

Marr criticized on slow search for Police Chief

By JOANNA GALLMAN
Journal staff writer

A tranquil City Council meeting turned heated as councilmen grilled City Manager Dave Marr Wednesday about his nondisclosure of a list of 10 Muleshoe Police Chief finalists.

An article in the May 26 *Amarillo GlobeNews* disclosed the names of the 10 finalists, including Jay Livingston, who has served as the acting chief of police in Muleshoe since the resignation of Chief Julian

Muleshoe City Council

Dominguez Nov. 17.

Councilman Cliff Black, livid that Marr failed to release the list of finalists to the council before he released it to the news media, demanded an explanation of Marr's refusal to hold a previous executive session to disclose the information to council members.

State of Texas statutes require that executive sessions may be called for personnel,

legal, and real-estate purposes only.

Marr countered that the legal limitations on the use of executive sessions prevented its feasibility in discussing the list with the council, and stated that a file of police chief applicants has been available to councilmen in the manager's office throughout the search.

Marr is solely conducting the search.

Muleshoe Mayor Robert Montgomery said that Marr's failure to inform the council was "poor judgement," but that it was "a lack of protocol, not a lack of policy."

According to the city charter, the city manager is responsible for the recommendation of a police chief to the council for approval or rejection, but is not necessarily obligated to inform the council of preliminary search status, Montgomery said.

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Taking a closer look

Muleshoe Police Chief finalists

The following is the list of 10 finalists for the position of Muleshoe Police Chief:

■ Jay Livingston of Muleshoe, who has served as acting police chief of the department since November.

■ Walter Yerger of Amarillo, an 18-year veteran of the Amarillo Police Department. Yerger teaches law enforcement classes at Caprock High School in Amarillo, and has served as police chief at Amarillo College. He was a charter member of the Potter-Randall Special Crimes Unit, and a deputy in Hemphill County.

■ Michael Mezger, the Canyon Police Department's school liaison officer at Canyon High School. Mezger was a former Marine, and has worked at the West Texas A&M University

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Lutheran Church testament to heritage

By JOANNA GALLMAN
Journal staff writer

LARIAT—Sunlight pours through stained glass windows, enveloping the alter of St. John Lutheran Church in a sea of scarlet and gold hues.

Members will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the church Sunday, when internationally broadcasted "Lutheran Hour" speaker Oswald Hoffman will address the congregation.

The church was established in 1921, three years before the town of Lariat was incorporated. The church has proved a stronghold in the community and has played a prominent role in the history of Lariat.

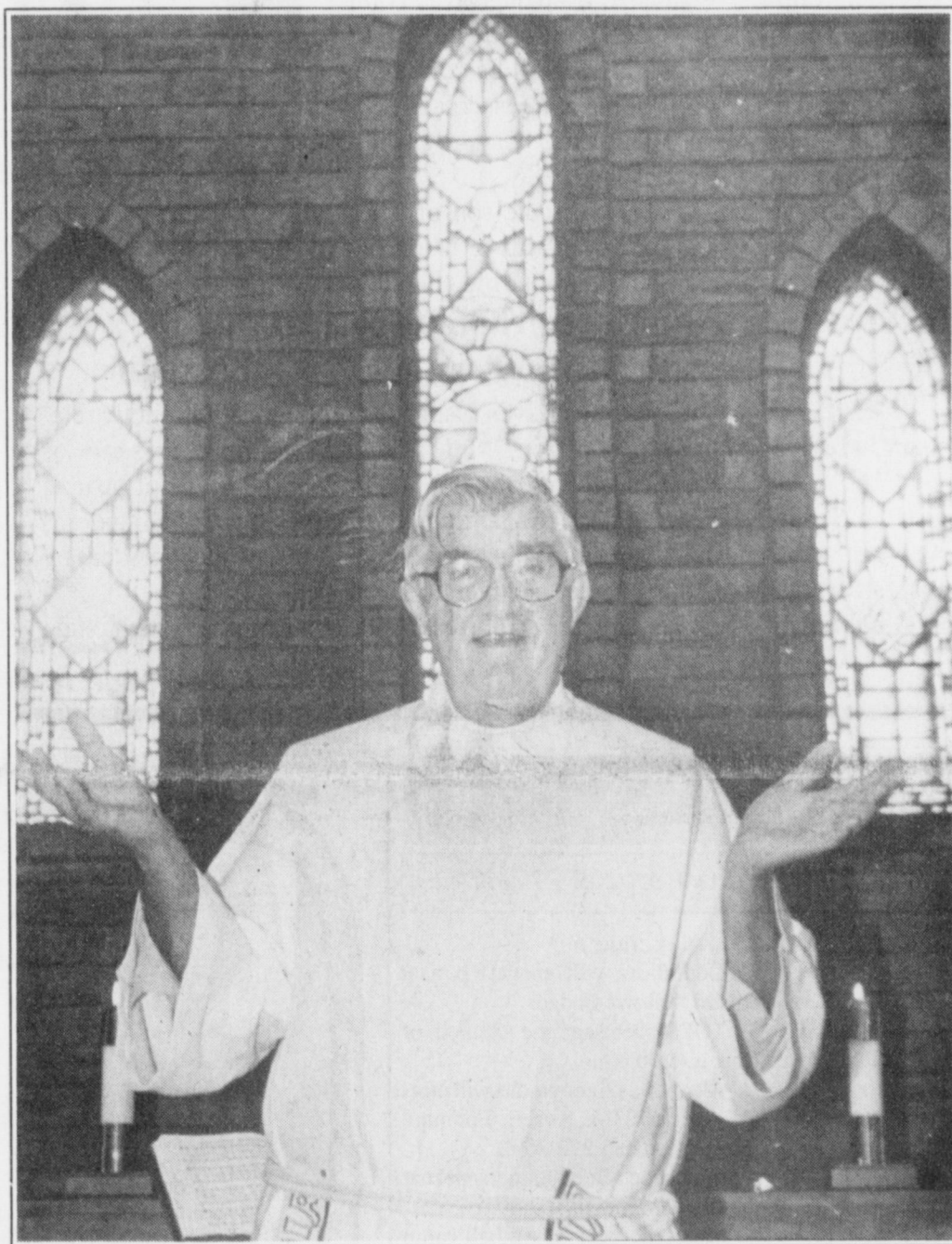
Lariat served as a railway switch where area farmers hauled hand-harvested maize heads to be loaded onto railcars in the 1920s. Driven by an influx of German immigrants, the population of the Switch grew, as did the demand for an elevator, gin, grocery store, and post-office. An interest in community spiritualism led to the emergence of the Church of Christ and St. John Lutheran churches.

The late Boone Allison, who would eventually play a major role in the development of Lariat, came to the community as a young man in search of employment. The early months of Allison's life in the community were spent lopping off the heads of maize stalks. He gradually progressed to managing the grain elevators in Lariat for 32 years.

With agriculture the mainstay of Lariat even today, St. John has undergone many changes. Despite fluctuations in prosperity in the community, the church has progressed from meeting in a small schoolhouse and holding yearly services in German, to meeting in a spacious remodeled sanctuary that also houses a small printing operation. Members of the congregation spend one day each month printing Bibles in braille for some 30 countries internationally.

Ernest Ramm, a Lariat farmer born in 1930, recalled attending services in the church as a boy.

"At that time, there were
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Windows to the soul

Pastor Dick Greenthaner and members of St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat will celebrate the church's 75th anniversary Sunday. Oswald Hoffman, retired speaker for the internationally broadcasted "Lutheran Hour," will speak to the congregation.

Interim hospital administrator starts Monday

Jim Bone will take over as interim administrator of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District Monday.

The hospital district has been without an administrator since May 17, when Richard Murphy resigned to take a job at another hospital.

Bone is an employee of Lubbock Methodist Hospital. MAHD pays Lubbock Methodist \$6,000 a month to provide an administrator, who oversees both the Muleshoe Area Medical Center and Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center.

Bone previously served as the interim manager at Permian General Hospital. He is not considered a candidate for the permanent position, according to hospital district officials.

Lubbock Methodist is currently searching for a permanent replacement, subject to the approval of the health district's board of directors.

Former MHS student West Point grad

By RICK WHITE
Managing Editor

After graduating from Muleshoe High School in 1990, Adelaido Godinez signed on for a two-year stint with the Army to help pay for his college education.

He never dreamed six years later he'd earn a degree from one of the most respected academic institutions in the country.

Saturday, 2nd Lt. Godinez was one of 902 cadets who graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, NY. He was one of just 61 enlisted personnel to graduate, earning a bachelor's degree in Latin studies.

In return for an education comparable to any Ivy League school, the 24-year-old former MHS football captain and class president will serve a five-year obligation as an officer in the Army. He can re-enlist for a longer tenure.

After a 45-day leave this summer, Godinez will be stationed at Fort Hood, Texas, where he will serve as an infantry platoon leader.

"It's in tune with our mission, which is to provide the nation with the leaders of character," said Godinez, who finished in the top third of his class.

Godinez served for two years in the Army before entering the academy, where SAT scores routinely run well above 1200. A high score on the standard Army entrance exam identified him as a candidate for the academy.

Academics aren't the only measure of suc-



New Cadet

Adelaido Godinez of Muleshoe graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, NY Saturday. He is pictured with Rebecca Mariera, the first female valedictorian in academy history.

cess at the academy.

Cadets are also judged equally on military and physical skills, which were strengths for Godinez.

"I was able to make it because of my maturity and because of my classmates," Godinez said. "We're like one big family."

Godinez is the son of Rayitos Godinez of Muleshoe.

MISD sees slight personnel turnover

Five teachers were hired and three others resigned during Tuesday's meeting of the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Hired were Diane Skipworth, Kristi Orr, David Downum, Gerri Azam and Flint Bigham.

Skipworth will be a grade-school teacher at Dillman Elementary, where she taught previously. Orr will be a grade-school teacher at DeShazo, where she worked as a teacher's assistant and student teacher this year. Downum will teach choir at the junior and senior highs. Azam will teach math at Watson Junior High and Flint Bigham will teach and coach at the high school. He coached baseball and football at Canyon High School.

Submitting their resignations were Donnie Wiley, a math teacher, defensive coordinator and head girls track coach at the high school; Donna

MISD School Board

Wiley, a kindergarten teacher at Dillman; and Pat King, an English teacher at Watson.

Other action taken by the board included:

■ Purchasing land for additional parking at DeShazo. The board bought a 50x125 foot lot across the street from the northwest corner of DeShazo on Avenue C for \$5,000. They plan to make it into a paved parking lot.

■ Changed the exemption policy for end-of-semester tests. Juniors and seniors with a C average and one or less absences are now eligible for possible exemption. Juniors and seniors with an A average and three or less absences, or a B average and two or less absences, are also eligible for possible exemption.

■ Joining a technology con-

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AROUND MULESHOE

Power outage Thursday caused by utility pole fire

Electricity in parts of the city flickered and went out on Thursday, as SPS servicemen worked to extinguish a utility pole that caught fire north of Texas Sesame.

SPS manager Mike McDearman said that less than a dozen customers on the west side of town were affected. The outage lasted approximately ten minutes, McDearman said.

First Baptist of Muleshoe to hold vacation Bible school

The First Baptist Church of Muleshoe will be holding vacation Bible school June 3-7. Each daily session begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m. Children ages four through the completion of fifth grade are invited to attend.

Participants will take part in activities, recreation, Bible learning projects, and refreshments each day. The theme for the week is "Go for the Goal," in observance of the Olympics.

Registration takes place at 8:30 on June 3, in front of the church on Avenue E. For more information, call Scott Pace at 272-4224.

Muleshoe boys hoop camp slated at Watson Junior High School

The Muleshoe boys basketball camp is June 3-7 at Watson Junior High School.

The camp, run by Muleshoe High School coach Ralph Mason, is for boys entering the second through ninth grades.

The 7th-9th grade camp is from 8:30-11:30 a.m. The emphasis is on instructional drills and learning the offensive and defensive systems used in the high school program.

The 2nd-6th grade camp is from 1-4 p.m. and will focus on developing fundamentals.

The cost of the camp is \$45.

For more information, call Mason at 272-5840.

Summer track club starts practice Monday

The Runnin' Mule Track Club will take part in several meets this summer.

The club will be coached by Muleshoe High School boys track coach Ted Johnson and James Atwood.

There is a \$10 membership fee. Age groups start at eight years old and go through high school groups. Athletes will compete against others their age.

There is a \$5 entry fee for most meets and an additional charge of \$2 for each event entered.

Practice starts June 3 and will be from 6-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday at the high school.

There will be six meets in June, with a chance to qualify for a state meet in Dallas July 10-13.

For more information, contact Johnson at 272-4742.

Lazbuddie ISD to sponsor summer food service program

The Lazbuddie Independent School District will be sponsoring a summer food service program May 29 through July 11 in the Lazbuddie School cafeteria. The program is provided for children and students ages one through 18.

Breakfast will be served at 9 a.m., and lunch will be served at 12 p.m. Serving lines will be open for one hour at each meal time.

Lazbuddie nursing student honored at South Plains College

JoDonna Terry, of Lazbuddie, recently received a pin during South Plains College's annual pinning ceremony signifying the completion of studies for the college's associate degree nursing graduates.

Terry was one of 26 graduates to be honored.

Muleshoe man graduates from Naval Training Center

Chris Jennings, of Muleshoe, graduated from the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill. May 15. He will be continuing his training at Pensacola, Fla. as an Electronic Cryptographic Technician.

Jennings is the son of Mary and Don Williams of Muleshoe and Jack Jennings of Longview.

Muleshoe graduate to continue as WTAMU President's Ambassador

Courtney Graves, a speech communication/public relations major from Muleshoe, will continue to serve as President's Ambassador for the 1996-97 school year at West Texas A & M University. Graves is one of 13 students that represent WTAMU and the Office of the President by hosting special University events.

Requirements for the President's Ambassadors include



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Community calendar

To get on the calendar or 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, June 3

Round Dancing from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum.
The Muleshoe City Pool will open at 1:30.

Muleshoe boys basketball camp at Muleshoe High School begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m. for grades 7-9. Grades 2-6 will go from 1 to 4 p.m.

First Baptist Church of Muleshoe is holding vacation Bible school from 9-11:30 a.m.

Runnin' Mule Track Club practice is from 6-9 p.m. at the Muleshoe High School.

The Mule-Plex directors will meet at 7 p.m. at Five Area Telephone.

Tuesday, June 4

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

Rebekahs will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Rebekah Lodge.

The Rotary Club will meet from noon to 1 p.m. in the Bailey County Coliseum meeting room.

Beta Sigma Phi Alpha Zeta Phi will meet at 7:30.

Beta Sigma Phi Zeta Rho will meet at 7:30.

Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic Lodge at 8 p.m.

Muleshoe boys basketball camp, Muleshoe High School, 8:30-11:30 a.m., 1 to 4 p.m.

First Baptist Church vacation Bible school, 9-11:30 a.m.

The Runnin' Mule Track Club practice, 6-9 p.m., Muleshoe High School.

Wednesday, June 5

Muleshoe boys basketball camp, Muleshoe High School, 8:30-11:30, 1-4 p.m.

First Baptist Church vacation Bible school, 9-11:30 a.m.

Runnin' Mule Track Club practice, 6-9 p.m. at the Muleshoe High School.

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

Thursday, June 6

Oddfellows will meet at 8 p.m. at the Oddfellows Lodge.

TOPS meets at the Church of Christ, 6:00 p.m.

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

Muleshoe Mule Skinners meet at the fire department at 7:30.

Muleshoe boys basketball camp at Muleshoe High School, 8:30-11:30 a.m., 1 to 4 p.m.

First Baptist Church vacation Bible school, 9-11:30 a.m.

Runnin' Mule Track Club practice, 6-9 p.m., Muleshoe High School.

Friday, June 7

Kiwanis will meet from 6:30-8 a.m., at the Snack Shack.

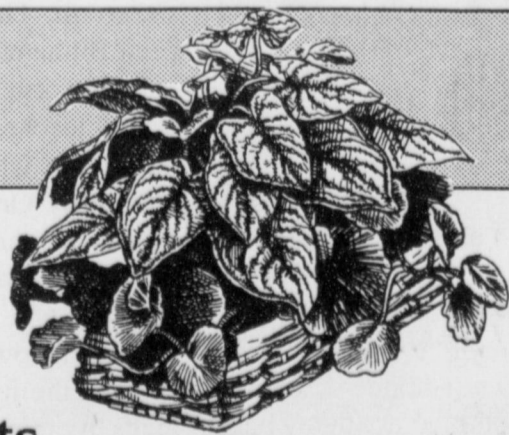
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Clovis Carver Library Ingram Room/Brenda Hayes/Sandy White 769-7840
- June 3**
5:00 p.m. Pioneer Days Rodeo Queen Coronation/Mounted Patrol Arena
6:00 p.m. 21st Annual Little Buckaroo Rodeo Foot Events
Mounted Patrol Arena/Events for ages 13 & Under/Trophies & Ribbons
Little Buckaroo Rodeo Clown Preliminary Contest
Two age groups 6-9 yrs. old & 10-13 yrs. old./Wilma Fulgham 763-6231/762-6318
- June 4**
4:30 p.m. Introduction & Evaluation of Ropers
Mounted Patrol Arena/Richard Hadley 482-3381
5:00 p.m. Rodeo Contestant Hospitality
Curry County Fair Grounds/Central Baptist Church/Jim Prock 762-4727
6:00 p.m. Coca-Cola Classic Steer Roping
Mounted Patrol Arena/Richard Hadley 482-3381
- June 5**
6:00 p.m. 21st Annual Little Buckaroo Rodeo-Horse Events
Mounted Patrol Arena/Wilma Fulgham 763-6231 or 762-6318
- June 6**
4:00-7:00 p.m. High Plains Rotary Barbeque/KKYC Country Showdown
Holiday Inn/Terry McCully 769-7827
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 1st Annual Pioneer Days Trade Show
Curry County Fair Grounds/Chamber 763-3435
12:00 p.m. WPPRA Divisional Tour Barrel Race
WPPRA Open, Open, Novice Classes/Mounted Patrol Arena
Glennis or Del Rae 762-7000 or 762-0406
5:00 p.m. Rodeo Contestant Hospitality
Curry County Fair Grounds/Central Baptist Church/Jim Prock 762-4727
8:00 p.m. 26th Annual PRCA Rodeo/Mounted Patrol Arena
- June 7**
11:00 a.m. Rodeo Queens, Bullfighters & Clowns Annual Tour
Plains Regional Medical Center/Wilma Fulgham
12:00 noon-10:00 p.m. 1st Annual Pioneer Days Trade Show
Curry County Fair Grounds/Chamber 763-3435
5:00 p.m. Barbecue & Entertainment for Rodeo Contestants
Families, Rodeo Personnel, and INVITEES
5:00 p.m. Rodeo Contestant Hospitality
Curry County Fair Grounds/Central Baptist Church/Jim Prock 762-4727
6:00 p.m. Mid Season! \$500 Mini Stock Race
Ned Houk Motor Sports Complex/Races begin at 8:00 pm/Ken Moore 762-8871
7:00 p.m. Chili Cook-Off Cooks Party
Curry County Fairgrounds/Sesario Ramos 762-2543 or Cliff Blakely 763-7721
8:00 p.m. 26th Annual PRCA Rodeo/Mounted Patrol Arena
**Rodeo dance featuring the "Home Cookin' Band"/following Rodeo
- June 8**
10:00 a.m. Pioneer Days Parade
Main Street/14th St. to 1st St./John Montano 762-7985
11:00 a.m. Chili Cook-Off
Sesario Ramos 762-2543 or Cliff Blakely 763-7721
11:00 a.m. Health Fair
Plains Regional Medical Center/Curry County Fair Grounds
12:00 Noon-10:00 p.m. 1st Annual Pioneer Days Trade Show
Curry County Fair Grounds
1:30 p.m. Calf Riding/Mounted Patrol Arena/Wilma Fulgham 763-6231 or 762-6318
2:30 p.m. Dummy Roping/ Mounted Patrol Arena/Wilma Fulgham 763-6231
3:30 p.m. Mutton Bustin' for 7 & under/Mounted Patrol Arena/Wilma Fulgham
5:00 p.m. Rodeo Contestant Hospitality
Curry County Fairgrounds/Central Baptist Church/Jim Prock 762-4727
8:00 p.m. 26th Annual PRCA Rodeo/Mounted Patrol Arena
**Rodeo dance featuring "Home Cookin' Band"/following Rodeo
- June 9**
6:00 p.m. CGRA Barrel Race
Mounted Patrol Arena/Rhonda Bookout 762-4817
Exhibitions 8:00 pm - Open 7:00 pm

Helping others see the Light

Members of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat are helping the blind to see the Light.

Since 1972, men and women in the church have been printing books in Braille for some 30 countries internationally.

Mary Alice Ramm, a volunteer in the Lutheran Braille Workers organization, said more than 40 St. John volunteers work one day each month printing individual books of the Bible in Braille. The workers print approximately 30 books per month.

Many people in third-world nations are afflicted with blindness because of diseases and malnutrition, making the organization's purpose more valuable and crucial to those who are unable to access the Bible.

"Our mission is to bring Christ to the nations in all languages," Ramm said, adding that the workers at St. John are currently printing the book of Joshua in Swahili.

The printing process includes the use of a 25-year-old clothes washer to press the images onto the pages. Sheets of thick paper are placed between metal plates, then pressed through the rollers of the clothes washer. The result is a page covered with raised patterns that symbolize the letters of the alphabet. The pages can only be read fifty times before they become unintelligible.

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Spreading the Word

Liz Kaltwasser, of Farwell, begins printing the chapter of Joshua in Braille. Kaltwasser is a member of the Lutheran Braille Workers, who print Braille Bibles for the blind in third-world countries. St. John Lutheran of Lariat houses a printing press for the workers.

California, the Lutheran Braille Workers organization provides Lutheran churches around the world with printing plates and work orders for the printing of the books. The Lutheran workers, who rely

on donations and pledges to buy the paper for the books, then print, bind and ship the books all over the world.

Lutheran groups from Rhea and Clovis also use the Lariat facility to print Braille Bibles.

— Joanna Gallman

Heritage

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two doors on the church," Ramm remembered. "That was because the women and girls sat on the left side of the church, while the men and boys sat on the right side. We didn't sit as families in church then."

Ramm is the longest standing member of the church, joining in 1931. He said that efforts to assemble a history book of the church have been slowed, since those first years of its history were recorded in German. After World War II, a prominent anti-German sentiment lead to the cessation of German services, Ramm said.

St. John Lutheran Church is one of the few remaining establishments in Lariat, whose population has dwindled to approximately 30.

Remodeled in 1994, St. John is home to approximately 160 members, largely from Farwell and Lariat. The church also draws members from the Oklahoma Lane, Bovina, Rhea, Clovis, and Muleshoe communities.

A result of the reformation by Martin Luther, the Lutheran denomination originated in Germany, although its members now include all nationalities.

Dick Greenthaner, current pastor of St. John, said that the future of the church is encouraging, and will directly affect history for years to come.

"The thankful thing about



Holy visions

A stained glass window depicting the 23rd Psalm illuminates the silhouette of a cross in St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat.

the Lariat congregation is that the largest single age group is the 15-22 year olds. We have an awful lot of active young people," he said. "This gives good hopes for the future for this church."

Hope

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Holt said most dryland farmers production rate from last year was zero, and some have been zero for the last three to four years.

Once insurance adjusters declare the crop ruined, an alternative crop, usually grain sorghum. Farmers usually have to wait about 10 days before planting an alternative crop, although the United States Department of Agriculture is considering a proposal to shorten the waiting period to seven days.

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The drought has left farmers with high debts and dry fields.

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9 am — Wild West Shoot-Out
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11 am-4 pm — Living History Demos
11 am — Kids Goat Roping
2 pm — Kids Pet Show
2:30 pm — Sourdough Biscuit Toss
7 pm — NMRA/TCRA sanctioned Rodeo



SATURDAY, JUNE 8

All Day: Sidewalk Sales
10 am-5 pm — Living History Demos
10 am — Annual Old Fort Days Parade
11 am — Billy the Kid Classic Car Show
Following parade-3 pm — Quilt and Doll, and Collectibles Show
11 am-1:30 pm — Powderhorn Cowbelles Barbecue
1 pm — Horseshoe Pitching Contest
1 pm — WPA Art Mural Tour
1:30-2:30 pm — Dineh Tah Navajo Dancers
2:30-4:40 pm — Band Concert
3:30 pm — Tug of War
5:30 pm — Gymnastics Demo.
6 pm — Billy the Kid Tombstone Race "World's Richest!"
8 pm — NMRA/TCRA sanctioned Rodeo
9 pm — Western Dance

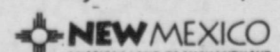
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SUNDAY, JUNE 9

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Heinrich, Matthews saddle winners at Memorial roping

Glen Heinrich of Slaton and Frank Matthews of Midland won the high-money saddles at the Mulshoe Roping Club Memorial weekend team roping at Dusty Rhodes Arena May 25-26.

Heinrich won the average in the #5 with Corey Ayers and joined Tracy Spencer to win the #8 incentive in the #11. He totaled \$1,045 to claim the saddle for Nos. 3-under.

Matthews did all his damage in the #9, winning the average with Steve Tapp and placing second in the average with Jimmy Lemond. He and Tapp also placed second in the round to bring Matthews' winnings to \$1,402 and clinch the saddle for Nos. 4-over.

Despite gusty winds, the event saw 680 teams compete for \$26,300 in cash and prizes. Buckles were awarded to average winners in each roping and in the #5, jackets were awarded to second in the average and rope bags to third, both from Joes Boot Shop. Buckle sponsors were Mulshoe Feed Barn, Mulshoe Livestock Auction, Mulshoe Journal, Mulshoe Motors, Mulshoe Vet Supply, WesTex Feed Yard, First Bank, Ellis Funeral Home, Leal's Restaurant and Winkler Meat Market.

Average winners included:
 • Heinrich and Ayers in the #5 with a 59.71 time on four. They won \$803 per man.

• Chad Helmer and Jed Figg in the #7 with 46.14 on four. They won \$856 per man. Helmer was also second in the No.3-under saddle race with \$990 in winnings.

• Tapp and Matthews in the #9 with 42.33 on four. They won \$673 each.

• Ben Barrington and Jay Waller in the #11 with 33.71 on four. They won \$471 each. Heinrich and Spencer won the #8 incentive with 38.34 on four and won \$242 each.

Here are the final results:
Mulshoe Roping Club Memorial Weekend Roping
 May 25-26
 No. 5
 (197 teams, 4 for \$50)

1st go-round — 1. 8.24, Cory Winders and Jason Copeland, \$334/man; 2. 9.57, Brad Walden and Dave Douglas, \$200/man; 3. 9.58, Chad Helmer and Buz Goodson, \$134/man.

Average — 1. 59.71, Glen Heinrich and Corey Ayers, \$803/man; 2. 63.37, Doug Cotton and Cory McDaniel, \$670/man; 3. 89.81, Jody Mahaney and Mike West, \$536/man; 4. 90.18, Pete Wheeler and Phil Reep,

\$401/man; 5. 91.25, Luke Cortese and Alvis Watson, \$268/man.

No. 7
 (217 teams, 4 for \$50)

1st go-round — 1. 7.18, Clay Ainsworth and Spence Ainsworth, \$369/man; 2. 8.12, Jody Mahaney and Brandal Noe, \$221/man; 3. 8.40, Jamey Belk and Fred Lucero, \$148/man.

Average — 1.46.14, Chad Helmer and Jed Figg, \$856/man; 2. 47.17, Michael Davis and John Copeland, \$708/man; 3. 48.34, Jim Bohler and Tim Bowers, \$561/man; 4. 53.28, Lisa Stinnett and Garland Creighton, \$413/man; 5. 55.23, Jamey Belk and Brandal Noe, \$265/man; 6. 57.22, W.T. Kirk and Kenny Lemond, \$148/man.

No. 9
 (165 teams, 4 for \$50)

1st go-round — 1. 7.22, Jamey Belk and Freddie Lucero, \$281/man; 2. 7.29, Steve Tapp and Frank Matthews, \$168/man; 3. 7.39, Michael Davis and Phil Treadwell, \$112/man.

Average — 1. 42.33, Steve Tapp and Frank Matthews, \$673/man; 2. 42.82, Jimmy Lemond and Frank Matthews, \$561/man; 3. 43.42, Phil Reep and Hollis Harris, \$448/man; 4. 47.48, Justin Morris and Sid Morris, \$336/man; 5. 48.12, Buz Goodson and David Mosely, \$224/man.

No. 11
 (99 teams, 4 for \$50)

1st go-round — 1. 7.69, Ben Barrington and Matt Barrington, \$202/man; 2. 8.03, Casey Farmer and Fred Lucero, \$135/man.

Average — 1. 33.71, Ben Barrington and Jay Waller, \$471/man; 2. 34.90, Walter Arnold and Brice Champman, \$283/man; 3. 35.27, Walter Arnold and Sid Morris, \$188/man.

#8 Incentive — 1. 38.84, Glen Heinrich and Tracy Spencer, \$242/man; 2. 40.98, Jamey Belk and Jeff Campbell, \$162/man.

 When ideas fail, words come in very handy.



Looking for a home

Mulshoe Animal Control Officer Mary Vasquez is hoping to find a home for these two gentle, house-broken labrador retrievers by the end of next week, otherwise they will be euthanized. Aliza (left) is eight years old and Bella is nine.

Money shifted to cover loans

Drought has been so widespread and long-lasting that the United State Department of Agriculture's emergency fund account of \$109.3 million had been depleted with five months left in the current fiscal year.

Within the past few days, \$56 million has been shifted to provide sufficient funds to take care of current and expected loan applications, according to a May 29 press release from U.S. Congressman Larry Combest.


Combest is also asking the Department of Agriculture to narrow the 25-day release date down to seven days, so farmers can clear crops from their fields into a shorter period once they have failed, rather than having to wait almost four

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Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Arnn

Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Arnn, of Muleshoe, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday with a family dinner at Leal's Restaurant. The dinner was hosted by their daughters, Gail Arnn Etheridge of Lubbock, and Betty Arnn Kirby of Stegall. Arnn and the former Verda Nell Wakefield were married May 30, 1936, in Sayre, Okla. They have five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Magnan on set of film with Duvall

Linda Magnan, formerly of Muleshoe, got a chance at stardom in May 1994, when she played an extra character in the motion picture "The Stars Fell on Henrietta."

Magnan, who is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Gatewood of Muleshoe, spent 75 hours on the set in Bartlett, among stars of the movie Robert Duvall and Brian Dennehy.

The movie centers around the fortunes of a hapless roughneck, played by Robert



Duvall, who is trying to get in on the booming oil business in the 1930's. Magnan can be seen in several of the town scenes of the movie.

The film, which was di-

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

There are so very many negative impressions in the Muleshoe Community about the young people who live here. I guess that is because bad news is much more sensational at times than good news.

I would like to express my profound gratitude to the students who attended the senior parent-sponsored Project Graduation at West Texas A&M on the night of graduation. Of 59 senior students, we were honored with the company of 49 of these kids. Everyone had a wonderful time, including the parents who accompanied them. Parents and students played basketball, volleyball, racquetball and danced together. We never had even a hint of trouble out of any of these kids, who were labeled "losers" from the beginning of this school year.

I strongly recommend anyone who would call these young people losers to go somewhere with them and ex-

perience the joy of their company. I love every one of these kids and would do this over again any time.

I am thankful I am able to live in a town like Muleshoe. The businesses and professionals of this community donated over \$3,000 worth of prizes and cash to Project Graduation '96. Someone told me that the business community was sick of everyone hitting on them for money, but I hope that everyone who contributed will take pride in knowing that they helped sponsor a night when no one died in a car accident, was injured in a fight or any other circumstance that might be associated with drinking or drug abuse. We had six hours of good, clean fun and every senior received a prize box worth about \$100. Our gratitude those who decided to give one more time!

Sincerely,
Belinda Caswell, Chair
Project Graduation

This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in.

—Theodore Roosevelt

At the Box Office

Former Muleshoe resident Linda Magnan (right) poses with Robert Duvall and other cast members on the set of "The Stars Fell on Henrietta." Magnan is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Gatewood of Muleshoe and the sister of J.C. and Cappy Gatewood.

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The company proposes to increase rates to General Service (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. Additionally, the company is proposing to offer a new service, General Service-State Institutions, to state agencies. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein.

The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 7.6 percent or \$7.7 million. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

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*The level of revenue increase in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110 - 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424, and your local Energas Office.

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Muleshoe ISD presents service awards

Forty-two Muleshoe Independent School District employees received service awards Friday during a ceremony in the high school auditorium.

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Jennings (Admin.), Chris Mardis (high school), Kevin Noack (high school), Nancy Benham (DeShazo), Debbie Kemp (DeShazo), Kim Thetford (DeShazo), Mona Bomgardner (Dillman), Vicki Surret (Dillman), Randy Adair (high school), Rachel Mata (high school) and Ron Welch (high school).

Ten years

Kay Lepard (Dillman), Lindy Schuster (junior high), Carol Williams (Dillman), Kay Griswold (junior high) and Beatrice Padilla (high school).

Fifteen years

Ann Faver (DeShazo), Jan

rected by James Keach and edited by Clint Eastwood, is now available on video.

Magnan has two brothers, J.C. and Cappy Gatewood, of Muleshoe.

King (DeShazo), Shirley Hicks (Dillman), Jane Foster (DeShazo), Tawna Ward (DeShazo), Carl Wheeler (high school), Chera Foster (DeShazo) and Amy Gilleland (Dillman).

Twenty Years

Matilda Reyna (DeShazo) and Johanna Wrinkle (high school).

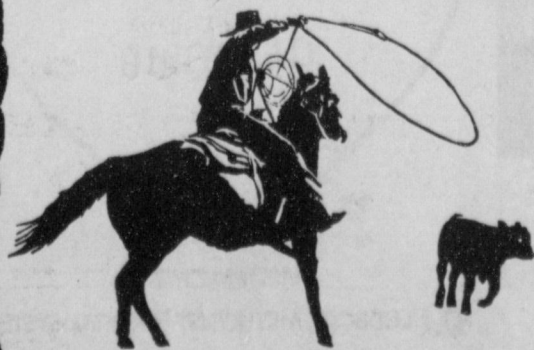
Twenty-five years

Jo Jinks (Dillman) and Bobbie Johnson (DeShazo).

Thirty years

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Nursing Home News

Joy Stancell

Members from the Progress Baptist Church came for church services Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon, Lanell Stancell, Claudine Embry, Nancy Kidd, Mary Jo Brubay, Pat Watson, Skitt Bradshaw and Chickie Hinderlight shampooed and set the ladies' hair and did nail care.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell and Jane Reeder hosted coffee and donut time and table talk Wednesday. Jim Claunch and Tennie McCormick also attended. Following coffeetime, Buster and Loyce Killingsworth directed a "gospel sing-a-long. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Shanks and Jim Claunch participated in the singing.

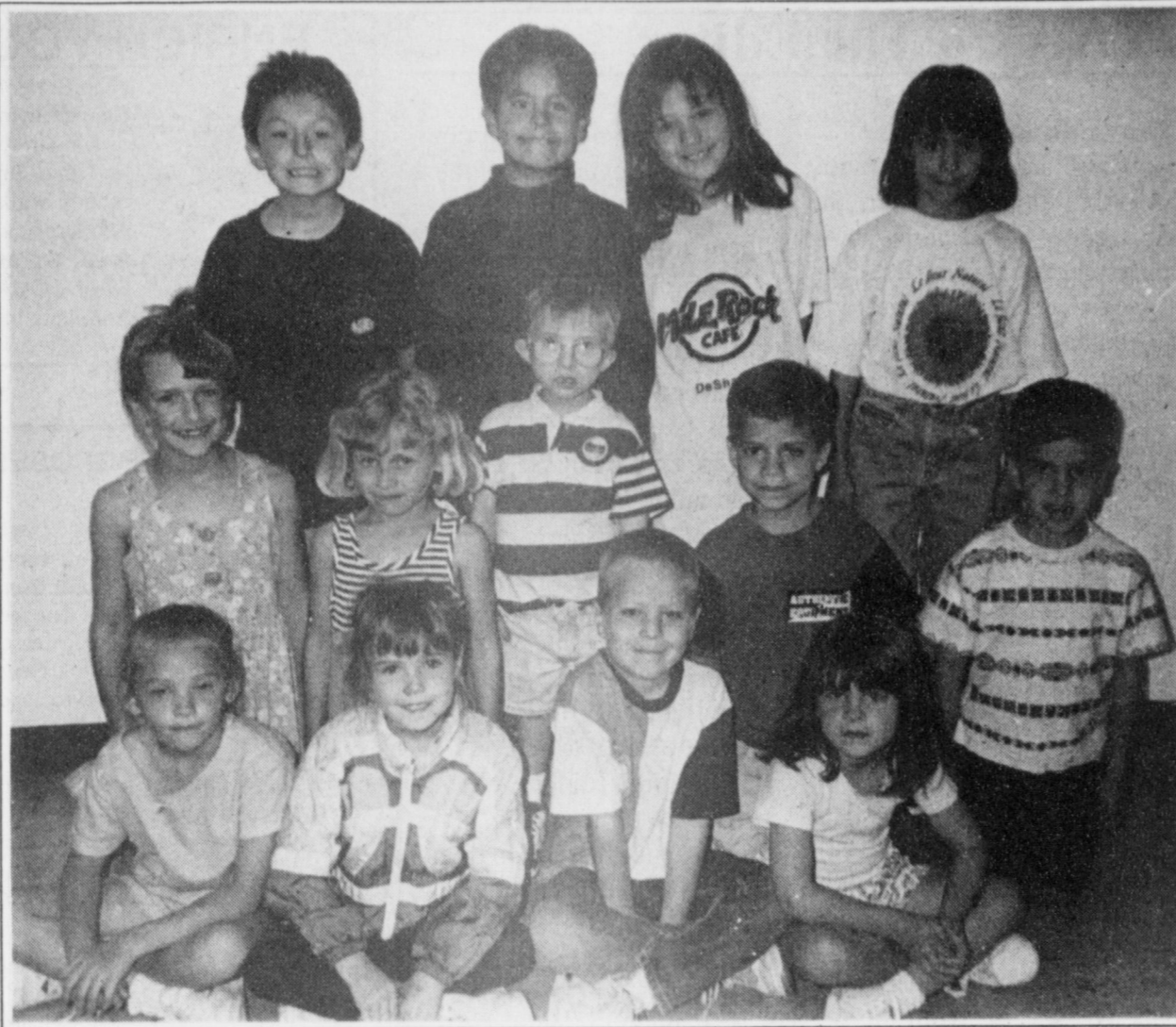
Wednesday, the residents were served the menu that they had planned.

Bob Turner, the minister of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church, was among the guests Wednesday afternoon. Holly Millsap, Geneva and Tennie McCormick, were guests at the sing-a-long puppet show, with Glenda Jennings.

Aline Lockes' daughter, from Cyril, Okla. brought apple fried pies she made for us all to enjoy.

We are all excited about the way our patio is taking on a new look, you must come to see it, you must do so. We owe it all to the Christmas Card Project; Joyeline Costen and Lona Embry, Kristy Price and Susan Anderson, from Kristy's Plants.

Nettie Quesenberry was



April, May Superkids

Dillman Superkids for April and May are (back, from left) Leonardo Mendoza, Robert Garza, Hope DePalma, Janice Pacheco. Middle, Kate Lepard, Chelsi Hawkins, Andrew Precure, Steven Fernandez, Matthew Garza. Front, Ashley Grumbles, Ashley Scolley, Jonny White, Nicole Crandel. Not pictured are Junior Rodriguez, Angel Daniel and Moses Sandoval.

visited by her neighbor, Brenda Robinson, Wednesday afternoon.

Naomi Black and Kathryn Rogers were visited Tuesday and Wednesday by Maxine Rogers.

We wish to thank the Winn family for the beautiful bouquets of fresh flowers; also the Muleshoe Senior Class grads.

Modean Graves' daughters, Etta Freaire of Fritch and Donna Haire, of Sunray, are visiting her this week. They attended the sing-a-long with Modean.

We trust you had a safe and enjoyable Memorial holiday.

Thursday morning, Pastor David McIntire directed our

devotional, reflection time. Clara Lou Jones and Anna B. Lane led music and hymns.

Thursday afternoon the residents and friends gathered in the day room to celebrate the May birthdays. Jackie Davenport was our May birthday person. But the celebration couldn't have been better if there had been fifty.

Buster Kittrell drove us to the cemeteries Friday afternoon to place flowers in memory of those we have lost. We also stopped at the Dairy Queen for ice cream and cokes. Our thanks to Buster and Wanda and the Healthcare Center Staff for their help.

J.C. Shanks gave hair cuts and shaves to our men Saturday.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin directed the Bingo Bonanza Saturday afternoon.



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Muleshoe Senior Citizens meet

The Muleshoe Senior Citizens met Monday, May 27, at the Heritage Center. There were 23 members present.

The opening prayer was led by Wanda Kittrell. Buster Kittrell led the salute to the United States flag.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Members with birthdays this month were J.C. Shanks, Reil Williams, Jewel Perry and Reatha Knowles.

Donations are being taken on the sale of a quilt. Proceeds

of this sale will go toward the purchase of a piano for the Senior Citizens.

Buster Kittrell read two poems. Odessa Shanks dismissed the meeting at noon.

The next Senior Citizen meeting will be held June 24.



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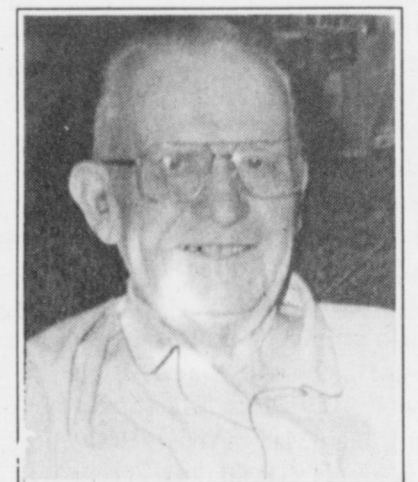
Featured Patient

Walter Kaltwasser is married to Gladys Kaltwasser, and they have 3 children - Pat Madison of Arlington, Vicki Lynn of Eunice, NM and Kevin Kaltwasser of Lubbock. They have 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Being in and around Farwell most of his life, Mr. Kaltwasser was a farmer. They belong to the First Baptist Church of Farwell. He used to be the mayor, on the water and school board and the fair board for Farmer County. He was in the air force and served during World War II.

For 11 years, Mr. Kaltwasser was a trustee for Wayland Baptist University. From there, he and Gladys received the Flame award. They have given financial help to the scholarship fund and have helped 30 students to attend Wayland Baptist University through the years.

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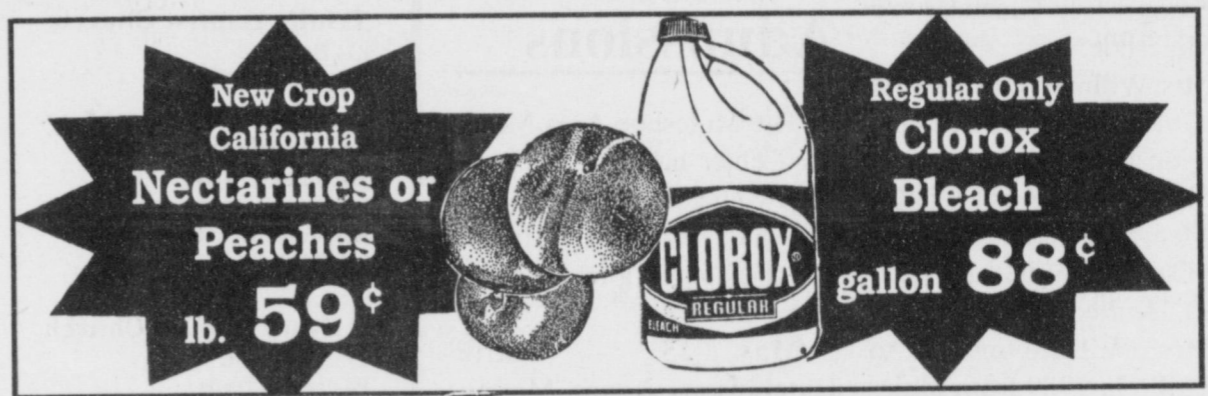
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Tops News

By Polly Otwell

TOPS Chapter Number 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ on Thursday, May 23, at 6:30 p.m. with Leader, Laverne James, calling the meeting to order. The TOPS Pledge was recited and the fellowship song was sung. James led the group in prayer.

Betty Jo Davis, weight recorder, called the roll with 17

members answering with the amount they had lost or gained. Minuted were read by Alma Robertson, acting secretary, and were approved as read.

Best loser for the week was Ernestine Steinbock. Cheryl DeGroffeweid was runner-up as reported by Alene Bryant.

Leader Laverne James read a letter from Shape Up

America, a non-profit organization, that will be in competition with TOPS International. This is on exercise and food plans. More information will come later.

Laverne also read an article on eating traditions, how they have changed thru the years. The members discussed some of the traditions with their fami-

lies.

In the point system contest, Side One with Alma Robertson as Captain, is ahead.

The Pray for Rain contest has the members busy each meeting drawing rain drops on their pictures of the umbrellas.

The meeting was adjourned with the good night song.

We would like to thank all of our friends and church members for their help and support. It is greatly appreciated by us all. Words cannot express enough how much all that was done and said meant to us.

Thank You -
The Herron Washington Family

Public Record

Obituaries

Lida Wilhite

MULESHOE — Funeral services for Lida Wilhite, 85, of Amarillo, formerly of Muleshoe, were held Friday, May 31, 1996, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. Officiating pastors were Stacy Conner, of First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Moody Smith, assistant pastor of the Prairie View Chapel.

Burial followed in the Muleshoe Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Wilhite died May 29 at the Golden Age Care Center in Canyon after an illness.

She was born April 3, 1911, in Mangum, Okla. She married Clarence Wilhite Nov. 22, 1930. He died July 30, 1994.

Mrs. Wilhite moved to Amarillo in 1989 from Muleshoe, where she had lived since 1946. She was a member of Prairie View Chapel in Amarillo. She was a homemaker and had worked for St. Clair Dept. Store in Muleshoe.

Survivors include one daughter, Mona Harvey of Amarillo; one sister, Nora Burch of Muleshoe; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Crown of Texas Hospice or the Golden Plains Care Center, #15, Canyon, Texas, 79115.



Lida Wilhite

Hospital Admissions

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following admissions:

May 24 — Hettie Hutchinson, Agnes Moyer, Lillie Gatlin

May 25 — Hettie Hutchinson, Agnes Moyer, Adele Tompkins, Lillie Gatlin

May 26 — Agnes Moyer, Adele Tompkins

May 27 — Juan Pinela, Jr., Richard Mitchell, Agnes Moyer, Adele Tompkins, Elvis Childs

May 28 — Shalisa Ladd, Juan Pinela, Jr., Christy Cantu, Yolanda Martinez, Richard Mitchell, Adele Tompkins, Elvis Childs

May 29 — Yolanda Martinez, Adele Tompkins

May 30 — Yolanda Martinez, Eldon Page, Adele Tompkins

It Is a Fine Epitaph: "Forgiven!"

His fine new book *My Mother's Favorite Song*, John William Smith tells a story well worth hearing:

"I have never seen it, but I am told there is a grave in or near New York City with a marker that bears a single inscription. It is one word—*Forgiven!*"

"I am intrigued by the story

"When my time comes, I would like all those who knew me and loved me—and maybe especially those I have offended and who perhaps didn't love me as much as either of us would have liked—to get together and put a marker over me that said—*Forgiven!* I'm sure we would all be better for it.

"Yes, it would be much better to do it while we are all alive, but I am not so naive as to hope that our *pride* will always allow for that. Sometimes the wrongs run too deep, and the pain and the betrayal cannot be forgotten. Our Father knows the limitations of human forgiveness, and it is by His grace that death brings release.

"And the burdens that are laid down in death are not only those of the deceased. No, at every funeral, all of us who pass by emit a sigh of relief and place gently in the coffin all the wrongs we have felt, and our tears wash forever away the burdens of the years as we write—*Forgiven!*—upon the memory in our heart.

"Of course it is our Father who erects the final marker—who sets in place the stone and writes His final epitaph over those who are called to Him. Does He not stamp *Forgiven* on the life of all that are His? Is that not His final assessment?"

"By the power of the blood of My Son, I declare this person—*FORGIVEN!*"
Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & Avenue D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

and my imagination is carried away with possible explanations for this mysterious reminder . . .

"Who put it there, I ask? What was forgiven? Was it murder, adultery, betrayal? Surely it must have been some great wrong to warrant such a foreboding, yet victorious, farewell. What kept him unforgiven 'till death? Was it because there was no penitence? Or perhaps the crime was so great that it separated the forgiver and the forgiven—either physically or emotionally—and no opportunity ever presented itself. The forgiver may have had such a hardened heart against the trespasser that only death brought softening. Perhaps forgiveness was tendered, but the offender felt such guilt that it could not be accepted. The possibilities add to the mystery.

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Pastor, Stacey Conner

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Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel
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Isaias Cardenas, Pastor

Trinity Baptist Church
314 E. Ave. B
Pastor Robert Brown

Circle Back Baptist Church
Intersection FM 3397 & FM 298
Rev. Jessie Shaver
946-3676

Calvary Baptist Church
1733 W. Ave. C
Pastor Ben Davis

Progress Baptist Church
Progress, Texas

Richland Hills Baptist Church
17th & West Ave. D, Brad Gathright

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Primitive Baptist Church
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Elder Cleveland Bass, Pastor

1st Baptist Church
Lazbuddie, Tx. 965-2126

Lazbuddie Church of Christ
Minister, Nathan Crawford
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Services 10:20 a.m.
Evening Services 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

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A person away from God is like this old abandoned home, gradually decaying in spirit and serving no purpose in God's will. Return to a regular church worship with the Lord. Receive God's great love, and live a joyous full life.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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Guadalupe Ballinas, Pastor

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Sunday School and Bible Church Services 9:30 a.m.
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Plainview Hwy
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Sunday Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.
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- Devine Services
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6:00 p.m. - In English - Devine Services
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Pastor David R. McIntire

Primera Iglesia Bautista
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207 East Ave. G
272-3636
Pastor: Wenceslado Trevino

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 & 6:00
Wednesday Services 7:00 p.m.
Sam Billingsley, Minister

Muleshoe Church of Christ
21st & W. Amer. Blvd
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:20
Evening Services 6 p.m.
Wed. Night 7:30 p.m.
John Knox, Minister

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Sunday 10:30 a.m.
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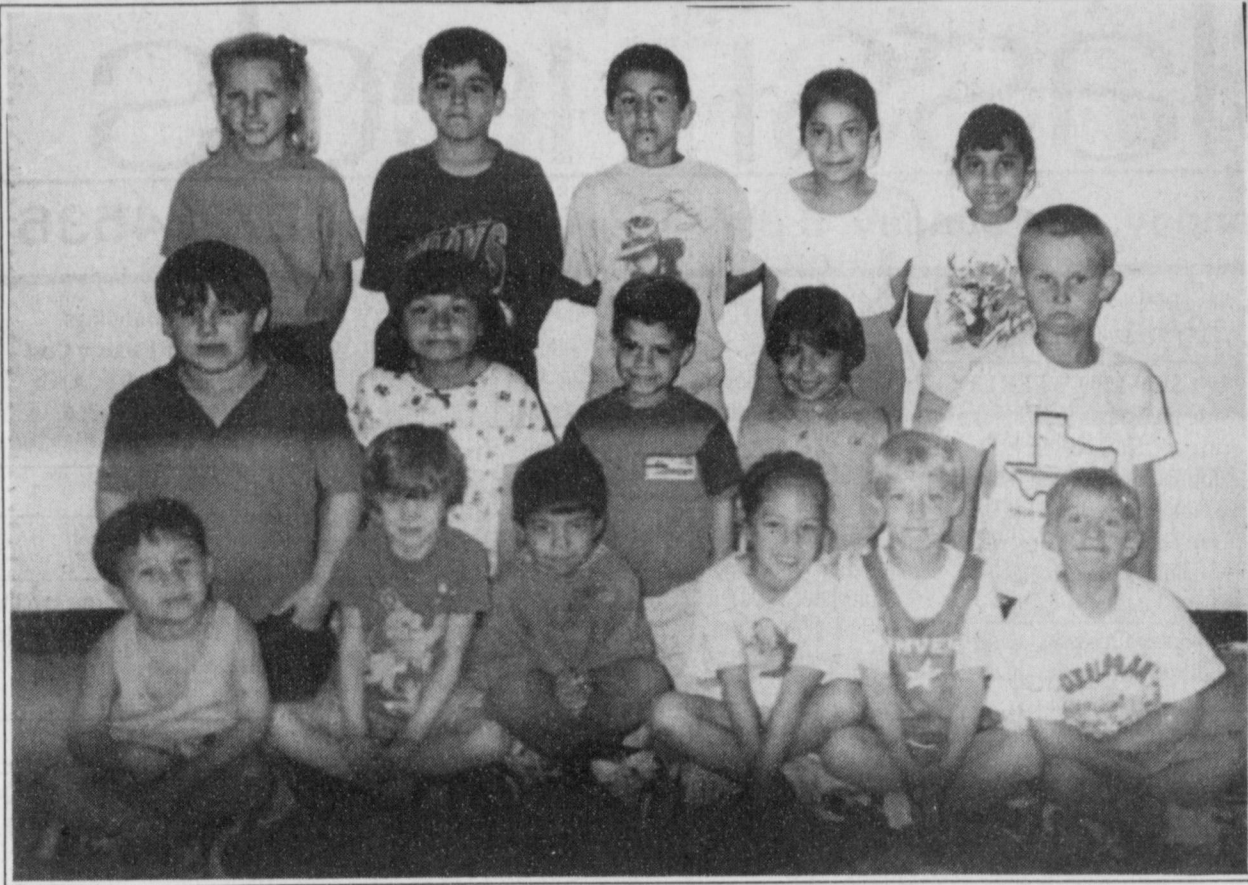
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April students of the week

The following were named Students of the Week at Dillman elementary: (back, from left) Kelsey McDearman, Jerry Colunga, Jesus Hernandez, Luz Ortega, Monica Posadas; (middle, from left) Nickalas Brewster, Adriana Martinez, Steven Martinez, Brittini Torres, Charles Hammer; (front, from left) Juan Quezadas, Kelsey Tipps, Eric Carrion, Samantha Toscano, Colby Carpenter, Patrick Precure; (not pictured) Lisa Soto, Brenda Franco.

Council

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In addition to a lack of communication concerning the search, councilman Roger Williams expressed concern about the lack of expediency on Marr's part in the search process.

"To me, he might could have already chosen a police chief by now," Williams said. "Anytime a position like that needs to be filled, six months is too long."

Four-to-six-week negotiations regarding the consolidation of city and county law enforcement agencies slowed the search following the resignation of Dominguez. A change in councilmen following elections re-engaged considerations of the proposal.

Marr said the discussion concerning the consolidation hindered the search process.

"Maybe he was legit about that," Williams said in a phone interview, "I just feel he could have gone on with it."

Williams said that Marr should consult the Council more frequently for assistance in making the selection in order to speed the process.

"Maybe he should put more pressure on the board about the merger," Williams said. "There needs to be more communication between the him and the board."

Montgomery also expressed concern about the lengthy process.

"I have been frustrated by the length of time it has taken. But my frustration is limited

because I understand why it has taken so long," he said.

The Council scheduled a meeting to discuss the consolidation of police forces Wednesday, June 5.

In other business, councilmen appointed Williams to fill the unexpired term of previous council member Tom Bonds on the Bailey County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

Council members also approved the extension of a lease agreement with owners of the East Well Field for \$11.65 an acre, a total of \$43,804.50 for the year. The lease was renewed in conjunction with the renewal of the CRP program under the new farm bill.

Finalists

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police department and the Amarillo Police Department.

■ Jesse Pena, a patrol supervisor at the Plainview Police Department. Pena also worked three years at the Tulia Police Department.

■ O.K. Neal of Lubbock, a former Lubbock County sheriff's deputy and member of the Lubbock Police Department;

■ Richard Sedgwick of La Marque;

■ Lawrence Semander of

San Antonio;

■ Allan Alcorn of Aledo; ■ Joseph Armstrong of Blanco;

■ Troy Martin of Ninety Six, S.C.

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full-time enrollment with a minimum of 45 hours at the time of application, successful completion of a minimum of 12 hours the previous long semester, a minimum overall grade point average of 2.5, a history of campus leadership experience and involvement, and a broad knowledge of the campus.

WTAMU to host researchers

Twenty agriculture professionals from dry climates around the world will meet at West Texas A & M University June 3-21 for a training workshop on Sustainable Agroecosystems and Environmental Issues.

The third annual workshop, sponsored by WTAMU's Dryland Agriculture Institute, will present information about sustainable agricultural systems and environmental issues.

Those attending include researchers, program managers, and policy makers, most of whom work for provincial or national governments. Nations represented will include Argentina, China, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Pakistan and Uganda.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH AT (806) 825-2409.

Turnover

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sortium with six other area school districts, making them eligible for a grant from the state's Technology Infrastructure Fund.

Some of the possible projects include interactive classrooms between all the campuses in the consortium, and between the MISD and local colleges for dual credit courses.

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