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City hears complaint about zoning

The Dimmitt City Council on Monday heard from several speakers who were complaining about what they said was the Council's refusal to try and keep Doctors Adam and Jennifer Jackanicz here in Dimmitt.

The couple, who are veterinarians that concentrate on dairy cattle, have from time to time, kept baby calves near their home behind the hospital.

And although the hospital was asked and had no problem with the situation, apparently one of the few neighbors in that area did have a problem.

Eva Mullins, executive

Tables action on Economic Development fund

director of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, told the council that the family has put their business and home on the market.

"We try so hard to get businesses to come here and now we have one that's about to leave," she said. "I just wanted to see if there was anything the council could do."

Several council members expressed surprise that the family was leaving, saying they'd only heard about the problem one time.

"My concern is if we're

going to do it to one person, we should do it to the whole community," Mullins said. "Apparently if people keep these kinds of animals in their yards or next to the house, nothing is done about it unless someone complains."

"But basically, I just hate to see us turn a business away, especially one that works so closely with the dairies in this area. We've been promoting dairies, but I've gotten a number of calls from local dairy owners who are very upset about the two

vets leaving town.

"I would love to see the council find a way to work with them and keep them here."

She said the two vets had told her that they had chosen Dimmitt as a place to work and raise their family "but they said it looks like Dimmitt didn't chose them."

"We need to keep businesses in Dimmitt or this town could dry up," Mullins said.

someone like a veterinarian to keep a limited number of animals adjacent to their home.

Although few council members added anything to the discussion, Mayor Wayne Collins told the group that the way to change the situation is to apply for a variance in the zoning and go to the zoning board. If the board turns the variance down, it can still be appealed to the City Council, he said.

In other action, members of the Economic Development Committee were on

hand, because one agenda item had been consideration of asking for any unspent money in the fund to be returned to the city.

Chaun Gunstream asked the council to leave the money for Economic Development in place.

"If a new board would serve the community better, then appoint one," he said. "Economic development doesn't need to stop here and without the board or funding of some sort, that's what the move would mean. I'm just saying there are some expenses, like dues in

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Nazareth royalty



Homecoming festivities started off on Friday night before the game as the Homecoming Queen was announced. Left to right are: Valeria Rodriguez, Kami Rundell, Jennifer Acker, Homecoming Queen Holly Kleman, Candace Birkenfeld and Kelsi Peacock.

City OKs budget

The Dimmitt City Council on Monday approved their budget for fiscal 2006-07 and taxpayers will see a small, about 4 cents per hundred dollar valuation, increase. The rate was set for 38.1 cents per \$100 valuation.

"We held everything we could on expenditures," said Mayor Wayne Collins. "We did not give any raises this year. The reason we had to raise taxes is so we could balance the budget."

"The primary reason is because the plant (formerly Cargill) continues to go down in valuation and when the plant closed, the city started losing \$32,000 a month in water that we'd been selling Cargill. He described the budget as "bare bones." We had to trim and cut and reduce our capital expenditures in order to balance the budget," he said.

In other action, the council would not approve a rate increase for Xcel. Now, all the entities that have refused the increase will band together and hire experts to evaluate the request and see whether it's fair, he said.

"Utility companies are allowed to make a certain rate of return on their investment, but since they're a monopoly, we don't want to see them gouge the public," Collins said.

What Monday night's action did was keep them, at least for 120 days, from raising the rates.

"It gives us time and the tools in order to see if it's justified," he said. "However, if they have to pay more for natural gas or coal that they use to generate electricity, they can pass that through to consumers without Council approval."

Also, the council tabled action on a contract with Blue Moon, a WIFI company that wants to start here.

Plant update

Left to right, standing: Mike Hunt, Wayne Collins, Jack Robinson, Jerry Cartwright, Margarito Garza and Milas Cline. Seated: Ray Duncan, Mike Anglin, Marc Wagoner and Norris Smith. Anglin, Wagoner and Smith are with C.J. Schneider Engineering. They were at the plant to look it over - they walked the grounds and at right, they're looking through blueprints of the plant. After this trip, the company will provide layout drawings of where everything will be located. Collins said that although the contracts for Phase II haven't been signed, Schneider will probably get that one, too. "We have confidence in them because they have a lot of wet mill experience," he said. "They're a natural fit for this project." Collins still thinks the plant will be online before 12-18 months. "I talked to a local contractor Monday and they told me they could do a lot of the on-site work, like installing the 600,000 gallon fermentation plants. We're really focusing on trying to spend as much of our investment on local people as we can.



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A substitute in-service meeting will be held at the Dimmitt ISD Administration Building located at 608 W. Halsell on Wednesday, September 27, 2006 10:00 a.m. Any person who did not attend the August 14 in-service and desires to substitute in the Dimmitt ISD school system will be required to attend this meeting and they are reminded to bring their Driver's License and Social Security Card.



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certain organizations that need to continue to be paid.

"My concern is what is if we're going to continue with economic development or give it up."

Collins said that economic development is still needed.

"I think the city wants to stay active in economic development," he said. "The city is committed to economic development."

Council member Carla Miller said, "We need to pursue some kind of economic development. It's going to cost and we're going to have to pay for it, or it will cost us businesses in the long run."

David Schaeffer, a member of the Economic Development Committee said he "strongly supports the city leaving the money in place for that purpose."

"The money has already been allocated and flowed through the budget process," he said. "We need to leave it there."

The council voted to table action on the fund for the time being.



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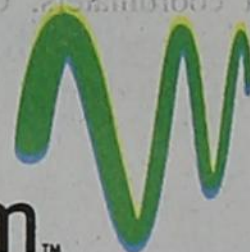
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- 5 song: "Texas When _____"
- 6 Odessa TV station
- 7 sports network
- 8 "____ Rim State Park"
- 9 TXism: "____ your bottom dollar"
- 12 band "Van _____" played at TX Willie's Farm Aid I
- 17 this TX Shirley was '75 Miss America
- 19 TXism: "sober as _____ in court"
- 21 Bills, Dolphins, Jets & Patriots
- 22 "____ the century" (2000)
- 23 the "P" in USPS
- 28 Lamarr of TX-based "Boom Town"
- 29 TXism: "it's _____ bout"
- 30 "Texas: It's Like _____ Other Country"
- 31 TX hero Murphy
- 35 TXism: "smart as a tree full of _____"
- 36 album of TX group ZZ Top (2 wds.)
- 42 Mexico has bills or these (2 wds.)
- 44 new film for TX Eva Mendes: "Ghost _____"
- 46 TXism: "top _____ ladder" (best)
- 48 act restless
- 49 hot tub

DOWN

- 1 TXism: "fits _____ fish"
- 2 TXism: "gave him _____ his own medicine"
- 3 newspaper in Post, TX
- 4 Martin of "Texas Across the River"
- 9 Cowboys radio announcer Sham
- 10 TXism: "_____ ducks on a pond"
- 11 cable net.
- 12 coach Tom Landry always wore one
- 13 TXism: "dainty as _____"
- 14 fishin' aid
- 15 Jackson Co. seat
- 16 this Haig was in "Vietnam, Texas"
- 18 TX Buck Owens' "____ Haw"
- 20 this Eddie was married to TX Reynolds (init.)
- 23 former governor "____ Ferguson"
- 24 TX actor Owen of "You, Me & Dupree" (init.)
- 25 small retail store
- 26 Austin's historic "Moonlight _____"
- 27 this Tommy played for TX Buddy Holly
- 32 Cougar univ.
- 33 TXism: "____-right boys" (police)
- 34 TX B.J. sang "____ So Lonesome I Could Cry"
- 36 TXism: "____ many irons in the fire"
- 37 roller _____
- 38 go in
- 39 TXism: "he couldn't _____ stick horse"
- 40 UT has the desk of _____ Allan Poe
- 41 TXism: "gone to _____ (deteriorated)"
- 43 Gable of 28-across film (init.)
- 45 TX actor Rip (init.)
- 47 TXism: "so many you couldn't stir _____ stick"
- 48 TX Buddy Holly's "Not _____ Away"
- 55 Dallas "Galleria"

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	High	Low	Prec.	Snow
Tuesday	74	54		Trace
Wednesday	81	56		
Thursday	79	58	.72	
Friday	84	61		
Saturday	89	50		
Sunday	69	41		
Monday	73	41		

September Rainfall 5.65
2006 Rainfall 12.86
2006 Snow 1.00
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Hispanic Voice

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

Hola! Hello!

Estan dormidos todos? Are you all sleeping? It sure seems like it because I haven't gotten much info for the Hispanic Voice.

I always open up my e-mail with hopes of finding lots of good news and then...nothing.

I'm not one to beg, but please, please send me some info. I don't want to bore everyone with the same news week after week.

A little update on baby Jozavy, he hit the big 4 pounds!!! We were so excited and made a big fuss, I am sure Jozavy was wondering what the heck we were all fussing about. He really is doing great.

The only thing keeping us from bringing him home is his feedings. He has to master the art of bottle feeding.

He has to drink 8 bottles a day and he's only at 2 right now. But, he tries really hard and we are confident he'll get a hang of it in no time.

So, get ready, it'll be no time before he's home. Josh and I can't wait to introduce our little guy to all our friends and family.

It's really heart-wrenching that he's almost 2 months old and our brothers and sisters haven't met him.

I also hate that my friends won't be able to meet him at the class reunion.

But, like they say, a picture can say a hundred words. For now all we can do is be patient and keep praying for our little one.

Thanks to everyone who has continued to pray and support us in so many ways. It means so much to us to know that so many people are behind us.

Liz Oltivero would like to congratulate the sixth-grade Wildcats on a job well done.

The boys have won their first two games and are on a roll. She'd also like to wish the fifth grade Wildcats good luck.

Liz's son Aaron and her nephew Kasey play for the sixth grade Wildcats and her nephew Trey plays for the fifth grade team.

Boys, just keep working hard and anything is possible.

Plans are coming together for the big DHS Class of 1996 reunion.

Event coordinators, Cicely Reyna and Alicia Escamilla are hard at work finalizing last minute detail.

They are asking for help from friends and family of members of the class of 1996 in helping to contact fellow classmates.

Many have moved away and finding them hasn't been an easy job.

The reunion will be held Sept. 29 through Sept. 31, so time is running out.

I know the few classmates I have talked to are anxious and excited about seeing everyone after ten long years. I'm sure there will be LOTS to talk about.

No es mucha informacion para esta semana, pero es importante. This is not much info for this week, but it's important. Please, help me make the Hispanic Voice interesting and worth reading.

Send your info to angie79027@hotmail.com or 346-3882. I'll be waiting to hear from you.



KODA HOWELL ENJOYS the Tractor Pull at Harvest Days.

Tractor Pull results

4-year-old division: 1, Kayla Nino; 2, Tanner Timms; 3, Amy Schilderink; 4, Cutter Cornett; 5, Maggie Nelson; 6, Kash Bradley; 7, Audra Steffens; 8, Brook Bizzell; 9, Berit Bizzell; 10, Emma Schilling; 11, Sam Settle; 12, Emma Rae; 13, Maggie Bridenbaugh; 14, William Wall; 15, Koda Howell; 16, Wyatt Griffis.

5-year-old division: 1, Sherridan Powers; 2, Kauner Howell; 3, Devon Thomas; 4, Tyler Griffis; 5, Tristan Nelson; 6, Carlas Flores; 7, Macy Howell; 8, Maddie Gfeller; 9, Lanam Millican; 10, Hailey Adams; 11, Matthew Gil; 12, Will Blasingame.

6-year-old division: 1, William Fuston; 2, Mike Schilerink; 3, Hayden Miller; 4, Payton Miller; 5, Jonathan Quiroz; 6, Nathan Steffens; 7, Jake Nelson; 8, Sydney Settle; 9, Abbygale Birkenfeld; 10, Sadie Garcia; 11, Katherine Fulkerson

7-year-old division: 1, Luke Nino; 2, Baylee Mullins; 3, Ellen Schilderink; 4, Daniel Flores; 5, Haley Cornett; 6, Alyssa Rodriguez; 7, Savannah Sanchez; 8, Bliss Bizzell; 9, Paige Howell; 10, Sara Wall; 11, Billy Adams; 12, Paige Gerber

8-year-old division: 1, Dustin Korn; 2, Kaymee Howell; 3, Lars Schillerink; 4, Morgan Weaver; 5, Morgan Nelson; 6, Abigail Willian; 7, Daniela Gil; 8, Kagan Bradley; 9, Kylar Birkenfeld.

9-year-old division: 1, Brantley Powers; 2, Sarah Griffis; 3, Christopher Damron; 4, Tyler Nelson; 5, Hailey Schilling; 6, Daniel Sanchez; 7, Mavrik Gfeller; 8, Scott Martin; 9, Cole Kleman; 10, Landon Carpenter; 11, Hayden Gerber.

10-year-old division: 1, Dillon Beames
11-year-old division: 1, Daniel Kern; 2, Jilly Huseman; 3, Lauren Carpenter; 4, Taylor Bradley; 5, April Vail.

Naz News

with Vergie Gerber, 945-2669

Homecoming festivities pretty well dominated our little city last week. Each day was a special attire day. The Spirit King and Queen were chosen Thursday night at the Pep Rally. Candidates were Alex Gerber, freshman; Bailey Nutt sophomore; Karis Kleman, junior; and Macee Schulte, senior. Winners were Macee Schulte and her escort Jarret Langfitt as Spirit King and Queen.

Coach Peacock was the speaker and the football mom performed a neat skit!

Friday evening began with a chili and dessert supper at the school cafeteria. The postponed Labor Day parade then joined the Homecoming festivities leading everyone to the football stadium for crowning of this year's Homecoming Queen, Senior Holly Kleman and her escort, Tucker Waggoner. Homecoming Princesses were Kelsie Peacock, freshman; Kami Rundell, sophomore; and Valeria Rodriguez junior. Candidates were Candace Birkenfeld, Jennifer Acke and Holly Kleman.

We are proud to see so many of our college kids come home for this event, from Amarillo College, WTA & M Lubbock Christian, A & M and Tyler College.

The Swift Band also chose the new Bank King and Queen Sage Black and Darcy Schulte.

The Swifts football team played Vega and won 32 to 8. A great crowd of football fans enjoyed the game.

Congratulations to Glenn Ehly who celebrated his 50th birthday. His wife Jill and son Tyler honored Glenn with a surprise party Saturday night at the Legion Hall.

Carson Gerber is home after spending a week with his Army Reserve unit at Fort Bragg in N. Carolina. He said it was a very real education and learned much from it.

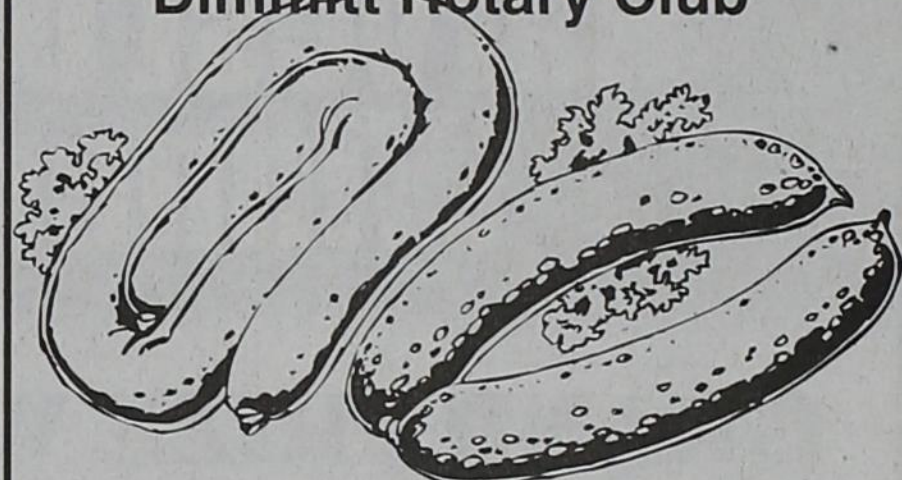
Please pray for our Seminarian, Nicholas Gerber, all of our sick people and those who are serving in our Armed Forces. We are happy to know that Dickie Hoelting is now at home to recuperate from surgery and Mary Braddock is now in a private room at the Lubbock Heart Hospital after having surgery last Monday.

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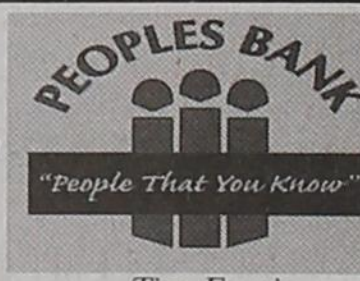
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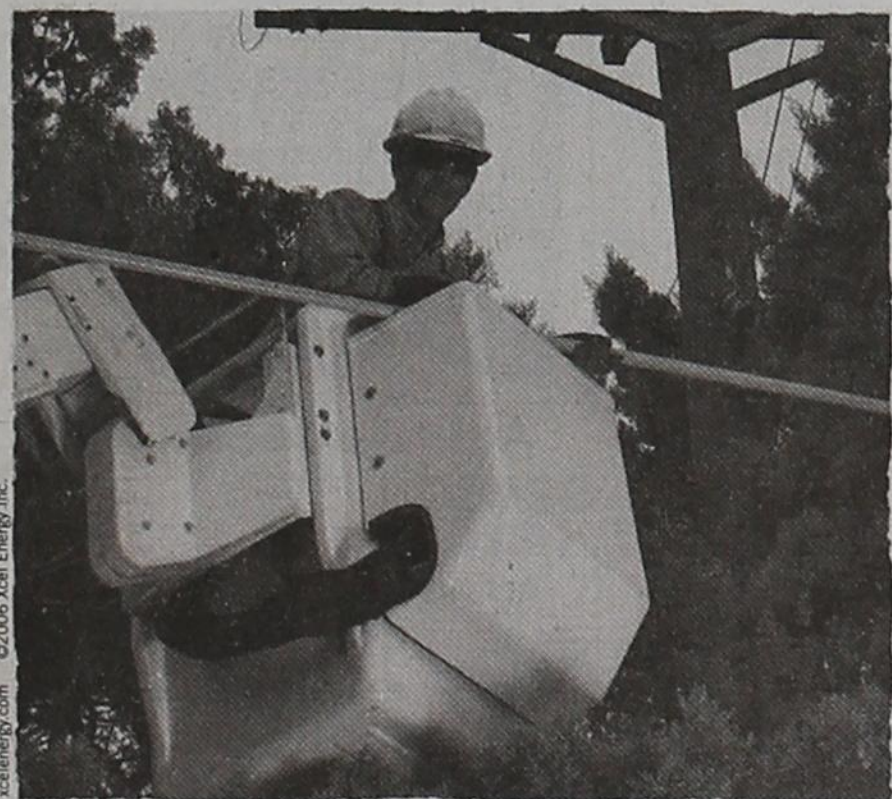
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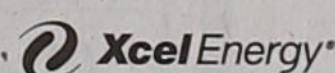
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DARSPA holds September meeting

The Dimmitt Area Retired School Personnel Association held the first meeting of the year on September 8, 2006 at the First United Bank Hospitality Room. Members and guests were welcomed by President Zetha Collins. Wayne Bieghle from the Texas Department of Safety, introduced an entertaining and informative program on Safeguarding your Safety on the Road. Items of business followed the program. Past President Mary Jo Brown was presented with a gift honoring her tenure as DARSPA President 2004-2006. Committee reports were presented by Joanne Snider, Legislative, and Daisy Langford, Community Service. Yearbooks assembled and published by Joanne Snider were distributed. Yearbooks have been mailed to members who were not in attendance.

DARSPA projects for the 2006-2007 year will consist of the Book project, collecting Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup labels, and Lowe's receipt tapes. The DARSPA scholarship program will be available to assist graduate students from Dimmitt, Hart, or Nazareth benefitting students entering the field of education. A quilt raffle will be the primary fund raiser to provide money for this year's projects. Tickets are available for \$1.00 each and can be purchased from DARSPA members or contact Zetha Collins at 647-0175. The raffle drawing will be at the December meeting. Drawings were held for member/organization ticket money and door prizes followed by refreshments provided by Barbara Bain, Vicki Richards, and Centrie Mayberry. October 10th is the next scheduled meeting.

Castro County Grand Jury hands down indictments

A Castro County Grand Jury handed down seven indictments recently. They were:

- * David Bergen Neudorf, Hart, aggravated assault
- * Martin Ortega Ramirez, Dimmitt, DWI third or more
- * Marjorie Anne Harrington, Dimmitt, forgery of a financial instrument
- * Gabriel Castillo, Dimmitt, theft of property over \$1,500 and under \$20,000
- * Paul Adrian Hernandez, Amarillo, theft of property, over \$1,500 and under \$20,000
- * Manuel Jessie Rivera, Hereford, forgery of a financial instrument
- * Michael Anthony Zuniga, Hereford, forgery of a financial instrument

Community Calendar

Dimmitt Booster Club to meet Monday

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 25 at the High School Cafeteria. All parents with children participating in any sport are asked to attend.

Democrats to meet on Tuesday

The West Texas Coalition of Democrats will meet Tuesday, Sept. 26, at K-Bob's Steakhouse. Representatives from Castro County and other counties will discuss plans for the upcoming November local and state elections. All interested people are invited to attend.

Beef Days set for Sept. 30

Beef Days, sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club will be from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 30, on the Courthouse lawn. For \$7, you can get a beef plate with potato salad, cole slaw, beans, pickles and a beverage.

The proceeds will go to Boys Ranch and Girls Town Christmas fund and the Lions Club general fund for non-profit organizations.

Exhibit at Home Merc

On Sunday, Oct. 1, a public reception will be held to open a new photo exhibition

by local writer Jim Steiert, at the Home Mercantile in Nazareth from 4-5:30 p.m. The title of Steiert's exhibit "Water is Life: From Nazareth to Nairobi" emphasizes the inspiration of the artwork featured in the exhibit.

"The drouthy spring and summer of 2006 in the Texas Panhandle and a trip to Kenya back in May renewed for me the learning of a lesson," Steiert notes. "Whether in the farming and ranching playa country of the Panhandle, the teaming capital city of Nairobi, Kenya, and its adjoining Ngong Hills and forest, the mountains and forests of the Aberdare Park, or amidst the powdery volcanic sands of a remote village in the Great Rift Valley, I find that things are not all that different—human spirit, grasses, crops and wildlife flourish where the rain clouds are kind, while life and spirit hang by the roots of grim determination on parched lands. Long-known truths are confirmed for me through the camera lens: From the Texas Plains to the African savannah, land is land, people are people—and water is life."

Though Steiert resides in Hereford, he grew up in the Hart-Nazareth area of Castro County. After a stint in newspaper writing at the *Castro County News* in Dimmitt, Texas, and *The Hereford Brand* at Hereford, Texas, he served as associate editor of *The Texas Farmer-Stockman* magazine for 10 years. He has freelanced as an agriculture and outdoor writer for nearly 30 years, and has contributed articles to numerous outdoor magazines including *Texas Parks & Wildlife*.

The Oct. 1 reception will feature a presentation by Jim Steiert, as well as light desserts. The Home Mercantile is a nonprofit incubator for community education, service, and creative arts, located at the corner of Second and Leo Streets in Nazareth. For more information, contact Darryl Birkenfeld at 806-938-2529

Heather Griffitt feted with shower

A baby shower honoring Heather Griffitt and her baby girl, Tanner, was held Saturday, Sept. 16, in the home of Kay Rogers.

Special guests included Tanner Griffitt's mother, Tami Griffitt and his grandmother, Elois McMaster, both of Dimmitt; Heather's mother, Robin Smith of Logan, N.M.; Tanner's aunts, Shirley McDonald and Donna Cade, both of Lubbock and Kim Hollingsworth of Hereford; and Tanner's cousins, Misty and Marlee McDonald of Lubbock and Mercy McDonald of Hobbs, N.M.

Table decorations were a pink and white floral motif that included an antique porcelain doll and doll carriage.

The hostesses served Crescent ham rolls, lemon bars, fruit, nuts and peach tea.

The hostess gift was a travel system, which included a carseat and stroller combo.

Shower for Hargrove

A baby shower honoring Amy (Matthews) Hargrove and her baby girl was held Sept. 16, 2006, in the home of Teresa Williams.

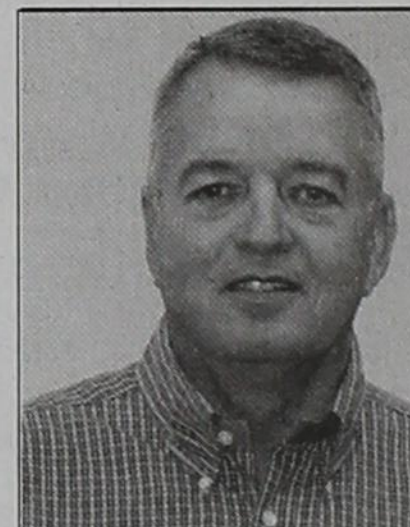
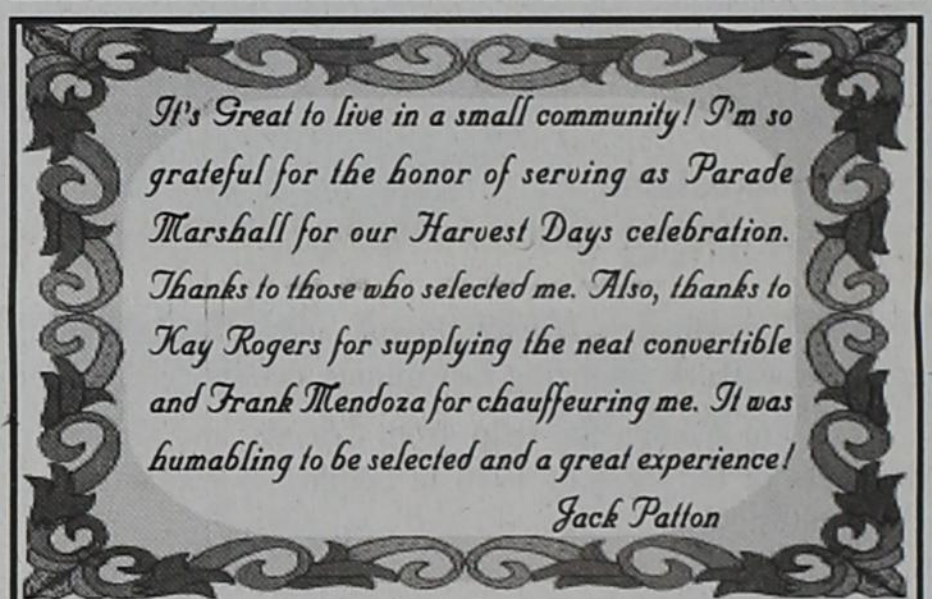
Honored guests included: Amy's grandmothers, Anne Carter and Mary Emma Matthews; Jason's grandmother, Vaudine Giles; Jason's aunt, Debbie McEvers; his cousin-in-law, Whitney McEvers; Amy's great-aunt, Wanda Hale; her great aunt, Helen Patterson.

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I am challenged every day to stand tall for what I believe in. In one 24-hour time frame, our Christian faith is put to the test from multiple sources. How tall do you stand in your faith as you are around others on a day-to-day basis? When we look into the days ahead, do we see fear or do we stand tall as the Llama and walk right into it? I must trust in God

to do what he says he will do, as I do what he asks me to do as a Christian. Living the Christian life is an adventure of faith and trust in our Maker. My challenge to you my friends is: How tall will you stand today, tomorrow, and into the unknown future of life here on earth? Begin the day on your knees, look up, and stand tall as you face the day!

Trent Tanaro is the Youth Minister at Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ, Dimmitt.

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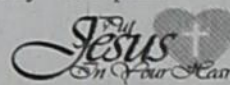
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Obituaries

Cotton Harvest meeting is Sept. 27

Cotton Harvest is fast approaching and many farmers are starting to consider harvest aide chemical applications.

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What works in the past might not work this year or the crop condition is always different.

To help farmers with decisions, Texas Cooperative Extension and North Gin are sponsoring a meeting on Sept. 27.

Registration will begin at North Gin in Dimmitt at 10:45 a.m.

The meeting will start at 11:00 a.m.

Dr. Randy Boman, Texas Cooperative Extension Cotton Agronomist will talk about ways to speed up harvest and harvest aide chemicals.

Steve Young, Castro County Ag Agent will then talk about Pesticide laws & regulations. 1.5 CEU's will be given with .5 being in Laws & Regulations.

A noon meal will be sponsored by North Gin, for more information please call 647-4115.

Cotton Demonstration Field Tour also Sept. 27

Farmers that want to learn more about new cotton varieties (including some roundup flex varieties) will get a chance on Sept. 27.

After the meeting at the North Gin, we will meet at the cotton variety trial on the Rex & Bryan Reinart farm, north of Easter. The plot is located on the east side of the road, look for the signs. Dr. Randy Boman will be present to talk about the varieties. We will also have a short discussion on cotton wilt and look at how it has affected the test plots. 1 CEU will be available at the meeting. For more information call 647-4115.

ANNE MARIE CAMPBELL CALVERT

Services for Annie Marie Campbell Calvert, 84, were Saturday, Sept. 16, 2006, at Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ, with her children officiating. Mrs. Calvert died Sept. 13, 2006, at Odyssey Hospice in Amarillo. She was born Jan. 19, 1922, in West. She married Carlos Calvert on Dec. 17, 1941, in Waco.

Survivors include one daughter, Carlanne and Don Flynt of Amarillo; three sons, Stanton and Ann Calvert of Austin, Michael and Nancy Calvert of Sugar Land and Gregory Mark Calvert of Dallas; 11 grandchildren, Mark Flynt, Tyson Flynt, David Billingsley, Holly and Jason Evans, Troy and Kami Flynt, Jeff and Mia Calvert, Drew and Kylie Calvert, Raif and Meredith Calvert, Wade and Courtney Calvert, Jess and Marlee Calvert and Brandon and Melissa Flynt; nine great-grandchildren: Annie Marie Calvert, Carly Ray Evans, Reese Michael Evans, Kinsley Mae Flynt, Emory Elaine Flynt, Bladen Wayne Flynt, Peyton Wade Calvert, Cade Stanton Calvert, Kendall Massey Calvert and three on the way; three sisters: Almeda Hoyle of Mesquite, Sue Dodd of Waco and Charlyne Murphy of Abilene; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Throughout her life, Annie Calvert was a devoted Christian wife and mother. Her gentle spirit and tenderness toward others will be remembered by those who knew and loved her. She enjoyed cooking for others, teaching children's Bible classes, gardening and painting beautiful landscapes.

Her thoughtfulness, insight and faith in God continually helped create a more abundant life for those she loved. Her loving presence will be a lasting blessing to her children, family and friends.

"And her children will rise up and call her blessed."

Mrs. Calvert was preceded in death by her husband, Carlos Calvert, on Jan. 4, 1998; and her parents, Charlie "C.R." and Leah Campbell.

The family suggests memorials be made to: Hope for Haiti's Children, 12020 Southwick Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45241 or The Carlos and Annie Calvert Scholarship Fund, Abilene Christian University; Box 29132; Abilene, TX. 79699-9132.

Obituary Policy

Obituaries are printed in the Castro County News free of charge and will contain the following types of information: date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents' names; date of marriage; limited biographical information, including the highest level of school achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information, if applicable); names of relatives who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors (including husband or wife, parents, in-laws, brothers, sisters, grandparents (only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, etc., will be included) and where memorials may be directed).

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HALSELL B. THOMAS

Graveside services for Halsell B. Thomas, 82, of Tishomingo were Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2006, at Tishomingo Cemetery with Carl Hayes officiating.

Mr. Thomas died Friday, Aug. 25, at the Oklahoma Veterans Center in Sulphur, Okla..

He was born Nov. 19, 1923 in Tishomingo to Clarence and Fannie Ellen Hill Thomas. He married Emma Kathlyn Terry on Oct. 31, 1942 in Amarillo and then served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1943 until 1946.

He ran the family jewelry store with his wife in Colorado City, Sweetwater and Dimmitt until they retired and moved to Tishomingo in 1986.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Kathlyn on Sept. 24, 2005; his brother, Richard Thomas; and a grandson.

Survivors include his daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Michael Nelson of Tishomingo; his brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Hazel Thomas of Tishomingo; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Virginia Cox, Lou and Jack Niblett and Viola Harbert, all of Tishomingo; one great-grandson; and three great-grandchildren.

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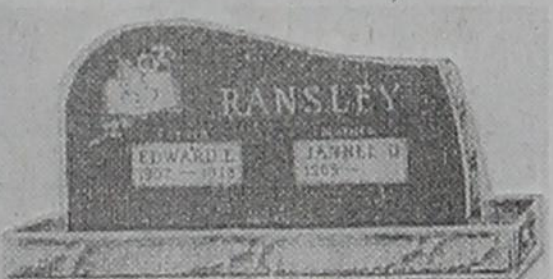
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Application of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a Proposed Substation and 115 kV Transmission Line in Castro and Parmer Counties, Texas

PUC DOCKET NO. 33000

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative (DSEC) has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC), seeking approval to build a 115-kV transmission line extending approximately 18.3 miles. The new transmission line will begin at the existing Castro County Interchange in Castro County (owned by Southwestern Public Service Company [SPS]). From the Castro County Interchange the line will go north approximately 1.0 mile, paralleling the east side of an existing SPS transmission line to the south side of State Highway (SH) 86, just south of existing Substation 21. The proposed transmission line will then continue west approximately 17.2 miles along the south side of SH 86 to the east side of SH 214. The new transmission line will then parallel the east side of SH 214 continuing north to existing Substation 18 (approximately 0.1 mile). Along the route of the proposed transmission line DSEC plans to construct a new substation, Substation 22. The majority of the new transmission line as well as the proposed Substation 22 will be located in Parmer County, Texas. Approximately one-third of the line will be located in Castro County, Texas.

Persons with questions about PUC Docket No. 33000 should contact Mike Veazey at (806) 364-1166. Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should mail their requests to intervene or their comments (along with 10 copies of your letter) to:

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The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is October 20, 2006, and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the commission by that date.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) has developed a brochure titled "Landowners and Transmission Line Cases at the PUC." Copies of the brochure are available from Mike Veazey, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., at (806) 364-1166 or may be downloaded from the PUC's website at www.puc.state.tx.us. To obtain additional information about this case, contact the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUC at (512) 936-7136 or toll free at (800) 735-2989.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative has selected two alternative transmission line routes to be considered by the Public Utility Commission of Texas, described as follows:

Preferred Route (Route 1) consisting of line segments A, B, and D. The preferred transmission line route, will start one mile west and one mile south of the intersection of State Highway (SH) 86 and FM 1055, in Castro County at an electrical interchange facility owned by Southwestern Public Service Company, (Castro County Interchange). From the Castro County Interchange the transmission line will proceed north approximately one mile to the south side of SH 86; then the line turns west and continues along the south side of the SH 86 right of way for approximately 17.2 miles, crossing over County Road (CR) 505, FM 1524, an SPS 69kV transmission line, the Castro-Parmer county line, and continues west along the south side of SH 86 past CR 28, FM 1172, CR 25, CR 24, CR 23, CR 22, CR 21 and CR 20 to the intersection of SH 86 and SH 214; then the line turns north and continues along the east side of SH 214 right of way approximately 1/8 mile, crossing SH 86 and terminating at an existing electrical substation, (Existing Substation 18), owned by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Alternate Route (Route 2) consisting of line segments A, F, and D. The alternate transmission line route (Route 2) will start one mile west and one mile south of the intersection of State Highway (SH) 86 and FM 1055, in Castro County at an electrical interchange facility owned by Southwestern Public Service Company (Castro County Interchange). From the Castro County Interchange the transmission line will proceed north approximately one mile to the north side of the SH 86; then the line turns west and continues along the north side of the SH 86 right of way for approximately 17.2 miles crossing over County Road (CR) 505, FM 1057, a DSEC 69kV transmission line, the Castro-Parmer county line and continues west along the north side of SH 86 past CR 23, FM 1172, CR 23, CR 21 and CR 20 to the intersection of SH 86 and SH 214; then the line turns north and continues along the east side of SH 214 approximately 1/8 mile and terminates at an existing electrical substation (Existing Substation 18) owned by Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

A new electrical substation (Proposed Substation 22) is proposed to be located adjoining SH 86 along the route of the transmission line approved by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The estimated cost of these transmission facilities is approximately \$5,820,000, of which \$3,815,000 is for transmission facilities and \$2,005,000 is for substation facilities.

A map showing the routes may be reviewed at the Cooperative's office located at 1501 East First Street, Hereford, Texas. Additional information, including a copy of the map, may be obtained by contacting Mike Veazey, Staff Assistant, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, at (806) 364-1166.

Dimmitt falls to Olton, 33-19

Despite losing to Olton, 33-19, the Dimmitt Bobcats showed a lot of improvement on Friday, said coach Joe Cabezuela. "We looked good and started out with an eight-play drive down the field that ended in a score," he said. "The coaches feel good about everything we've done this season. Our team played hard the entire game."

After that score, Olton answered with a TD and the game was tied after the first quarter.

In the second period, Dimmitt outscored Olton, 12-6, but that ended the scoring for the Bobcats.

Cabezuela said the way his players practice shows in their game performances.

"We stress that we have to work hard the first part of the week to be ready for gameday," he said. "I just felt like in the end of the Olton game, we were trying so hard we got away from the way we've been playing."

"I told the kids they wanted to win so bad we lost our attention to detail and the game got away from us."

However, he words of praise for his team.

"I'm real proud of them and our fans have given us great support," he said. "They give us great support; they keep us in the game. We really appreciate the support we've been given."

And although the defense has been a bright spot all season, in this game the offense came on, too

"For the first time this year we went on offense," he said. "I'm an offensive coach, but defense wins games. But getting the ball on the first play and driving down the field - it was great."

This week the team travels to Vega, which is having its homecoming.

"Vega doesn't do a whole lot of things, but the things the team does, they do well," he said. "They have a quarterback that can play real well and defensively they're sound."

"We're just going to have to play well and get back to what we're doing. We've stressed winning because we wanted to beat Olton so bad."

"Now, we'll just go back and play well and let the score take care of itself."

DHS Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 21

Tri-State Fair
Football: JV vs Vega - Here - 6:00
7th & 8th @ Vega - 5:00 & 6:30

Friday, Sept. 22

Tri-State Fair
End of First - Six week's Grading Period
Football: Varsity @ Vega - 7:30

Saturday, Sept. 23

Tri-State Fair - Amarillo
South Plains Fair - Lubbock
Cross-Country @ Friona
Volleyball: JV & Varsity vs Plains - Here - 5:00 & 6:00

Monday, Sept. 25

Homecoming Week - DHS
Volleyball: 7th & 8th @ Friona - Here 5:30
South Plains Fair - Lubbock - ALL WEEK

Tuesday, Sept. 26

Jane Schaeffer Writing Workshop - DHS
Volleyball: JV, & Varsity vs Littlefield - Here - 5:00

Wednesday, Sept. 27

South Plains Fair - Lubbock



Photo by Connie Gilbreath

Dimmitt's Diego Salinas, No. 1, picks up some yards in Friday's game with Olton.

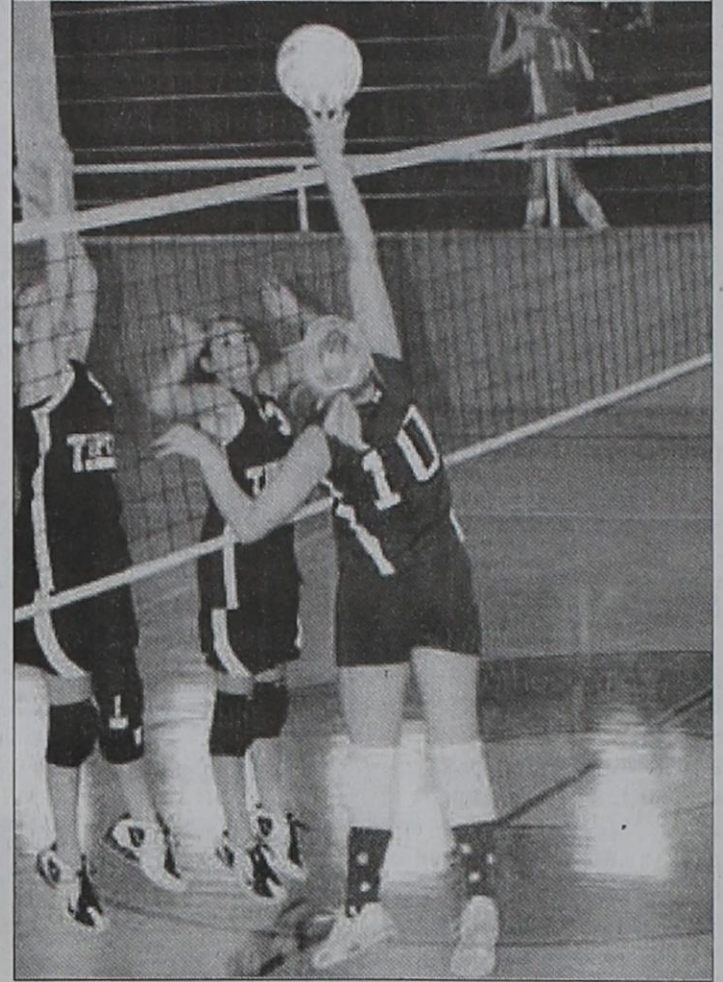


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DIMMITT'S CHELSEA BUCKLEY tips a ball over the net in a game against Tipton during the Childress Tournament over the weekend.

Olton JV downs Dimmitt JV

The Dimmitt JV fell to the Olton JV, 42-8, last week, running their record to 12. The game was called due to bad weather with six minutes left on the clock.

Frankie Castro was responsible for both the touchdown and the 2-point conversion.

Marty Puga threw the ball well with Isaac Sifuentez and Marcus Herrera both catching critical passes.

The team played better in the second half on defense, holding Olton to only six points. Overall, the coaches said they got a great effort from the kids.

DHS Notes

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Please forward to anyone that you know that would like to participate with us!

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RALLYING THE BOBCATS TO VICTORY!

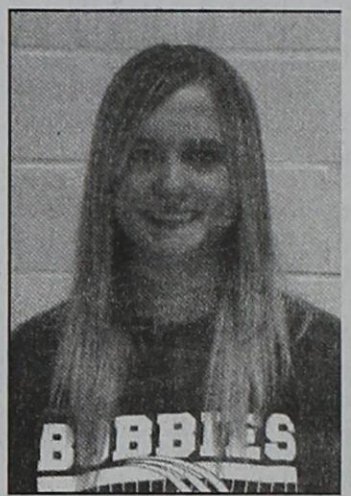
We would like to invite everyone to the RALLY ON THE SQUARE on Thursday night (tonight) at 8:00 p.m. on the Courthouse square. Let's get the Bobcats fired up as they take on the Vega Longhorns tomorrow night. Go Cats--beat Vega!!

Welcome DHS Exes from the Class of 1986 and 1996 and all the graduates of a "6" class.

The Dimmitt High School cheerleaders would like to invite all the graduating classes of a "6" year to the Homecoming pep rally on September 29th @ 3:00p.m. in the Dimmitt High School gymnasium. So, if you graduated in a year ending in "6" -1996, 1986, '76, '66, '56, '46 and even '36 we want you at the pep rally!! The classes of 1986 and 1996 will be seated on the gym court. We are looking forward to a big crowd-see you there!!



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Dimmitt Football Varsity

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Sept. 29	H.P.	7:30 Homecoming
Oct. 6	Tulia	7:30 AW
Oct. 13	Open	
Oct. 20	Muleshoe	7:30 HM
Oct. 29	Bushland	7:00 AW
Nov. 2	Friona	7:30 HM
Nov. 10	River Road	7:30 AW

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Swifts crush Vega

had two scores on passes from Dustin Schulte, who was 9-of-12 for 125 yards. Schulte also ran for two scores.

On Friday, the Swifts travel to Memphis, which is also 3-0.

"They're a very talented team so this will be our toughest game so far," Peacock said. "They've got a lot of speed on offense and are pretty solid defensively. It's going to be a big test for us this week - see where we are."

"We'll really have to step up our level of play this week because they've got a couple of boys who can take it and put it in the endzone pretty quick. Our special teams and defense will have to play really, really well."

The Nazareth Swifts ran their record to a perfect 3-0 on Friday, downing Vega, 32-8.

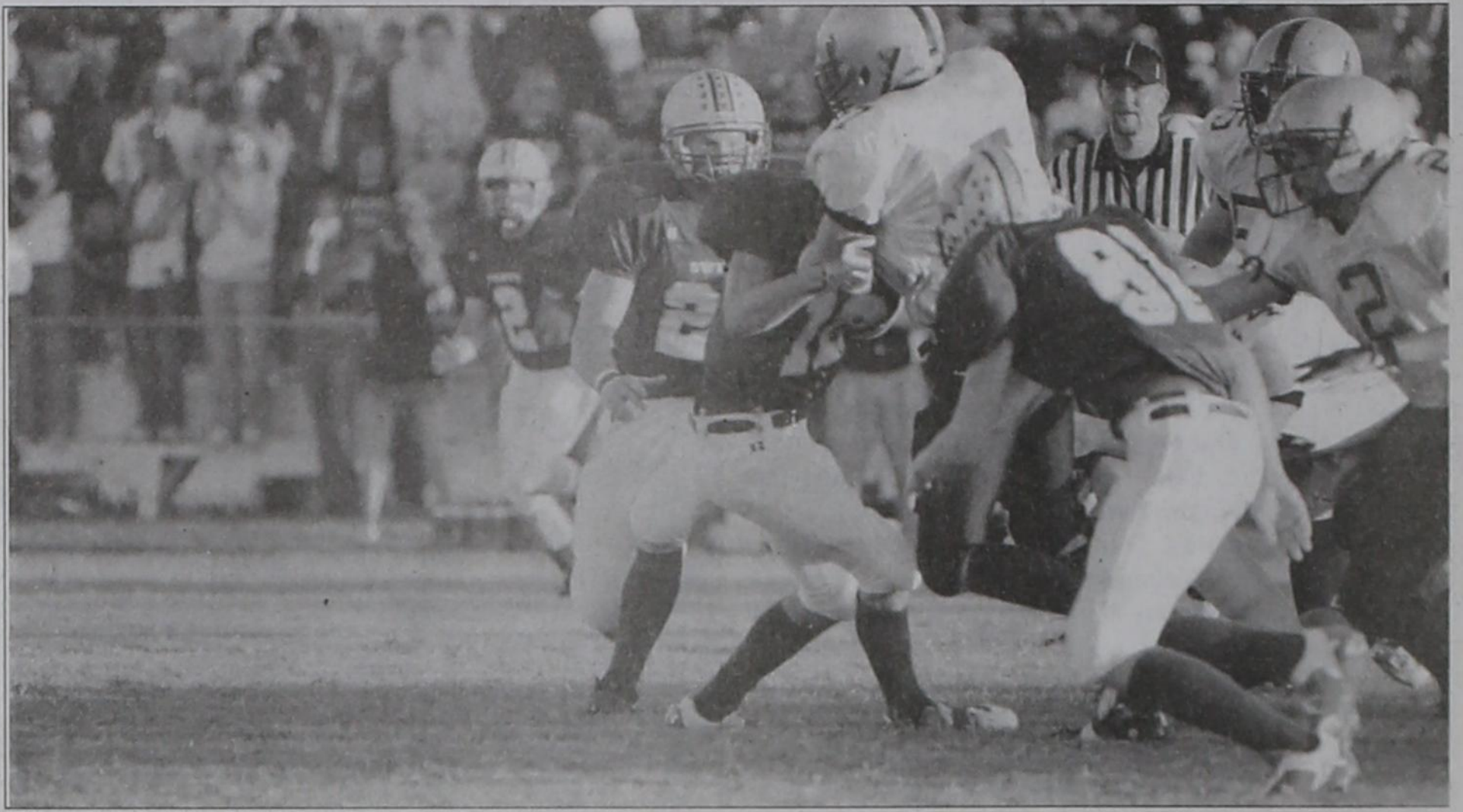
And coach Ricky Peacock only saw one or two little problems in that game.

"Penalties hurt us the other night, there were too many for my liking," he said. "They kept us in a hole a little bit early on. And our special teams was caught in a couple of lapses - not paying attention a couple of times, so we have to make some corrections there and we had a couple of blown assignments on our punt defense."

Although both teams had more than 200 yards of offense, the score didn't reflect it. And a big part of that was the play of the Nazareth defensive line.

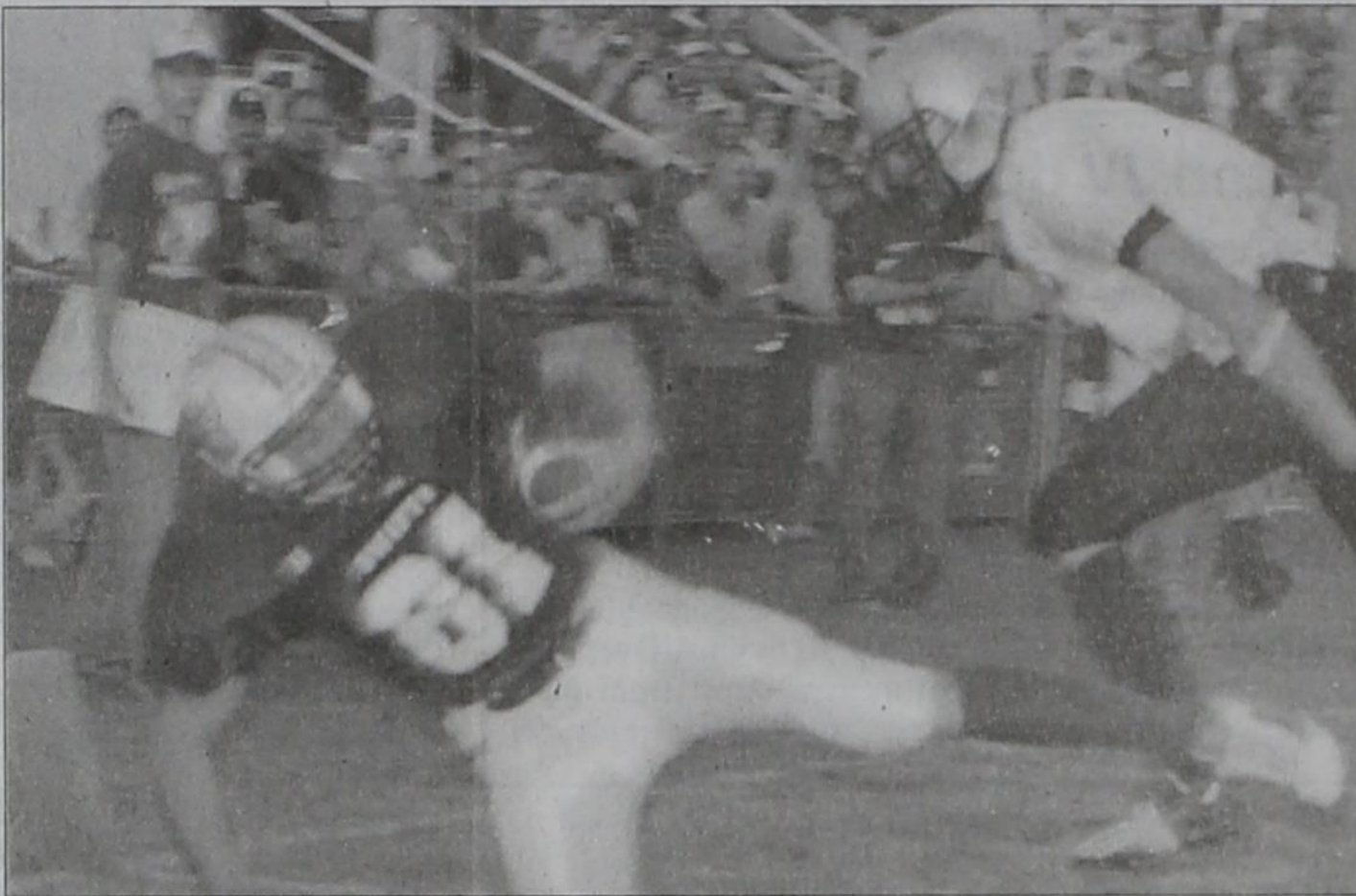
"They're sure helping us win games," he said. "We got some great play up front the other night, took away their inside running which had been their strong point the first couple of games."

On offense, Tucker Waggoner had 121 yards on 16 carries and a touchdown. And Chase Black



Photos by Carter Townsend

Starting at the top, the Nazareth defense doesn't get the Vega quarterback much running room; No. 81 Troy Ramaekers scores the two-point conversion after a pass from Dustin Schulte; a Nazareth player runs roughshod over a Vega defender; and Tucker Waggoner, No. 28, breaks through the Vega line.



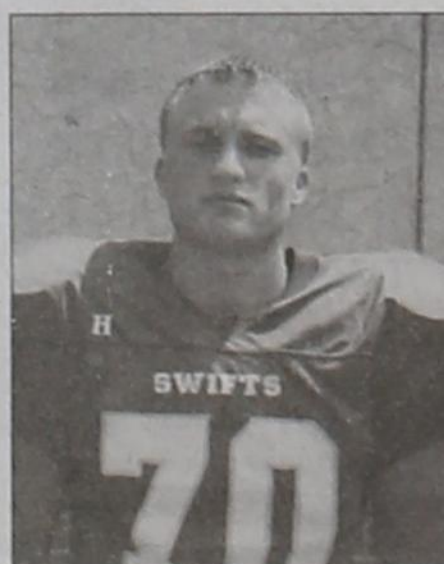
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Nazareth Swifts Football Schedule

Opponent	Site	Date	Time
New Deal (Scrimmage)	A	8/24	4:00
Sunray	Amarillo	9/2	12:00
Kickoff Classic			
Morton	A	9/8	7:30
Vega **	H	9/15	7:30
Memphis	A	9/22	7:30
Anton	A	9/29	7:30
OPEN		10/6	
Springlake-Earth*	H	10/13	7:30
Sudan*	A	10/20	7:30
Bovina*	H	10/27	7:30
Hart*	H	11/3	7:30
Farwell*	A	11/10	7:30

* = District Games ** = Homecoming

--- Junior High Schedule ---

Hart	H	9/14	5:00
OPEN		9/21	
Anton	H	9/28	5:00
Bovina	H	10/5	5:00

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2006 Hart Longhorns

Hart Longhorns make it three-in-a row

The Longhorn football team recorded its third win of the season, defeating Happy's JV, 55-6 on Thursday night. The team played its first of five JV teams for this year because Hart had decided late to go to six-man football. Although the school called surrounding schools and posted a notice on the Internet, many of the six-man teams were booked. Coaches thought it was better to get experience playing the junior varsities rather than leave the schedule open. The Longhorns will play the Happy varsity in the last game of the season, Nov. 10 at Hart. Happy is ranked No. 13 in the state.

"This week was a special week for our team," said coach Jason Botos. "I believe it was the most supportive week amongst our team that we have had so far. We concentrated on unselfish play, encouraging each other and being positive towards each other, to help us accomplish great things and grow together as a TEAM. This week we improved to 3-0 and that in itself is something the majority of these kids have never experienced, but the most important aspect to come out of this game is we are one step closer to becoming a TEAM."

Highlights from the game with Happy's JV:

Fabian Morales and Nathan Green led the scoring attack for the Longhorns. Combined, they had seven of the team's eight touchdowns. The Longhorn offense finished the night with 447 yards, 378 coming on runs and 69 yards through the air. Morales finished the night with 205 yards rushing, with touchdown runs of 3, 6, 11 and 24-yards. Green had three receptions for 46 yards and three rushes for 79 yards, two of which were touchdown runs - one for 66 yards and another for 3. He also

scored on a 25-yard pass from Jose Macias. Macias also added an extra point on a pass to Drew Higgins.

"It was a great pass and catch in the middle of three defenders," Botos said.

David Guerrero added the other touchdown of the night on an 11-yard run; he finished with 36 yards on four carries. Guerrero also added four points to the Longhorn total with two extra-point kicks. Demetrio Gamez and Ruben Robledo added to the offensive total with 30 and 32 yards, respectively, that set up scoring runs by both Green and Morales. Robledo also completed his first pass of the year - a 20-yarder to Brennen Rodriguez. Aaron Rodriguez was 1-1 passing with a 20-yard completion to Green. Finishing the scoring for the Longhorns was an extra point by Esteban Montemayor that he took in from 3-yards out.

"The offense's success could not have been accomplished if it wasn't for some great blocking by Damian Morales, Marco Corrales, Jonathan Velez, Adam Hart, Joel Beanes, to name a few," Botos said. "The Longhorn defense continued its dazzling display of speed and hard hits and not allowing opposing teams to score. (Happy's score came when the Longhorns were on offense and threw an interception pitch on their 5-yard line).

"Leading the defense was Ruben Robledo with eight tackles and an interception; Nathan Green had eight tackles with two sacks, an interception; he caused a fumble and recovered a fumble; Ruben Robledo added eight tackles and an interception; David Guerrero had seven tackles; Adam Rodriguez, Marco Corrales, Jose Macias, Drew Higgins all had six tackles each; while Esteban Montemayor and Brennen Rodriguez, also scored sacks."

This week the Longhorns travel to Amarillo on Saturday to play Holy Cross at 1 p.m. Directions are in the High School office.

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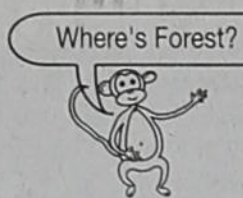
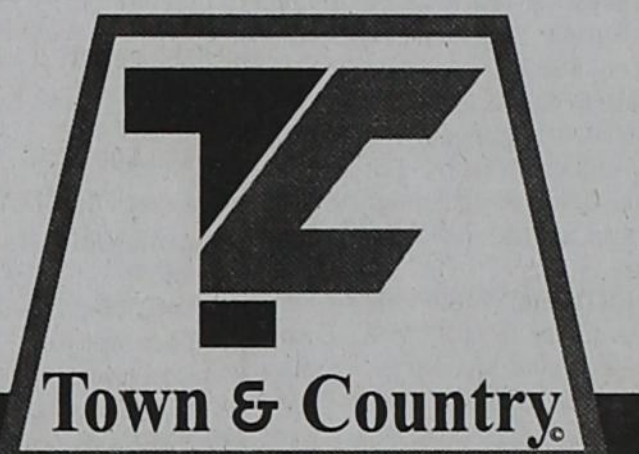
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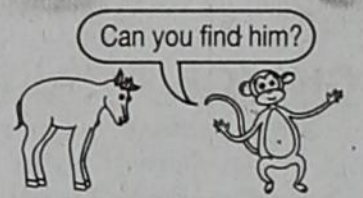
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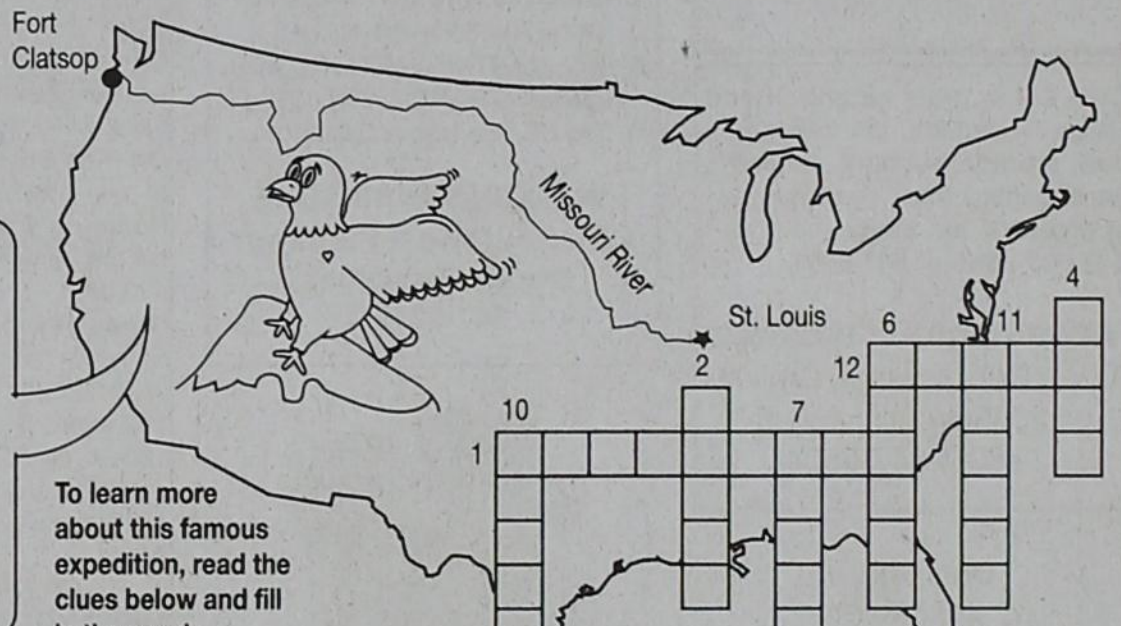
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Travels of Lewis and Clark

In 1803, President Thomas Jefferson and Congress wanted to learn about the western part of the country. They gave money to Captain Meriwether Lewis and Second Lieutenant William Clark to lead an expedition up the Missouri River. Their goals were to:

- find a water route to the Pacific Ocean for shipping and trading purposes
- map the "new" territory
- meet, make friends with and learn about the Native Americans who already lived on the route
- study plants and animals along the way

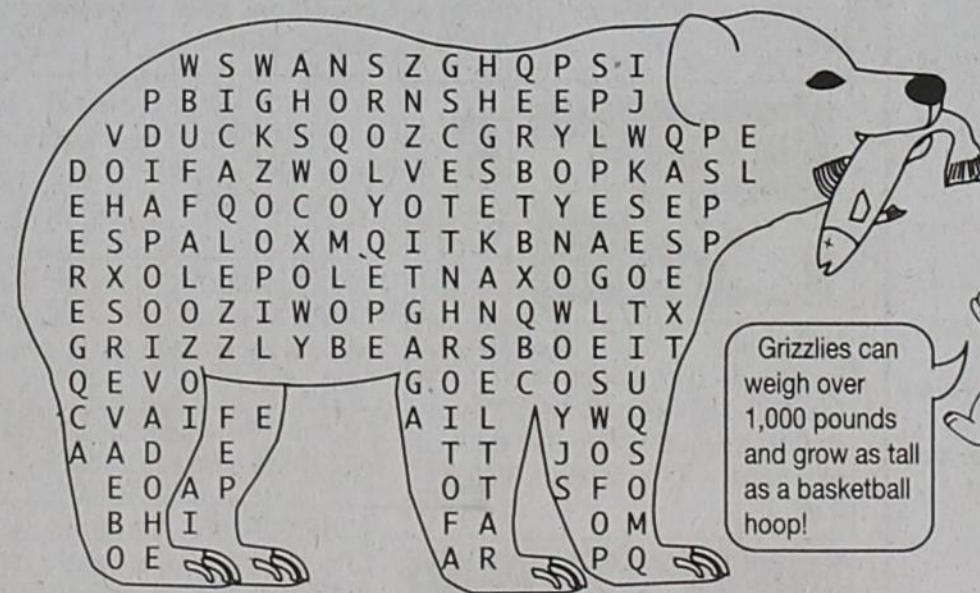


1. President Thomas _____, our 3rd President, wanted a group to travel and map the route.
2. _____ and Clark became co-commanders of the "Lewis and Clark Expedition."
3. The men prepared for the trip by doing research, buying _____ and having a keelboat built.
4. In May 1804 they began their _____ in a keelboat and two pirogues (flat-bottomed rowboats.)
5. The group traveled about 15-20 miles a day. They met fur traders and peaceful _____ tribes.
6. In the fall of 1804, to get ready for _____, they built Fort Mandan near Indian villages.
7. They added a trapper to be an interpreter. His Shoshone wife, _____, pointed out landmarks and helped them talk with Indians they met. She had a baby boy in 1805.
8. In March, when the _____ on the river broke, the group split and went in two different directions.
9. The group met the Shoshone people, who told them to travel on land and sold them _____.
10. As they traveled, the group kept _____, logs of the animals, plants and people and made maps.
11. _____ became very hard through thick woods and bitter cold and snow. The group was forced to eat three of their horses. They met the Nez Perce Indians who fed them and saved their lives.
12. They traveled on the _____, again finding it very rough. They were battered by storms.
13. The group soon settled in for the winter in _____. They built a fort called Fort Clatsop.
14. During the winter, they prepared for their return trip. They got back to _____ on Sept. 23, 1806.
15. The group had traveled over 8,000 _____ in 28 months through 11 states.

Lewis supplies	journals
Sacagawea	water
Indian winter	ice
Oregon trip	St. Louis miles
travel	Jefferson

What Animals Were Seen?

As Lewis and Clark traveled, they wrote descriptions of the animals they saw. Can you find and circle these creatures in the puzzle?



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|---------|------------|------|----------------|--------|
| buffalo | mosquitoes | deer | grizzly bears | swans |
| wolves | antelope | duck | big horn sheep | coyote |
| geese | beavers | elk | rattlesnakes | eagles |

Wow! What sharp teeth and claws...I wonder if we're related?

Hey! Did they see any mice? Huh? Did they?

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What States Did They Travel Through?

The Lewis and Clark trip went through a northwestern area of the country that we now call by the names of eleven states. The names of the states are listed below, but their vowels are missing. Can you fill them in with the vowels "a, e, i, o and u"?

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| 1. _ll_n__s | 5. S__thD_k_t_ | 9. _r_g_n |
| 2. M__ss__r_ | 6. N_rthD_k_t_ | 10. K__ns_s |
| 3. __w_ | 7. M__nt_n_ | 11. _d_h_ |
| 4. N__br__sk_ | 8. W__sh__ngt_n | |

What Did They Eat?

The group brought a "soup paste" with them on their trip. It was made by boiling down beef, eggs and vegetables and could be mixed with water to make a meal. Can you fill in the missing vowels in the words below to see what they probably ate on their trip?

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| 1. c__r_n | 5. h__rs__m__t |
| 2. b__ns | 6. f__sh |
| 3. sq__sh | 7. __lk |
| 4. s__lt_p__rk | 8. b__ff__l__ |

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