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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS
Chip-toss ammo gathered
What many view as a mushy, smelly nuisance is treasure to Sauk City, Wis., people around this time of year. They hitch up a wagon and head out to a cow pasture, ready to gather in the yearly crop of the local specialty - cow manure.
The "cow chips" will be stacked and sundried in time for the annual Labor Day weekend event, the Wisconsin State Cow Chip Throw.
Harvesting chips is serious business kind of. "Too mooshy," said one searcher, using a sophisticated probing tool, also known as a stick, to break through the deceptively dry crust to a liquid layer beneath.
Experts agree that 1999 appears to be a
very good year for chips.
"There have been years when they've been too juicy," Pam Wipperfurth said.
This year, the concern was the hot weather in July. "It's looking plentiful, but we were worried," Wendy Breunig said. "Cows are temperamental, and when it's too hot, they won't eat, and then they don't produce
Oh, Johnny, another new car! A 15 -year-old girl apparently didn't think ent car every time he came to visit. Police did.
They arrested the girl's teen-age beau last Thursday, accusing him of stealing 16 cars in two months.
All the cars were stolen from the same area of Middletown, Conn., at the same time of night, beginning in early June, and were recovered the next day, police said. The case was cracked with the use of records from cellular phone calls made from some of the stolen cars. Police said the calls led them to the girl's home in Hamden, some 20 miles away.
The 15 -year-old suspect, whose name was not released because of his age, was charged with multiple counts of larceny and criminal mischief.


Drawing date: Saturday, Aug. 21 Winning numbers: 05-15-24-27-32-33 Estimated jackpot: \$14 million Winners: 0
Next drawing: Wednesday, Aug. 25 Estimated jackpot: $\$ 18$ million

On this date in history
Aug. 26 - American women receive the right to vote when the 19 h Amendment to the Constitution is passed (1920).
Aug. 27 - The American oil industry begins when the first oil well is drilled by Edwin Drake near Titusville, Pa. (1859).
Aug. $28 / 29$ - The first jail sentence for the
crime of speeding in an automobile is handed down in Newport, R.I. (1904).

## Local weather

Partly cloudy conditions should prevail around the area through Sunday. High should be around 95 through Saturday, dropping to 90 on Sunday. Lows should consistently be in the low 60s throughout the period.

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## Schools celebrate best state rating ever

By RONN SMITH Editor
The smiles were even broader and more numerous than usual at Monday night's Muleshoe School Monday night's Muleshoe School
Board meeting: Much of the disBoard meeting: Much of the dis-
cussion concerned the fact that three of the district's four schools were assigned "recognized" ratings this year based on students' improved
TAAS scores.
of Academic Skills test adminis tered to students across the state. "Recognized" is the second highest rating schools and districts can receive, just below "exemplary, and the district has worked in re "ent years to upgrade its ranking to "recognized."

To be ranked in the "recognized"

of students passing each subject area as defined by TAas subject student attendance rate of at least 94 percent, and in secondary schools report a dropout rate no higher than 3.5 percent.
Muleshoe reported an attendance rate of 95.4 percent and a dropout rate of 2.1 percent. Board President Cindy Purdy


## A lot of vehicles

The parking lot at the new United Supermarket in Muleshoe got its first big workout Tuesday, and a store spokesman said employees were inside stocking dry goods so a photographer could not be allowed inside. An early September opening is reportedly planned for the store

## Wood says scrimmage 'better than last year' <br> By RONN SMITH Editor

Mules head coach David Wood said this week that Friday's scrimmage against Seminole showed him his kids are willing to hustle again this year. ear.
were getting after it," he said. He said the team looked good overall despite not scoring. "We moved he ball against them better than we did last year - we didn't score, but we did move the ball better. busts right now as seeing what we an do," he added. mage against Amarillo Palo Duro
superintendent for instruction, pinpoint some reasons for the proved scores
"Teachers began to notice that they all play a part," he said, adding that once the scores could be broken down to show how individual classes were faring, teachers we see SCORES on page 2

## City names Parker as fire marshal By RONN SMITH Editor

The city of Muleshoe has named Benny Parker as its new Mills, who retired.
In announcing the move, city
officials said Parker a veteran Muleshoe police officer, would receive training that would be valuable to both the police and fire departments. hall includes:

- Increasing the hotel-motel tax contribution to the Rotary Club's Labor Day team roping event, from $\$ 1,500$ to $\$ 1,750$;
- Approving the long-disussed economic development package for Muleshoe Pea and
Bean (a $\$ 200,000$ loan and a $\$ 60,000$ grant); and
ager Rick Hann City Manager Rick Hanna that the water lower needs repainting soon because "the condition of the thought" and quick action will save a bigger bill later on


## Farmers offer weevil advice

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
Texas cotton growers who have been involved in active boll-weevil eradica tion zones for several years are offering their thoughts on how to make the eradication program run smoothly in new zones.
"We've been fortunate here in the Rolling Plains Central eradication zone that growers have done their part in keeping our program costs low - it' all about efficiency," said Roger Blackwelder of Fisher County
"One of the best things a grower can do is provide trappers with vehicle access around all sides of cotton fields. Trappers need to drive along turn rows around cotton fields in a pickup to quickly check traps, re-bait and down load the data. By driving around the fields, a trapper can usually check about 160 traps per day," Blackwelder added
"It's simply impractical to suggest that a trapper should walk the fields on foot. They'd be lucky to check a couple of dozen traps during their shift," commented Blackwelder
"I'd certainly rather pay a hired hand a day's wage to turn out five times the work with greater productivity than pay that same hand a day's wage to do a lot less work," he said

David Barr of Vincent, Texas, has played an important role in how proficient the eradication program operates in his area.
"From my experience, it just makes good sense to work with the people who are getting rid of this terrible pest," said Barr, who has grown cotton 35 years.

Local eradication scheduled to begin special to the Journal
Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation staffers have completed mapping and eradication efforts will begin soon. "In fact, isolated treatments have already been made to a few hot spots,' said Osama El-Lissy, executive direc tor of the program.
El-Lissy further explained that individual fields would be sprayed as they reach treatment criteria over the next couple of weeks.
He anticipated moving on to a general treatment strategy as 50 percent of area fields reach the criteria. "By the first week in September, I expect al three zones to be getting into full swing, he concluded.
The organization's board has adopted a policy allowing extended payment agreements at a reduced interest rate with producers suffering financial hardships.
For those just absolutely unable to come up with the full assessment by the due date, the foundation will accept a down payment of at least 10 percent of the assessment due.
This must be accompanied by a properly executed extension agreement to allow the grower to take advantage of extended payment terms under which a late payment penalty of 1 percent per month of the outstanding amount will accrue until the balance is paid off.

'Meet the Mules' celebrity
Entertaining the near-capacity crowd at last Thursday's Meet the Mules night is Maggy the Mule (MHS senior Kimberly Dickerson). Hugging the mascot are Janna Skaggs, a sophomore flag corps member, and fourthgrader Kenzie Beard. Head football coach David Wood addressed the crowd and helped introduce about 190 participants in football, cross country, band and flag corps. The Athletic Booster Club served homemade ice cream. After this week's Thursday night scrimmage at Amarillo Palo Duro (7:30 p.m.), football starts for real at 8 p.m. Sept. 3, at home against Portales.

## Around Muleshoe

Girl bitten by Rottweiler
A 7 -year-old girl was bitten by a Rottweiler in Muleshoe on Monday, according to a police spokesman.
The spokesman, who was not the officer who investigated the cident, said it was his understanding that the girl was bitten veral times and had wounds on her back.
He also said he understood the child was kept in the hospital
overnight and received several stitches to close the wounds.
The dog was taken to a veterinarian for observation and n o
stermination had been made as to whether the animal's owner would face charges in connection with the incident, the spokesHospital board to set tax rate
$\qquad$ for the coming fiscal year during a meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. Other items on the board's agenda include an update on the ment of Public Health nursing-home survey.
Class of '59 seeking members

he Muleshoe High School class of 1959 , which is planning its

## Those "missing" include Linda Cooper, Sandra Cooper, LeRoy




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| expects some similarities between the two teams. <br> "Palo Duro has a new coach and will run very similar plays to what Seminole did. except that they also use an I tormation," he said. <br> On defense, he said, the Dons use a split six, and "we don't see much of that." <br> The Mules start their season athome Sept. 3 against Portales, followed by Denver City there and Brownfield here. All three games are to start at 8 p.m. |  |
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## Around the Area

Friona woman calls home
36 -year-old Friona woman who had been missing since Aug 9 has called home to let her family know she is OK and had gone stay with other relatives.
Sonia Mejia had disappeared during a trip to Amarillo with her Cochran County to celebrate 75th
Pete Laney, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives
will be the keynote speaker Sept. 11 as Cochran County celebrates its 75th anniversary.
Laney is scheduled to speak at $1: 30$ p.m. Other activities include courthouse tours, a parade (no fee to enter) at 11 a.m. Activity Building (catered by Danny's Fins and Hens and costing $\$ 5$ for adults and $\$ 4$ for children 10 and under).
Booths (also at no charge) may be set up around the courthouse Bomb scare turns out to be fake
fake bomb, but that wasn't discovered until after authorities had spent a tense few hours.
The crisis began when a motorist noticed a device lying in the intersection of Rail road Road and County Road X just outside the
Farwell city limits. The device consisted of two pipes with wires on them and a timing device on one end.
There was no evacuation because no homes are near the site, but both vehicle and train traffic were held up while the device was checked out.
Mondayfor Thursday'sedition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's dition. Items may be brought to the office at 304 W . Second,
mailed to P.O. Box 449 , called in to $272-4536$ or faxed to 272

Satellite glitch may cause positioning problems Aug. 22-28
SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
This is roll-over week for the
constellation of satellites providing position and guidance hrough the Global Positioning

The clocks built into the sat-
ellites reached their maximum ellites reached their maximum
number of weeks $(1,024)$ las week and rolled over to start anew Aug. 22 .
For the most part this has not been a problem. However, on some older equipment notorigi ally built to handle the rollover, it has not been eco develop a hardware or software olution.
Replacement
As to the field navigation swath guidance systems used by most aerial applicators, one manufacturer-SATLOCInc - has discovered a week rollPPS problem with NovAte GPS receivers only, in AirStar ForestStar and SwathStar sy
 during the week of Aug. 22-28
but will function afterthattime. Their products using other enable these systems to funcGPSengines function correctly and do not need an upgrade.
SATLOC Inc. has upgrad-

Maybe the words attributed Boone and several other oldBoone and several other old
time pioneers ring true this week: "Never been lost in my
entire life. Just been uncertain of my exact position for a few


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A\&M researcher working on unique potato study

SPECIALTOTHE JOURNAL COLLEGESTATION-Before conclusions can be drawn in any research project, a scientist as to get to the root of things. For Dr. Fred Davies, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station horticulturist, that's fairly literal Davies studies fungi that part er with plant roots to help them ecome more efficient. His work has taken on such international mportance that Davies is spend ing ayear in Peru, where potatoes originated, to examine native
strains of the fungus. "Mycorrhizal fungi are not a
panacea," he said, "but they can panacea," he said, "but they can
help cut costs and provide for a
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-rIZE-ay) are microorganism found in soil. They are beneficial
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biofertilizer because they enable elements with lower solubility to be picked up more easily.

Davies said the fungi are important for sustainable agriculture systems, whether low tech - as in less-developed countries - or high-tech operations such as U.S. plant nurseries that are increasingly facing water shortages, high input costs and government controls for "Thang fertilizer runoft
The fungi can work in nurseries that are sophisticated but sustainable in that they have to collect and recycle irrigation When mycorrhizae fungi are used in fields or containerized plant production, he said, lower can be used because the fungi in the roots enable the plant to use the elements more efficiently. Mycorrhizae are commerpremixed media.
rhizae are living organisms therform a symbiotic relationship with plants. That's necessary because fungi are not capable of performing photosynthesis to
make life-sustaining sugars and carbohydrates.
Plants provide carbohydrates for the fungi in return for the fungi picking up more nutrients fungi picking up more nutrients
around a long time and are be- "Potatoes have high nitrogen coming more commercially and phosphorus fertilizer available," Davies said. "But it requirements,"Daviesexplained industry driven. To some ex- "So there is big interest forlined ent, environmental regulation agriculture in looking at them has brought on the use of mycor- understand the mycorrhizae fungi has brought on the use of mycorhizae because in the long run, he environment is healthier if we use less water and less fertilzer to grow plants.
he Peruvian regios are native to , Peruvianregion, Davies plans orok at the potato and native experimental compound that is

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## Plants in containers need extra care but can be worth it

Gone are the days when container planting was restricted ohouse plants or an occasional patio accent.
hing from veople grow every hing from vegetables to smal essarily just because those people have limited space for gardening.
We have discovered the flex bility inherent in being able to move the plants around - ei ther to "redecorate" and change the look of things or to rotate containers so there's always something at the peak of bloom or just to raise the height and bulk of some plants.
The containers themselves can be as formal or as rustic as you like. You can set smaller pots in front of bigger ones, either for the design effect or to hide the big ones if they're really trashed. (Keep in mind, though, that some of the most attractive planters are those that are falling apart!)
As far as I can tell, the No. drawback to container plants in our climate is watering them Of course, if you work 40 hours a week or less, this needn't be considered a time constraint but maybe you just don't want to mess $u$ ith it.
Some people find it restful in the evewing to go around and water the plants (with the added benefit that if something starts going wrong with the plants it's likely to be discovered early
Organization w individual U.S SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL If someone is arrested and accused of something they didn't do, it might make sense to hire a lawyer.
But what if police confiscated all the suspect's assets, including money? How would they cover legal fees?
This type of situation happens to people across the country. One organization, calledthe Liberty Project, works to inform the public about the problems with current civil as set forfeiture law.
"There is a rising tide of evidence seen every day in the media that our civil liberties are being eroded," said Phil Harvey Liberty Project founder.
section on the Liberty Project's Web site lets visitors register their opinions with elected officials in Washem ton There is also an area where visi tors can post their thoughts on specific issues and read true stories of other people's struggles.
More information on The Liberty Project, based in Washington, D.C., is available


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on). Others find any kind of evening chore "just too much " The type of container and th type of plant you choose will, o course, determine whether the watering routine will be easy going or amount to a part-time going
job.

Personally, Ilike the look and feel of plain clay pots. Unfortunately, their porous composition allows moisture to go right through. If you use them for much more than cactus or other extremely drought-tolerant species, be prepared to water morning and evening during hot, dry spells.
Much as I hate to say so, your best bet for moisture retention is probably plastic - molded to look like somethingelse, I hope One other point of mainte One other point of mainte-
nance needs to be made, to : Since your container plan.s probably are going to be viewed very closely, they need to be kept presentable. This means deadheading old flowers, picking off dead leaves and probably pinching branch tips to make more shapely plant than $y$ might worry about in the open garden.
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If all that hasn't discouraged you, begin thinking about what type of effect you want to
achieve. This can range from a single specimen (maybe even sheared formally, like a hedge or topiary) to a jungle effect. When thinking in terms of combining plants, think of con trasts: Big leaves next to little leaves, dark purple leaves next to yellow leaves, heart-shaped leaves next to fern-like leaves, little rounded leaves next to spiky leaves, variegated leaves next to solid colors, upright growers next to bushy growers, bushy growers next to sprawlers,

Or you might want to consider a row of identical pot containing identical plants. O identical plants

## varied heights

Some of the dwarf evergreen
are excellent, either for contras
ing with leafier plants or for
creating the more disciplined creating the more
Keep in mind that for the most part, the really dwarf evergreens part, the reaily dwarf evergreens
han you expect. Trees that grow 00 feet high in the wild often have forms that may reach less than 10 inches in 10 years.
This slow growth is an advantage in not having to prune them, but if you plant them where you want them to fill

## space . . . they won't! (Also

tion of many pine species evergreens are going to require
regular watering.)

## Using contain

grow many tropical plants out side during the summer and move them into heated quarters forthe winter. Also, small water gardens - such as those in whiskey barrels and the like - are container gardens and look very er among other contain

## Container gardening

 summed up nicely by garden writer Sydney Eddison's con-clusion in the October issue of clusion in the Oc
"As a rule, even a large con tainer, such as a half whiskey barrel, looks better when the variety of plants is limited to hree or four kinds plus a to
"But rules are made to be canhave a beautiful garden with roken. The real joy of making a garden with potted plants is hat you actually can have it all. You can take risks and get away with it. You can go overboard
out killing yourself with work It's a win-win situation.
Happy planting!
Questions can be addressed Garden Writer, Route 2, Box 880, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

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## Puckett, Thomas wed July 10

BrettRyon Thomas and Lauri DeAnn Puckett were married July 10 at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe with Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.
The bride is the daughter of Donald and Judy Puckett of Muleshoe; the groom is the son of Randy and Terry Thomas of Lazbuddie.

Music was provided by Suzanne Thompson, a friend of the bride. Rex Thomas, uncle of the groom, sang.
Serving as maid of honor was Donna Puckett, sister of the bride from Lubbock. The best man was Jason Thomas, brother of the groom from Lazbuddie. Guests were registered by Holly Hutton, a friend of the '.ive from Abilene. Ushers were Heath Hodges of Slaton and Shawn Thomas of Lubbock, both cousins of the groom. The ringbearer was the groom's cousin, Dee Oles, son of Jim and Reagan Oles of Claude. The rings were carried on a satin pillow made by the bride's mother.
The flower girl was Kayla Wills, daughter of Jeff and Tara Wills of Lubbock, a cousin of the bride. She carried a white satin basket that contained white Love Knots which were fashioned by the bride's mother.
The bride entered the church wearing a formal gown of white delustered Italian white satin featuring a Sabrina neckline on the snugly fitted bodice. The empire set-in waist was detailed with a small bow, and flowed into a princess-style A-line skirt.
The cutout Venice-lace back was detailed with an elegant bow and covered buttons that extended the length of the de extended the length of the detachable chapel train
The fingertip-length veil of

0BITUARIES
JOE POFF
Services were held Tuesday at the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton for Joe Poff, 75, of Morton. John Hancock and Gary McCarrin officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.
Mr. Poff was.
Mr. Poff was born Sept. 15, 1923, at Roby. He died Aug. 19 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.
He married Martha Kellerman on Feb. 4, 1943, in West Los Angeles, Calif. He moved to Morton in 1982 from Crockett, Calif., where he had been an engineer for Dow Chemical Co.
He was a member of the First Missionary Bember of the First Missionary Baptist Church of
Morton and was a U.S. Army

silk illusion was attached to a First Baptist Church Fellow headband adorned with flow- ship Hall. The servers were Jeners and pearls.

The groom wore a black peak-lapel tuxedo with a black vest and tie.
The bride's bouquet was white bridal roses, stephanotis and million-star gypsophila. In her shoes, she wore pennies minted in the years of the bride's and groom's births.

In the tradition of something old, the bride carried her maternal grandparents' wedding rings in her bouquet. Something new was her dress; something borrowed was jewelry from her sister, Donna; and something blue was the ribbons on her garter, made by her mother.
The reception was held in the
veteran of World War II.
He is survived by a son, Jerry Wayne Poff of Roseville, Calif.; a daughter, Martha Ann Fletcher of Alvin, Texas; several halfsisters; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy Jo Griffin.
Grandsons served as pallbear-

## ers.

ALTHA TURNER
A chapel service was held Monday at Ellis Funeral Home for longtime Muleshoe resident Altha Towry Turner, 98. Curtis Shelburne officiated.

Burial was in Muieshoe Me-
morial Park.
Mrs Turner was born Sept. 26 1900, in Vanderfort, Ark. She uied Saturday at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.
ship Hall. The servers were Jen nifer Barnes, cousin of the bride from Muleshoe, and Reagan Oles, cousin of the groom from Claude
Members of the house party were Pat Angeley, Sherry Barrett, Belinda Caswell, Sharon Dale, Diana Harrison and Druscilla Hutton.
The couple honeymooned in Ruidoso.
The bride is a 1996 graduate of Muleshoe High School and attends Texas Tech Health Sciences Center's School of Pharmacy in Amarillo.
The groom is a 1994 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and attends West Texas A\&M University in Canyon. He is employed at Riverfields.

She married Tom Turner in Odell, Texas, on Dec. 24, 1922. She had been a Muleshoe resident since 1929, when she moved here from Odell.
She was a homemaker and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.
She is survived by a daughter, Mary Wise of Muleshoe; a sister, Lois Camp of Palestine, Texas; a brother, Adrian Towry of Kearny, Ariz.; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom, on Sept. 26, 1975; a son, Richard, in 1997; and a daughter, Mae Shearer, in 1991.

The family suggests memorials to Muleshoe Meals on Wheels.

## NOTICE TO CITY OF MULESHOE TAXPAYERS

The City of Muleshoe is not increasing the tax rate.
The tax rate will be the same as last year.
The City of Muleshoe is not increasing the tax rate.
The "Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase" - the adjoining ad - is a requirement of state law when the total of property value in the City increases, but the tax rate remains the same.

> The City of Muleshoe is not increasing the tax rate.

The wording comes from the state and the City can only fill in the blanks.
The City of Muleshoe is not increasing the tax rate.
A slight increase in tax revenue is expected from the increased appraised value of the City.

The City of Muleshoe is not increasing the tax rate.
There will be a public hearing on keeping the same tax rate as last year at the City Hall Council Chambers on September 7, 1999 at 8:30 A.M.
THE CITY OF MULESHOE IS NOT INCREASING THE TAX RATE.
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## (2) <br> Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The MULESHOE CITY COUNCIL will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by $\qquad$ 0.46 $\qquad$ percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the changes in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 7. 1999 at 8:30 a.m. at Muleshoe City Hall, Council Chambers, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, Texas

FOR the proposal: Sharon Grant, Juan Chavez, Jerry Hicks, Robert Montgomery
AGAINST the proposal:
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT: Cliff Black
The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

|  | Last Year | This Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average residence homestead value | \$ 50,000 | \$ 50,000 |
| General exemptions available <br> (amount available on the average homestead, not including senior citizen's or disabled |  |  |
| Average taxable value | \$ 50,000 | \$ 50,000 |
| Tax rate | . $6637 / \$ 100$ | .6637/\$100 |
| Tax | \$ 331.85 | \$ 331.85 |

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would remain the same compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would remain the same per $\$ 100$ of taxable value compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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## Out of the clear blue of the

western sky
Like a dive bomber, targe
in the cross hairs
Comes the cowboy equivaent of the dog-fighting ace
Tuned in like a torpedo on
string
Whap-slap-two wraps and a hooey Faster than the human eye can see

He was leadin' in the average 'midst the ughest competition.
He backed up in the ropin' box and checked is ammunition.
Piggin' string, cinch tight, horn knot, rope ight, horse is cocked and ready
Thinkin' now, all clear, calf straight, right
ar, hold the trigger steady,
In the box dance, his caballo shimmied to
he perfect spot.
He paused a microsecond, felt the sinews ming taut,
A nod, then let the calf move, wait until
ou see an ear,
Then he's on him like a cheetah runnin'
own a crippled deer.
The loop sails, no, shoots ... harpoon-like,
hrough the air as thick
as water.
Horse's hooves lay tracks, the cowboy

## BAXTER BLACK

 ONTH EDOE OF Common SENSEleaps, it seems before he
caught 'er.
Down the line he slides, poppin' tucks in
th Derek line, too right,
Hand in the flank, flip and a flop, too fast to put up a fight.

The baby loop, the wrap and tie, a blur like a bullwhip crack
Hands in the air like a bandit who's been captured in the act.
The snappin' flag, the worried wait, the flag man rides away
just child's play.
In timed events you often hear folks ask,
Where did it go?
Like right before their very eyes somebody stole the show.
But ropin' calves is sleight-of-hand and magic ain't a crime,
So all he's really guilty of is stealin' precious time.

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 OSPITALNOTESMuleshoe Area Medical reported the following patient load:
Aug. 13 - Vernon Bryant Veronica Mota, Maria E. Ruvalcaba, Santos Salazar, Ellis R. Sterling and Lucía Elis R. Sterling and Lucía Wilso $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Ellis R. Sterling and Lucía } & \text { Wilson. } \\ \text { Vug. } 16- & \text { Tiffany } & \text { Villegas. } \\ \text { Aungas. }\end{array}$ Aug 14. - Tiffany Boehning, Vernon Bryantand Aug. 19 - Ricky P Boehning, Vernon Bryant, Kenneth L. Wilson. $\quad$ and Jacob Parker.
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## B IRTHS

destiny morris
Bobby and Wendy Morris of Graham, Texas, are the parents of a daughter, Destiny Anne. Born July 15 in Graham, she weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.
Grandparents include Becky Sargent and Bobby and Anita Morris, all of Graham. Greatgrandparents are Ron and Joyce Hunter of Dublin, Ohio, Doug

## POLICE REPORT

muleshoe police Aug. 14 Jesús Andrés Gonzales, no driver's license and no insurance.
Rice
Ricardo López Morales, writ from Hildalgo County for possession of marijuana (charge dismissed).
Ruben
Ruben Villegas, DWI. Ricardo MendozaMuñiz, pubintoxication
Rogelio Villegas Herrera, pubintoxication.
Joaquín Mendoza, public intoxication.
Jesús Manuel Venzar, public intoxication.
Daniel Venzar, public intoxi-
Isaias Soto, no driver's license Aug. 18
Manuel Cardenas, no insurance, expired registration, speed ing and writ from Curry County for larceny.
Raymond Cortez, no driver' license.
Jose Antonio Ceniceros Pérez, minor in consumption.
Aug. 20
Angela Renee Mayfield, as sault and theft.
Douglas Eoften, no insurance, no driver's license and failure to show ID.
Aug. 21
Pedro Nuñez II, DWI and disorderly conduct.
Martín José Villegas, disor derly conduct.
Aug. 23
Hector José Orozco, DWI SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Aug. 10
Daniel Salas, writ from Curry County, parole violation.
Aug. 18
Lyonal Ray Attaway, posses sion of controlled substance felon in possession of a firearm. STATE POLICE
Aug. 21
Sam Joe Groves, driving with license suspended.
and Wanda Kennedy of Lub bock and Larry and Trish Johnson of Lubbock.
Hergreat-great-grandmother is Ruth Hunt of Mulesho
Guy and Jonessa Brockman are the parents of a son, Darren Gage Brockman, born at 12:30 p.m. Aug. 4 at Covenant Medical Center-Lakeside in Lub bock.
He weighed 7 pounds and was $213 / 4$ inches long.
Grandparents are Derrell and Glenda Jennings and Phil and Judy Brockman, all of Lazbuddie.
Great-grandparents are Joe Bates and Cora Belle Jenning of Muleshoe, Sallie Robinso f Lazbuddie and Clarence and Odelia Schulte of Nazareth.


## West Texas A\&M University offers courses via the Internet

SPECIAL TOTHE JOURNAL

The "timepoor" and the "place bound" have more opportunities o pursue degrees at West Texas A\&MM.
fall.
The university, which previously offered courses leading to master of business administration and master of education in instructional technology degrees via the Internet, is now offering complete programs in those ar

In addition, courses leading

curriculum.
The courses schedule for online and/or inactive television support the following programs: bachelor of science in nursing, bachelor of science in engineering technology/fire safety and protection, bachelor of applied arts and science in fire safety and protection, bachelor of applied arts and science in fire safety and protection, baccalaureate degrees with leacher certification, masmaster of eduction in
istration.
"Non-traditional students are most likely to take advantage of these courses," said Dr. Flavius Killebrew, WT provost and vice president for academic affairs. "Work and family commitments have precluded them from taking classes delivered by ogy affords them the opportunity to receive instruction at all hours and in all places.
But Killebrew thinks the

We have become a 'just-in time' culture, and these methods f delivery provide our students with more scheduling flexibil "Killebrew said
Dina Balik, a teacher a Elkhart (Kan.) Middle School and a graduate student working on a master of education in in tructional technology degree at T, agrees.
"The greatest advantage is the flexibility," Balik said. "I took lasses on campus during the
lasses during the fall and spring semester while I'm teaching. I will graduate next spring or fall 2000 and that wouldn't have been possible without the advantage of these Web courses," West Texas A\&M University began offering classes Internet and/or interactive television in the fall of 1997 with our classes of 129 students. Last spring, 415 students en all, the 27 classes sces. And this Iternative delivery are expected

In terms of providing alternatively delivered courses, West Texas A\&M University is way ahead of the curve and compares very favorably with other col leges and universities in the state," Killebrew said.
In addition to inclusion in the university's schedule of classes and listing on its own web site (online.wtamu.edu), WT courses delivered via Internet and interactive television are listed on the Southern Regional Electronic Campus Electronic Campus web
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