16 th and D Church of Christ baked pies for the center residents. Joe and Clara Harbin, Dan and Millie Throckmorton, Margaret Wilhite and Jane Conway cut and served the luscious pastries in the living room as well as to those in their rooms.
Elsie Kendall and Jim
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BITUARY

## COLE

eld Friday at First Baptist Church for Imogene Tiller Cole, 77, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Stacy Conner officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park. Ellis Funeral Homes handled ar

## rangements.

Mrs. 1922, in Alma, Ark. She died Au 23 in M
Center.
She married Gordon Tiller in Alma on Nov. 22, 1948. He died in 1969. She married Homer Cole o Dec. 22, 1984, in Muleshoe.
She had lived in Muleshoe since 1949, when she moved here from Clovis. She was a registered nurse Clovis. She was a registered nurse Muleshoe Independent School is Muleshoe Indepe
She also was director f nurses Green Hospital in Muleshoe for eight years.
She was a member of the Firs Baptist Church of Muleshoe
She is survived by her husband
two daughters, Kay Swint Caratwo daughters, Kay Swint Cara way of Muleshoe and Brenda Dirks of San Antonio; a sister, Maxine
Parrish of Tulsa; a brother, Charles Parrish of Tulsa; a brother, Charles
Tabor of Alma; and five grandchil Tabor of Alma; and five grandchil-
dren. dren.
The f
The family suggests memorials to the Bailey County Minister Association's Hope Chest
Box 175, Muleshoe 79347).

Claunch had lunch with Gery Kendall on Sunday.
The August birthday residents were honored Thursday with a party. Debra Noble provided entertainment. Decorators Floral gave each resident a corsage or boutonniere. Lasting Impressions surprised each resident with Y. Beanie Baby.

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The honorees Letha Neely, Kathrine Rogers, Ruby Everett, Bootie Tiller and Grundy Lewis - also received a birthday greeting fromthe White House Jeanetta Hukill was visited her sister and brother-inlaw, Cloe and Carrie Lou ichards of Lubbock, and her aughter and elvin and Wanda Griffin

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On October 31st, 2000, a Texas Lottery instant game will close - Double Doubler (\#169) You have until April 29th, 2001, to redeem any winning tickets for this game. You can win up to $\$ 8,000$ playing Double Doubler. any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of one of the 23 Texas Lottery clain the Texas Lottery Customer Service Li

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## Other outdoor activities safe with caution on disease carriers

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
Fall is on its way, and with it, hunting season. Thousands of Texas hunters will take to the woods and fields to hunt deer, doves and other animals, and they won't be alone
Millions of critters that can carry diseases will be out there too, according to the Texas Department of Health.
Hunters, campers and hikers have a greater risk of exposure to diseases transmitted by ticks, fleas and mosquitoes, many of which begin with flu-like symptoms such as fever, chills, However, symptoms worsen quickly and affect vari us systems of the body.
For instance, in Lyme dis frequently diagnosed tick-borne problem in the U.S., there may by skin lesions or rashes and, if left untreated, severe damage to tem.
Both Rocky Mountain spotted fever and humanehrlichiosis also spread by infected ticks can create a measles-like rash quickly.
Exposure to the bacteria that causes tularemia, yet another tick-borne disease, also can be acquired by handling carcasses of wild rabbits.
Plague, common in wild rodent populations of West Texas, is transmitted to people by fleas CHOL
squirrels, cats, rats and mice. This dreaded disease can in clude the presence of painful, swollen lymph nodes. Unles adequate medical treatment is sought quickly, death may re

Encephalitis is an infection o he central nervous system that may be caused by one of several
mosquito-borne viruses. Those who have more severe forms of he disease may have intense headache, high fever, nausea muscle tenderness, partial or nearly complete unconscious ness and even coma
The best way to avoid getting these diseases is to protect yourself from insect bites:

- Use insect repellant confollow package directions); - Stay on trails and avoid ar as of overgrown brush and tall grasses;
- Wear protective clothing
such as a hat, long-sleeved shir and long pants tucked into boots or socks. Wear light-colored clothes to easily spot ticks; and - If you're in an area with ticks, check your body carefully for them every few hours. Ticks are small, easy to miss and will attach to any part of the body from head to toe, so look carefully.
Hantavirus infection is spread to people by infected ro dents such as rats and mice.
A rodent may have the viru
in tis droppings, urine or saliva.
in the air on dust particles. "You can become infected by inhaling dust that contains the virus," said Bradley Hicks, a wildlife biologist with the Health Department's Zoonosis Control Division.

Cleaning cabins, shed or barns without a mask and having outdoor hobbies such as camping, hiking or hunting can increase our chances of coming in contact with hantavirus," he added.

As with all the diseases mentioned previously, early symptoms are much like those of flu. The disease may lead to extreme difficulty with breathing, possibly followed by death ENNYSLIPPER NEWS

The Jennyslippers met Aug.
22 at the Girl Scout Hut with President Peggie Bruton presiding.
The opening prayer was given by Billie Downing, and the meal was prepared by Nelda

## Merriott.

Others attending were Doris Wedel, Ruby Green, Joyeline Costen, Ellen Ladd, Donna Kirk, Patsy Chance, Gail Hargrove, Bobbie Harrison and Alene Bryant. Special guest
were Berta Combs and Heather were B
Green moved to approve the
ded, and the motion carried
hrough supportive treatment, hantavirus infection.
Deerhunters need to be aware that deer can share the bacte rium that causes anthrax in people.Likewise, feral hogs can carry brucellosis. Care should be taken when handling wild animal carcasses, including wearing latex gloves when field dressing those animals.
Rabies is another deadly dis ease shared by animals and humans. This is a viral infection of the nervous system that may affect almost any warm blooded animal.
"It is impossible to tell by looking at an animal whether it s infected with rabies, so avoid contact with any wild animals

Chance, the treasurer, re ported that she had given
donations to Meal-on-Wheel and the Prescription Fund A Prescription Fund. eived from Stephanie Kirk note of appreciation was re eived from South Plains College in behalf of our scholarship recipient. It was reported that Vivian White had back urgery and is recuperating at her daughter's. Sympathy was extended to Bruton in the death of her mother
Combs reported on somenew events and activities in con-
nection with the second annual
Cranefest to be held Nov. 4
njured anim not try to assist nes" said Cus Mouch dead Deparment wild life biolth "If you need as. "If you need assistance, con tact a game warden, a park
employee or an animal control or law enforcement officer," he said.
This disease is present in many wild animal populations in Texas, especially skunks, bats, raccoons, coyotes and foxes.
Humans usually are infected hrough a bite by a rabid animal, which is why a physician should e consult when any animal bite
Exercise some precautions when out hiking, camping or hunting, and chances are that the experience will be a safe

More information is available on the Internet by visiting http:/ /www.tdh.state.tx.us/zoonosis.


Antiques \& Fine Things
The Tour de Muleshoe, to be held Sept. 2 , was discussed. The miniature golf course will continue to be open on
Friday, Saturday and Sunday through September except on Friday nights when there is a home football game. Several parties are scheduled, and these will continue as weather permits.
There was some discussion on possible time for the crafts bazaar and Jennyslipper Holi day Meal fund-raiser

MULESHOE JR/SR HIGH Aug. 28
Breakfast - Sausage biscuit, French-toast sticks, pancakes, as sortedcereal, juice or fruit, and milk Lunch - Chicken fritters with roll, baked potato with roll, cheese burger basket, mashed potato with gravy, green beans, peach cup and milk.

Breakfast - Scrambled eggs with bacon, French-toast sticks pancakes, assorted cereal, juice or fruit, and milk.
Lunch - Szechuan chicken chef salad with roll, hot-dog biscuit, white rice, tossed salad, cherry freeze bar and milk.
Aug. 30
Breakfast - Sausage biscuit, French-toast sticks, pancakes, asLunch - Spere fruit, and milk baked potato with roll, hamburger basket, corn, broc Aug. 31
Breakfas
French-toast sticks, Breakfast tacos, sorted coreal, juice or fruit andmilk. Lunch - Meatloaf with roll Lunch - Meatloaf with roil, wich basket, mashed potatoes with cravy, peas and carrots mixed fruit ravy, peas and carrots, mixed fruit and milk

MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES MuLES 28
Breakfast - Sausage biscuit, rench-toast suicks, pancakes, a ortedcereal, juice or fruit, and milk Lunch - Dinosaur nuggets with roll, baked potato with roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans peach cup and milk.
Aug. 29
Breakfast - Scrambled eggs with bacon, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assortedcereal, juice or fruit, and milk.
Lunch - Steak fingers with roll, chef salad with roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, rice pita, tossed salad, cherry freeze bar and milk. Aug. 30
Breakfast - Sausage biscuit
 Lumeri, jucce of fuit, and milk. Lauked - Spaghetit with roll er and jelly sand roll, peanut but broccoli, blueberry cosbler salad milk.
Aug. 31
Breakfast - Breakf French toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal, juice or fruit and milk Lunch-Corndog, chef salad with oll, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, baked tater rounds, vegetable Sept. 1
Not available.
THREE WAY
Aug. 28
Breakfast - Muffins, graham crackers, ássorted cereal, milk and juice.
Lunch - Corn dogs, potato sticks, mustard, pears and milk.
Aug. 29
Breakfast-French toaststicks,
ham, syrup, graham crackers, as-
sorted cereal, milk and juice.
Lunch - Chicken-fried steak,
mashed potatoes, green peas, hot
rolls, gravy, applecobbler and milk.
Aug. $\mathbf{3 0}$
Breakfast - Hash browns, sau-
sage, toast and jelly, graham
crackers, assorted cereal, juice and
milk.
Lunch-Chickenorbeeffajitas,
refried beans, grated cheese, green
salad, salsa, brownies and milk.
Aug. 31
Breakfast - Sausage biscuit
with jelly, grevy, graham crackers,
assorted cereal, milk and juice.
Lunch - Seasoned chicken
breast, ricecasserole,com, hotrolls,
orange quarters and milk.
Sept. 1

REUNION NEWSI!
The Family of Herbert (Herb) \& Lucille Nash All day Sunday, September 3 , 2000 will be designated as the Nash Family Reunion with dinner to be seveved at 1:00 PM. Please consider oining us as wel long to share a day of eflowship with our dear thamir

## Sunday, September 3, 2000

 Bailey County Coliseum

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per household.


Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, Salsa, raham crackers, assorted cereal, milk and juice.
Lunch - Hamburger, french fries, lettuce and tomato, pickles Jell -O and milk.
LAZBUDDIE Aug. 28 - Chicken and rice,
subs, pizza (pre-k and 1), green
beans, sweet pot, carrots, applesauce, salad , Jello-O, cottage cheese and milk.

Aug. 29 - Fish, tuna salad, burrios, black-eyed peas, okra
gumbo, fries, pears, slad.Jell-o. gumbo, fries, pears, salad, J,
cotage chese and milk Aug. 30 - Tamales, bean hominy, pineapple, salad, Jell-O cottage cheese and milk. Aug. 31 - Hot pockets, pizza (pre-k and 1), Tater Tots, com, spinach, peaches, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese and milk. Sept. 1 - Manager's special.

## Welcome Back to the Real

 World!A friend just called to ask how I felt about being back in the real world. Last week, you see, my wife
and I were not in the real world. We and I were not in the real world. We
were on a cruise ship in Alaska where the sheer glory and majesty of every scene that washes over
your eyes bathes you in beauty and your eyes bathes you in beauty and
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would have been deeply offended would have been deeply offended
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Focus On Faith
insurance for three teenage drivers. Alas, I'm back in the
back to the real world. The real world is
Then's purchases a
mont month's purchases a
month's stack of bills The real world is where you
open your mailbox open your mailbox and the result-
ing flow of junk mail (and more ing flow of junk mails) rocks you back on your heels. The real world is where you dial up the financial aid officer at the college to get the news about this year
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The real world carries with it The real world carries with it the
realization that life and death, joy realization that life and death, joy
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strom, the current of "real life." strom, the current of "real life."
The stream has never truly stopped. Really, it's good to be back
though we probably could have (though we probably could have borne up under another
$\qquad$ Gourmet food is fine (well, actu ally, it's better than fine!, but burg-
ers are better suited for everyday life and quite good in their own way. Our kids were here in the real world along with so many of our
friends, and one of the advantages of friends, and one of the advantages of
being away awhile is that coming home reminds you of how much you also like the people you love. I miss Alaska. It's as hard a land
as it is beautiful, but I fell in love as it is beautiful, but I fell in love
with it in a week. It's every mag with it in a week. It's every mag -
nificent glimmer of beauty points to nificent glimmer of beauty points to
an even bigger and more deeply beautiful Land, the most "real" and eternally substantial world of all, a world God's people will never have
to leave. That's the Real World. to leave. That's the Real World Curtis Sheltume is minister of
Church of Chist in Muleshoe

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RED RIPE$79^{\circ}$
COLE SLAW ..... $79^{\text {¢ }}$

## FROZEN \& DAIRY

LOWE'S HOMOGENIZED/SHURFINE/
SHUR SAVING LOW FAT PREMIUM
QUALITY ALL VARIETIES
MILK ... $\qquad$ $\$ 199$ BLUE BUNNY ASSTD. ROUND CTN. ICE CREAM OR
FROZEN YOGURT................ 1/2 GAL. 2/\$6 BLUE BUNNY ASSTD.
CE CREAM
SANDWICHES........... 10 OR 12 CT. PKG $\mathbf{2 / \$ 6}$
TOMBSTONE ASSTD.
(EXCLUDES OVEN RISING
AND STUFFED CRUST)
12" PIZZA. 2/\$7
banquet Asstd.
EN ................ 19-25 OZ. $\$ \mathbf{2}^{99}$
FRIED CHICKEN
MINUTE MAID ASSTD.
ORANGE JUICE ............ 10-12 OZ. CAN 2/\$3
ASSTD.
BACARDI MIXERS ........... 10 OZ. CAN $\mathbf{3} / \mathbf{\$} 5$
FISHER BOY 16 OZ. FISH STICKS
OR 12 OZ. PUB STYLE FISH FILLETS
FISH STICKS
OR FILLETS ................. YOUR CHOICE 2/\$5
ASSTD. FLORIDA'S NATURAL
ORANGE JUICE
OR RUBY RED
GRAPEFRUIT .................... 64 OZ. CTN $\mathbf{2 / \$ 5}$

- 16 OZ. REGULAR OR LIGHT

QUARTERS• 16 OZ . SOFT
MARGARINE • 2 CT. 8 OZ. SOFT
MARGARINE 16 OZ. SQUEEZE
KRAFT PARKAY .......... YOUR CHOICE $8 \mathbf{8 9}^{\text {¢ }}$
KRAFT ASSTD.
CHUNK CHEESE ................ 8 OZ. PKG $\$ 189$
kRAFT AMERICAN
DELI DELUXE
CHEESE SINGLES
$\$ 3^{69}$
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BUY ONE AMBASSADOR
GREETING CARD AND GET ONE
Ambassador
TABLET IBUPROFEN, CAPLETS or gel caplets
$\$ 2^{79}$
REG. OR STRIPE
COLGATE TOTAL
TOOTHPASTE $\qquad$ $\$ 2^{29}$

ORAL-B INDICATOR
TOOTHBRUSH $\$ 179$
ASSTD. DRY OR ANTI-PERSPIRANT
LADY SPEED STICK $\$ 1^{39}$

HORTENSIA REG. ROLL OR 4 ROLL PKG.
PAPER TOWELS
OR BATH TISSUE ....... YOUR CHOICE $2 / \$ 1$
HUGGIES ULTRATRIM ASSTD. STEP 1 -5
DIAPERS................... 22 TO 40 CT. PKG $\mathbf{6}^{\mathbf{9 9}}$
REG. OR W/BLEACH
FAB ULTRA DETERGENT ..... 84 oz . $\mathbf{3}^{99}$
CLORALEN
BLEACH ............................ 128 OZ. JUG 99¢
-8 CT. 5 GAL . EZ FILL • 15 CT. QUART DOUBLE
GUARD • 10 CT . GAL. DOUBLE GUARD
ZIPLOC BAGS ............... YOUR CHOICE $\$ \mathbf{1 9}^{99}$
DOG FOOD......................... 22 OZ. CAN $89^{\text {¢ }}$
WHISKAS ASSTD.
3/99 ${ }^{\text { }}$
CASA DE LOWE'S HOMESTYLE OR BURRITO
FLOUR TORTILLAS ............... 10 ст. $\mathbf{8 9}^{\text { }}$
CORN TORTILLAS ............ 80 СT. PKG $\$ \mathbf{2}^{29}$
FRITOS*
BEAN DIP .......................... 9 OZ CAN 2/\$4
TORTILLA CHIPS ... PRE-PRICED $\$ 3.29$ 2/\$4
SHUR SAVING ALL PURPOSE
FLOUR.
$\$ 2^{99}$
CUP RAMEN
3/89 ${ }^{\text { }}$
RAMEN NOODLES ........ 3OZ.PKGS 10/\$1
CASTD'
CEREAL ......................... 15-16 OZ. BOx 2/\$4
ASSTD. VARIETIES ECKRICH
FUN KIT!
LUNCH MAKERS ........... 11.6-12.3 OZ. 4/\$5
NABISCO PECANZ
SHORTBREAD
COOKIES
2/\$5
RITZ CRACKERS ......... 14-16 OZ. BOX 2/\$5
ASSTD. COOKING OIL
$2 / \$ 5$
ASSTD
RANCH STYLE BEANS .... 26 OZ. CAN $79^{6}$
APPLE, ORANGE PINEAPPLE,
ORANGE OR PINEAPPLE
BIGTEX JUICE
2/53
CLAUDE'S 16 OZ. BRISKET
BBQ OR 12 OZ. FA.JTA
MARINADE SAUCE ...... YOUR CHOICE $\$ 189$
LOWE'S
DRINKING WATER ........ gallon jug 2/\$1
blackburn's
RED PLUM JELLY ............. 18 OZ. JAR $\$ 119$

