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Early spring heat bakes potatoes

By JOANNA GALLMAN Journal staff writer

A rash of early-evening thunderstorms this month have put the local potato harvest behind schedule.

"We're about two weeks behind schedule," said Jason Box, whose family owns and operates Barrett Produce, located on U.S. 84 just east of Muleshoe. "The rains have kept us from getting in the field."

Potatoes are one of the first spring-planted crops harvested.

Producers usually start harvesting about the third week of June, but had to wait until the beginning of July this year.

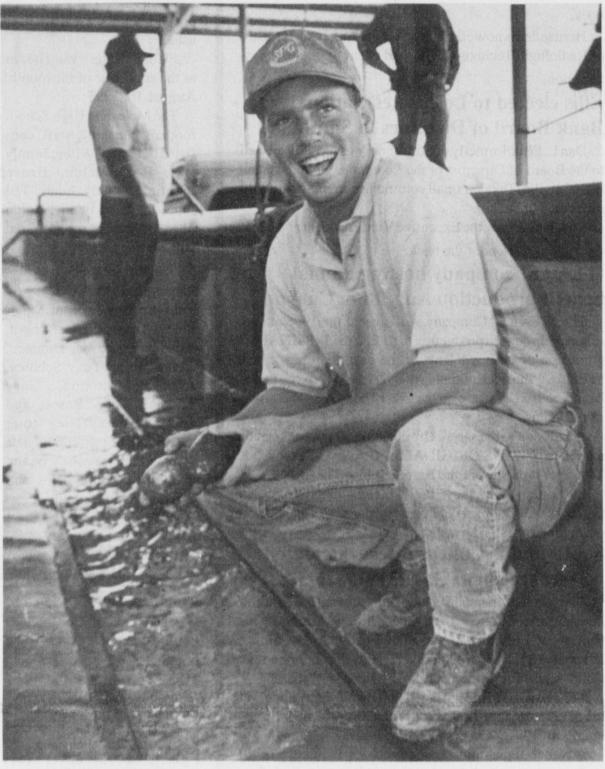
This region is usually one of the first to deliver its crop of Russett and red potatoes to market nationwide.

"We're one of the first ones to start digging," said Box, a fourth-generation potato farmer. "Right now we're (area producers) the only ones selling, but in a few weeks others will start to dig and hit the market."

Barrett Produce harvests approximately 600 acres of potatoes. Most are shipped to the eastern region of the United States.

Box called this year's crop average.

Temperatures that regularly soared into triple digits in May



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Jason Box of Barrett Produce plucks a few potatoes from the water used to transport the Continued on page 4 potatoes from the trucks into the shed. From there they are sorted and shipped.

Combest in line for **Ag Committee Chair**

If Republicans retain control of Congress next year, U.S. Representative Larry Combest is in line to be named House Agriculture Committee Chair-

Fourth-ranking Republican on the committee, Combest was in the clear for the position after the death of Rep. Bill Emerson, R-Mo., and Chairman Pat Roberts, R-Kan., left to run for an open Senate seat.

Third-ranking chairman Steve Gunderson, R-Wis., had announced during his 1994 campaign that he would not run again.

But Combest's path to the chairmanship appeared to be obstructed after Wisconsin dairy farmers started a massive write-in campaign recently

to re-elect Gunderson, placing him ahead of Combest in the line for the chairmanship.

However, Gunderson refused to endorse the write-in, leaving Combest as the most senior committee Republican seeking re-election.

"My life is in agriculture, the economic lifeblood of our region and the nation is in the agriculture, supplying food and fiber to the world," Combest said. "I would be honored to take the lead in agriculture on behalf of the people of the Panhandle-West Texas region."

If Republicans do not retain control of Congress, South Plains farmer and U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, will be named chairman.

MPD investigating rash of burglaries

Muleshoe Police were busy Friday morning collecting evidence following a string of burglaries along American Boulevard.

Acting Police Chief Jay Livingston said a series of footprints indicate the burglaries are related. Police believe the break-ins occurred between 1 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. Friday.

Businesses reporting break-ins were Alton Burton Service Center and the adjoining Feature Attractions, Weidebush & Co., Morrison Oil and Kuka's Burritos.

Taken were cash, silver dollars, ether and freon.

Police believe there were two people involved in the robberies and they probably traveled along the railroad tracks.

A pry bar believed to be used in the break-ins was discovered behind Morrison Oil, near the railroad tracks.

Anyone with information about the burglaries can call the Bailey County CrimeLine at 272-4357. Callers will remain

Commissioners discuss employee retirement plan

By JOANNA GALLMAN Journal staff writer

County Commissioners Wednesday were presented with several options to ensure that the County's employee retirement program meets state standards.

Texas County and District Retirement System Representative Joe Froh informed commissioners that within 25 years, the County will not have enough money in reserve to backup employee retirement plans.

Seven percent of a County employee's paycheck is deducted each month and deposited into an individual account at the Retirement System in Austin. According to the County's program, after 12 years of service, every dollar submitted into the employee's personal account must be matched by \$1.50 from the County.

There are 50 current County employees in the retirement fund, and 13 individuals who are no longer employed by the County, but still have accounts at the retirement system.

Although there are enough funds to cover current retirement plans, a slowed rate of turnover in the County will

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Rural hospitals must change to survive

Editor's note: This is the second in a series of stories on the Muleshoe Area Health District.

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District is confronting change.

Across the country, change is occurring in health care delivery, and the district is involved. It has seen the need to broaden service from primarily inpatient, to a greater emphasis on outpatient, and established home health and day surgery as alternatives to inhospital care. It has recognized the importance of long-term extended care, and has perpetuated the availability of such services for the area. And it is making every effort to address the circumstances

of change in the best interest of

Jim Bone **Guest Column**

local community need and available community resources.

After an alarming and significant number of rural hospital closings in Texas during the mid to late 1980s, communities across the state have made commitments to retain the availability of health care services at the local level. The Muleshoe area made such a commitment when the local hospital was closed for a period. Today, the Muleshoe area represents one of the success stories in the state, going from a hospital

that was closed for almost a year to a broad based health delivery operation. A great deal of pride can and should be taken in this accomplishment, along with pride in the quality and variety of services available today.

However, as great as what has been accomplished by local residents, medical staff and the hospital district, unfortunately it does not assure an ongoing, viable future. With the changes occurring nationally and regionally, local responses are required to assure that local needs are met in a prudent and competitive manner. In some cases, this will mean offering new or realigned services; in some cases, it will mean curtailing certain services that can be provided outside the area in a more cost efficient manner; and in some cases, it will mean not considering services that would require resources that are not available or would be too costly to acquire.

Health care delivery in the Muleshoe area over the next several years will depend on the needs of the residents, the resources available to be committed in meeting those needs, and the utilization by local residents of the health care services offered. In the changing health care environment of today, maybe the single greatest

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Taxes small part of district budget

By JOANNA GALLMAN Journal staff writer

Muleshoe Area Hospital District taxpayers contribute only five percent to the total revenue generated for the district.

While some taxpayers frown on their yearly obligation, Interim Hospital Administrator Jim Bone said that revenue from local levies is crucial to the livelihood of the district.

"It is an important five percent," said Bone, a consultant in rural facilities for Methodist Hospital. "It determines whether there is a positive figure or a deficit at the end of the year."

The hospital district currently collects 25 cents per \$100 value of the district's property, which it applies toward operating expenses within the hospital. Bone said operating expenses include salaries, labor costs, supplies, utilities, employee benefits and professional liability.

The 25-cent tax base has remained constant since the formation of the district. The district has collected approximately 93 percent of the \$489,128 in taxes due for 1995.

"Most rural hospitals operate off taxrevenues," Bone said. "I can't think of one free-standing facility in this part of the country; at least in a community of less than 20,000."

The process of deciding the amount of taxes the district will collect each year be-

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Taking a closer look

\$50,000 appraised value x .0025 tax rate \$125 tax

less 3% early payment discount \$121.25 total tax

Above is an example of how the Muleshoe Area Health District figures property taxes. The tax rate is 25¢ per \$100 assessed property value.

Home appraised at \$50,000

Source: Bailey County Appraisal District

First Assembly of God hosting "Back to School Family Crusade" Aug. 4-9

The First Assembly of God Church, located at 521 south First, will begin a "Back to School Family Crusade" Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. The crusade will continue nightly at 7 p.m. Aug. 5-9.

Jennie Powell of Glendale, Ariz. will be conducting the series. Pastor Jack Stone encourages everyone to attend.

16th & D Church of Christ to host "Friend Day" Sunday, Aug. 4

The 16th & D Church of Christ will be hosting its annual 'Friend Day" Sunday.

The day will begin at 9:45 a.m. with a coffee and donut time in the fellowship hall. Worship at 10:30 will be led by the Psalms IV Quartet from Amarillo. Curtis Shelburne will deliver the message.

A fellowship meal will follow the morning worship. At 1:30, Psalms IV will perform a variety of gospel songs and medleys, and Christian mime group "Silent Witness" will deliver a wordless message.

"We're looking forward to a great day on Sunday, and we'd love to invite anyone in the community who would like to enjoy the day with us to join us," said Curtis Shelburne, 16th & D pastor.

Girls physicals to be given at Muleshoe High School Aug. 11

Girls physicals for the 1996-97 school year will be given Aug. 11 at 1 p.m. in the high school gym. The physicals are given at no charge.

Physicals are required for all incoming 7th and 9th grade girl athletes, anyone who has been hospitalized, under a doctor's care, or who has suffered any type of injury.

Richland Hills Baptist establishing memorial fund for Pat Mudford

The Richland Hills Baptist Church of Muleshoe has set up a memorial fund in honor of Pat Mudford to defray funeral expenses. The fund is set up at the Muleshoe State

For more information, call Richland Hills pastor Bradley Gathright at 272-3229.

Mini-Mule Cheerleading Camp to be held Aug. 9 at Muleshoe Jr. High

The Mini-Mule Cheerleading Camp will be held Friday, Aug. 9 in the Muleshoe Junior High Gym from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Children age two through 6th grade are invited to attend. Participants are encouraged to bring a sack lunch. Prizes will be awarded.

For more information, call Beatrice Mata at 272-3120.

Watson Junior High registration slated Aug. 7-9; school begins Aug. 15

Watson Junior High students will register for school Aug. 7-9 from 9-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. each day.

A parent must accompany students to registration. Students who cannot enroll during the day may enroll Thursday from 6-8 p.m. School will begin Aug. 15.

Epsilon Delta Chapter returns from 67th annual Alpha state convention

Nine members of the Epsilon Delta Chapter recently returned from the 67th Annual Alpha State Convention in Beaumont. Members attending included Johanna Wrinkle, Virginia Bowers, Jane Rudd, Lucy Faye Smith, and Geor-

gia Pena, all of Muleshoe; Barbara Willingham and Neal Kleman of Sudan; and Joy and Anne Hodges of Amherst.

The group joined 1,200 other Delta Kappa Gamma members from throughout Texas to engage in training and activities to promote education.

The Epsilon Delta Chapter is an organization that consists of women educators from Muleshoe, Olton, Sudan, and Springlake/Earth. Johanna Wrinkle will replace Georgia Pena as president of the chapter.

Muleshoe student graduates in radiology program at South Plains College

Yvette Hernandez of Muleshoe recently graduated from the radiologic technology program at South Plains College in Lubbock. Hernandez was among 15 honored at a pinning ceremony July 25 at Southwestern Public Service in Lubbock.

Hernandez is now eligible to take the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists board exam for national cer-

Ellis elected to Lost Pines National Bank Board of Directors in Smithville

Dan L. Ellis, formerly of Muleshoe, was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Lost Pines National Bank in Smithville, Texas, a small community approximately 40 miles east of Austin.

Ellis is currently the Executive Vice President and Chief Operations Officer of the bank.

'TEXAS' company hosting annual benefit production Aug. 18 in Canyon

The "TEXAS" Company will present the 1996 annual scholarship benefit production of "TEXAS ORIGINALS," a creation of unseen talents of the cast and crew of the "TEXAS" musical drama, Aug. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Branding Iron Threatre on the West Texas A & M University Campus.

Admission to the show is by donation. Donations can be mailed to "TEXAS ORIGINALS," Box 268; Canyon, TX 79015, or presented at the Branding Iron Theatre.

In addition to the show, the "TEXAS ORIGINALS Art Gallery" will be displayed prior to the performance and during intermission.

South Plains College offers mandated law enforcement classes Aug. 26-30

Due to a new mandate changing the content of continuing education classes for peace officers, South Plains College will offer classes beginning Aug. 26 in Cultural Diversity, Special Investigative Topics and Intermediate Child Abuse Prevention and Investigation.

The classes will meet from 2-11 p.m. through Aug. 30 in the SPC Petroleum Technology-Law Enforcement Building, room 109C. Cost is \$42 per person.

Advance registration is required. A minimum of 10 students is required for the class. Payment in full is required prior to the first day of class.

A new mandate passed by legislation for the 1995-97 biennium requires that officers receive 40 hours of training every 2 years. Eight hours should include the course in Cultural Diversity, and 10 hours should include the course in Special Investigative Topics. Remaining hours are determined by the individual agency.

For more information on the course, call the SPC Law Enforcement Office at 894-9611, ext. 2291.



1 year ago August 6, 1995

Civic leaders were working to develop a High Plains Ogallala Regional Water Management Plan. The water supply was being used faster than usual.

Elaine Parker was chosen as the employee of the month. August 10, 1995

The Muleshoe High School football coaching staff consisted of Donny Wiley, Jimmy Ore, Ron Welch, Bruce Lacefield, Randy Adair, Ted Johnson, Todd Bandy, Ralph Mason, Matt Owens and Brad Hill.

5 years ago August 8, 1991

Eight firemen from Muleshoe attended a fire school. Attending were Jack Dunham, Alton Parker, Tony Scholey, John McCutchen, Gary Toombs, Larry Rasco, and Jimmy Mills. They took courses on fire prevention, staff command and argo-rescue and practiced fighting fires and other rescuing techniques.

August 10, 1986

The legal drinking age was

raised to 21.

Bacon at Pay-n-Save was \$1.88 a pound.

25 years ago August 5, 1971

Construction of the new library was underway.

A survey done by the Muleshoe Jaycees indicated that 60 percent of the people of Muleshoe thought that the population of this town would be 4,000-7,000 by 1985 and an additional 13.2 percent thought it would be 10,000 or more. August 8, 1971

Shurfine pencils at Jim's Pay-n-Save were 1¢ each.

Another survey by the Jaycees showed that 52.1 percent of Muleshoe felt like this town was not adequate in competition to other towns. The reasons being that retail prices were too high, new businesses and industries were needed, shortage of employment opportunities, lack of recreational facilities, and inadequate city leaders.

Community calendar

For more information, call Norma Perez at 272-4248.

The deadline to appear in the Journal's Community Calendar is Thursday at 5 p.m.

Monday, August 5 4-H meeting, Bailey County Coliseum, 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, August 6

Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., 723 W. Ave. E. For more information, call 272-3002.

Rebekahs, 7:30 p.m., Rebekah

The Rotary Club, 12-1 p.m., **Bailey County Coliseum meeting**

Beta Sigma Phi Alpha Zeta Phi, 7:30 p.m..

Beta Sigma Phi Zeta Rho, 7:30 p.m. Eastern Star Masonics, Ma-

sonic Lodge, 8 p.m. Wednesday, August 7

Watson Junior High registration, 9-11 a.m., 2-4 p.m.

Thursday, August 8

Watson Junior High registration, 9-11 a.m., 2-4 p.m., 6-8 p.m. TOPS, Church of Christ, 6 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m., 723 W. Ave. E. For more information, call 272-3002.

Muleshoe Muleskinners, Fire Department, 7:30p.m.

Oddfellows, 8 p.m., Oddfellows

Lodge. Friday, August 9 Kiwanis, 6:30-8 a.m., Snack

Watson Junior High School registration, 9-11 a.m., 2-4 p.m.

Editor's note: The Community Calendar appears in Sunday's Bailey County Journal.



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Balancing act

Jason Jones, director of the Muleshoe Independent School District food services, is responsible for providing balanced meals for the 1,500 students in the district.

School nutrition: Finding a better balance

By RICK WHITE Managing Editor

Overseeing the nutritional needs of the 1,500 students in the Muleshoe Independent School District is a daunting task.

Made even more difficult this year by new federal guidelines designed to balance calorie and fat intake among school children.

Especially considering that Skittles, Blizzards and nachos have seemed to replace some of the more traditional food groups.

"It's going to be a challenge," said Jason Jones, who manages the MISD food service program for Aramark, a Philadelphia-based international service company. "The new guidelines are a definite improvement."

The improved guidelines call for meals to meet at the least minimum daily allowances of calorie intake and limit the amount of fat and saturated fats.

Guidelines for the federally-funded National School Lunch Program had not changed much since they were developed just after World War II.

"It brings everything up to date about what we now know about nutrition," Jones said, amazed that the standards survived so long.

The Muleshoe School District serves more than 300,000 meals a year, including 228,000 hot meals.

Providing healthier choices isn't the hard part, Jones said, it's getting the kids to eat them. Jones said changes in food preparation can bring most meals in line with the new

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An Olympian effort

Aramark, the food service management company that manages the Muleshoe Independent School District's breakfast and lunch programs, has been providing training meals at the Olympics since 1968.

Among the items Aramark purchased to feed the thousands of athletes and officials at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta were a combined 1.2 million pounds of beef and lamb, 750,000 pounds of chicken, 48,000 dozen eggs, 70,000 gallons of milk and 750,000 apples.

standards.

"But it's not based on what we offer," Jones said. "It's based on what the kids actually choose. My main emphasis is what they want. If I don't offer them what they want, they're not going to

Jones said education about proper nutrition is important, especially in the lower grades. Jones does a series of classroom lectures on nutrition.

"Most of the teachers wanted me to talk to them about eating healthy snacks," Jones said. "I feel I have an responsibility to them. Especially the little kids.

Jones added that like in all school programs, parental support is important.

"They eat what they eat at home," Jones said.

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Free and reduced price meals are available to those who qualify under the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program recently implemented at three local schools.

Muleshoe, Three Way and Lazbuddie schools will be offering meals free or at reduced prices to school children who fall at or below federal income

Households that are currently receiving food stamps may receive meals for their children for free. Households that are at or below federally mandated income levels will receive lunch meals for 40 cents, and breakfasts for 30 cents.

For instance, a family of five hold in which the reside. that makes at or below \$33,707 annually are eligible for the reduced prices.

Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may reless of the income of the house- School at 965-2156.

Application forms for eligibility are available at each school.

For more information, call the Muleshoe School at 272-4360, Three Way School at ceive discounted meals regard- 927-5531, or Lazbuddie High

Household size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
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2	19,166	1,598	369
3	24,013	2,002	462
4	28,860	2,405	555
5	33,707	2,809	649
6	38,554	3,123	742
7	43,401	3,617	835
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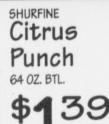
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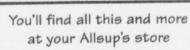
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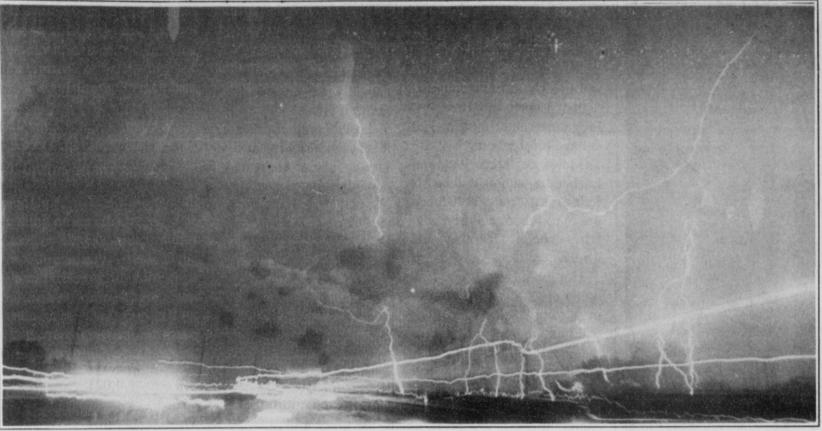
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Night lights

Lightning splits the sky west of Muleshoe on Highway 84 Wednesday night. Scattered storms all week dropped nearly an inch of rain in the city.

Bill concerning planting limits passes to Senate

All along farmers just behind failed crops. wanted to know what the new rules were.

Legislation passed in the House of Representatives last week would let farmers know where they stand on new regulations for the Conservation ing on ghost acres.

The legislation, introduced by U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, would mandate the agency anounced by Sept. 15 new governing guidelines for the CRP program. The bill would also increase farming flexibility by allowing the planting of fruit and vegetables

The bill has moved to the Senate.

"We have insisted for months that the USDA announce criteria for the future of the CRP," Combest said. "USDA's refusal to establish Reserve Program and for plant- CRP policy has left farmers with important financial questions. Also, the USDA bureaucracy has failed to adequately address the double-cropping of black-eyed peas on land where the first crop failed earlier in the season."

> The new farm bill provided authorization for the CRP to continue up to the current level

of 36.4 million acres. There is no guarantee that acreage currently in the CRP will be reenrolled because the criteria may change.

When the government grass program began, land was chosen based exclusively on wind and soil erosion. The 1990 farm bill added water quality, while the USDA later added on wildlife habitat to the eligibility

Although most of the CRP acreage enrolled on the High Plains went in for 10 years at about \$40 an acre, the new farm bill does not specify rates or contract lengths.

Combest estimates there are about 1.5 million acres enrolled in the CRP program in the re-

Muleshoe Pea & Bean has been waiting for months to find out about the status of blackeyed peas, which were not permitted to be grown on contract acreage or behind failed crops in the previous farm bill.

"It won't help us this year, but it will help out next year," said a company spokesperson.

Black-eyed peas can be planted up until the third week of July. They have a 90-day growing season.

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factor in rural communities ability to meet the challenges will prove to be local support. The adage "use it or lose it" may be more appropriate now than anytime in the past when it comes to the continued availability of health care services at the local level.

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District is committed to assuring the continued availability of health care services to the people of the area at a level appropriate to need and resource. It is interested in assuring access to quality service conveniently available when needed — be those services inpatient, outpatient, or longterm care. Consequently, the district operates the hospital, which includes a state certified Level IV trauma center, as well as services in the areas of internal medicine, obstetrics and surgery, plus radiology, laboratory, respiratory therapy, physical therapy, EKG, pharmacology and CAT scan. It operates a successful state certified nursing home, with medicare certified skilled nursing beds. And it operates a state certified home health agency offering services to residents of the district and surrounding area.

Every resident of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District has a stake in the changes occurring in health care delivery. Each resident should consider those changes in terms of local need and local availability. If decisions about access to health care services aren't made at the community level, someone, somewhere else will decide. The recent history of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District would suggest that the area will make its own decisions and will commit to supporting those decisions.

(Jim Bone is the Interim Administrator of Muleshoe Area Health District.)

Miracle-Ear Miracle Ear will be in **MULESHOE** on August 8th from 9 am to noon at the

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Baked

and June affected the overall quality of the crop.

"The extreme temperatures in June really stressed the vines," Box said. "We just couldn't keep them wet enough."

Extreme temperatures cause irregular growth of the tubers, decreasing the quality of the potato.

The weather could have been worse.

"It didn't hail," Box said of the critical May and early June growing period. "If it doesn't hail, we can get a crop."

Potatoes are watered on a schedule from the time they are planted.

"Potatoes really grow better without Mother Nature's help," said Cliff Black, an employee of Springlake Potato, Inc. in Springlake Earth. "Because of all the other types of farming we have around here we appreciate the rain, but rain messes up the irrigation schedule. You never get exactly the right amount at exactly the right time, so you adjust the schedule to offset the rain you got."

Black said rains have not slowed their harvests down, but cold spells in April caused po-

tatoes near Earth to mature one week to 10 days late.

"Normally we start about the 18th or 20th of June. This year we didn't start until July 1," Black said. "Our market window that we shoot for is the last

of June to the first of July where we'll get a higher market price. But the late crop pushed us back into a later window where the price isn't so good."

Most area producers hope the harvest will be complete by mid August.

We would like to express our thanks to all of our

friends and family for the flowers, cards, food, your prayers and love shown to us during the loss of our son, Karsten. Your expression of love will never be forgotten. Steve, Tracie, Kayla, JoBryan Claybrock Beth Webb and family

Helen Bichel and family

County

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cause a deficit in the fund in 25

In addition to low turnover rates, the retirement program implementation in 1971 caused an automatic deficit in the allotted funds.

The County is prohibited by law from submitting a lump sum into the account to reconcile the difference.

Starting Jan. 1, the county is required by law to implement one of three options: they may lower overall employee retirement payments, increase the amount submitted by the County each month toward the retirement plans, or take no action at all.

If they choose to take no sale by Precinct #3.

action, in Jan. 1998, the Retirement System will automatically initiate one of the two options.

Commissioners will vote on the options at their next meet-

In other action, Commissioners accepted a bid for \$2,500 from Maple Coop Gin on a dump truck offered for

"If This Truck Is Not Being Driven Safely, Please Call..."

My oldest son has had his driver's license for six months now. I've handled that fairly well, I think. And so, I readily admit, has he.

So far, we've nailed one neighbor's tail light lens and snagged a \$30 piece of chrome. Yes, one minor skirmish hair-



Focus on Shelburne

lipped the right front quarter panel of the rapidly aging Suburban, but, all told, it could have been worse.

I know that because it already has been. The boy has done nothing to the old rig any worse than what has already been done with railroad ties and very foolish pheasant. (Interesting combination, know, but don't ask about it. It's something of a sore spot. I will only say, quietly, that I was not at the helm on those occasions.) And, though I understand

better than I did why teenagers' car insurance premiums are what they are, it bugs me to pay for something you can't afford to use. Extortion is the word that comes to mind.

Anyway, I think we've done

fairly well with the new license. But we've come to a new hurdle. He wants to drive my pickup. MY pickup. Not fancy. Not new. But mine. And I like

It has been fairly safe in the past because it has a "standard" transmission and my dear wife who, I hasten to add, I love dearly, doesn't like to drive it and my son can't. Or couldn't.

He can now.

Why he should want to drive my pickup is beyond me; he has a perfectly good 1962 Pontiac Catalina!

Various friends have tried to make me feel better. On a serious note, one told of how his own newly-licensed son totalled the family's brand new Suburban. When dad saw what was left of the rig, he was just glad to get the boy home in one piece. I'm sure. But I'd like to think that there are a few other choices besides dinged boy or dinged truck.

Another, trying to be particularly helpful, said I should just hit it a good lick with a sledge hammer right now and get it over with. Thanks.

Makes me wonder how God must have felt when he created a brand new world and invited Adam & Eve to take it out for a spin. I wish they'd had insurance.

Curtis Shelburne is minister of t Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

Taxes

Continued from page 1

gins Jan. 1. The Bailey Central Appraisal office, contracted by the hospital to assess and collect the district's taxes, assesses property within the district using the mass-appraisal system. Homes are assessed according to square footage, structure, and for age or condition.

Once the total value of the entire district is determined, the lected by the appraisal office Hospital District Board of Directors uses the tax rate and property value to figure the fis- paid in full to the district. cal budget.

values in the district in September. Taxpayers then receive a multi-entity bill, which lumps hospital district, school district, and government taxes into one sum. Discounts of up to three percent are given for early payment.

For instance, a house that is appraised at a \$50,000 value by the appraisal office would be multiplied by .0025 to determine the tax amount - in this case, \$125. If the tax is paid before Nov. 1, a 3 percent discount would be deducted location, and are depreciated from the total amount, for a total of \$121.25.

Once paid, the taxes are coland separated by entity. The hospital district taxes are then

"There is not only an aspect The tax rate is applied to the of what you're paying for, but what you're getting," Bone said. "I think in a rural setting there are two very important things you're getting. You get access to health care that is convenient and competent, and an economic benefit to the community."

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URSING HOME NEWS

Friday afternoon, the residents gathered around the big screen TV to watch a movie and snack on soft pretzels, mustard and root beer.

Saturday afternoon, Melvin and Wanda Griffin directed the Bingo Bonanza.

Sunday afternoon, the Progress Baptist Church came for Gospel singing and Church services. Holly Millsap was a guest of her mother, Pearl Cox.

Naomi Black attended the Owens family reunion over the weekend. She made several decorative pillows to be auctioned off at the reunion.

J.C. Shanks comes every Saturday morning to cut the men's hair and give shaves.

Nettie Quesenberry's granddaughter, Michelle, and her great-granddaughter, who has recently moved to Artesia, N.M., visited her recently.

We have changed the date for our trip to the South Plains Mall in Lubbock. It will be August 15.

The Muleshoe A.A.R.P. made a donation to the Health-

care Center.

The residents gathered on our newly landscaped patio for a garden party Tuesday morn-

Beverly Wagnon, Mary Jo Burge, Lanell Stancell, Skeet Bradshaw, Chickie and Joy shampooed and set the ladies hair and gave manicures Tuesday afternoon.

Rosie Toscano had several family members visit her Tuesday morning.

Wanda Kittrell and Jane Reeder hosted coffee/donut time Wednesday morning. Jim Claunch was the guest of Cordie Claunch, Tennie McCormick was the guest of Leonard McCormick, and Jane Reeder was the guest of Roma Davis.

Nancy Kidd, our ombudsman, directed a residents' council meeting Wednesday morning.

Chickie Henderlite displayed and gave a program on her artifacts from Germany Wednesday morning.

Walter Lackey attended the

Glenda Jennings/Jonessa they had made. Brockman Sing-A-Long/ puppet show Wednesday afternoon with his mother, Ruth 3 p.m.

Lackey. Pearl Cox was admitted to the local hospital Wednesday morning. Please keep her in your prayers.

The G.A.s and R.A.s from the Trinity Baptist Church came to visit Wednesday night. They made a special visit to Mrs. Gibbs and Bootie Tiller and presented them with cards

The August Birthday party will be Thursday, August 29 at

Velta Fyie visited the Healthcare Center Tuesday afternoon. Ruby Garner visited Tuesday and Wednesday. Clifton Finley visited Wednesday and ran errands for the residents.

Melba and Richard Cunningham visited R.B. Cunningham every day this

OSPITAL ADMISSIONS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following admissions:

July 26 - Anthony Gonzales, Danny Griswold,

Hall, Helen Howard Zimmerman, Michael Thomp-

July 27 — Lionel Lopez, Helen Hall, Clydetta Mitchell

July 28 — Lionel Lopez,

Helen Hall

July 29 — Helen Hall July 30 — Inez Rule, Helen Hall

July 31—Inez Rule, Daniel Hernandez, Mary Jo Burge,

Pearl Cox, Jesse Espinoza

Aug. 1 - Inez Rule, Daniel Hernandez, Mary Jo Burge, Pearl Cox, Jesse Espinoza

DUBLIC RECORD

BITUARIES

Vera "Baba" Martin

EARTH — Funeral Services for Vera "Baba" Martin, 88, of Earth were held Wednesday, July 31, at the Earth Church of Christ with Danny Sneed and W. P. Dennis of Littlefield officiating.

Burial followed in the Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Martin died July 29 at her residence.

She was born February 14, officiating. 1907, in Tipton, Okla. She married Perry Martin on February 7, 1929 in Altus, Okla.

Mrs. Martin moved to Earth in 1950. She had taught elementary and high school in the Tipton. She was a member of the Earth Church of Christ, where she taught ladies Bible classes and Sunday School

Survivors include her husband, Perry Martin, and one son, Johnny K. Martin, both of Earth; one sister, Byrd Evans of Lubbock; one grandchild; three great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Tipton Childrens Home, Tipton, Okla. and the New Mexico Childrens Home in Portales, NM.

Infant Rhys Harlan

SUDAN — Graveside services for infant Rhys Harlan of Del Rio were held Wednesday, July 31, at the Littlefield Cemetery.

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Wheeler Durham

TEXARKANA—Services for Charlie Wheeler Durham, 78, were held Monday, July 29 at 11 a.m. at the Capelwood United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Montgomery

Burial was in Chapelwood Memorial Gardens under the direction of Texarkana Funeral

Mr. Durham died Saturday, July 27, in a Texarkana hospi-

Mr. Durham was born February 27, 1918, in Bowie County. He was retired from the Red River Army Depot and the Rock Arsenal Plant in Rock Island, Ill. He was a member of Chapelwood United Methodist Church, the Lions Club, and was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II. Mr. Durham lived in Muleshoe from 1973 to 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne Wilson Durham of Nash; two sons and daughtersin-law, Thomas C. and Martha Durham of Park Ridge, Ill., and Bill Durham and Sandy Stone of Austin; one daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Larry Ohrberg of Moline, Ill.; two brothers, E.N. "Buddy" Durham of DeKalb, and J.N. Durham of Bonham; three grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews, including niece Margaret Hamilton of Muleshoe.

The family requests memorials be made to Chapelwood United Methodist Church, 1004 S. Kings Highway, Texarkana, TX 76501.

HERIFF'S

Arrests

July 24 — Terri Lynn Villa, 18, was charged with probation violation.

July 24 — Oscar Apodaca, 18, was charged on a local warrant with a speeding fine.

July 26 - Maria D. Gutierrez, 24, was charged with class C theft.

July 28 — Pedro Ruiz Acosta, 33, was charged with class C theft.

DOLICE

Arrests July 26 — Lorena Cuevas, 24, was charged with issuing a bad check.

July 26 — Ruben Reyna, 32, was charged with probation violation.

July 29 — Marcos Guevara Orona, 62, was charged with public intoxication.

July 29 — Jose Quijas Rodriguez, 50, was charged with DWI, no drivers license, expired motor vehicle inspection sticker, and no insurance.

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Kaci has just returned to work at the Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency. She worked in Lubbock at University Medical Center in Kidney Transplant & Dialysis before coming here. She enjoys working with the elderly. It's nice to be wanted and to be enjoyed so much.



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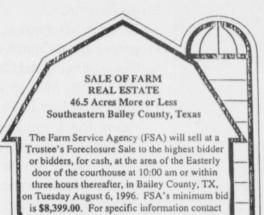


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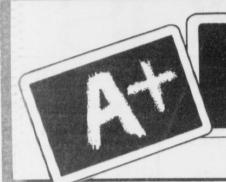
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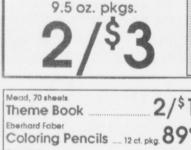
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