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Atmos asks city for rate increase

By DAVIE ANN BROWDER
Managing Editor

Atmos Energy has asked the city of Dimmitt to allow it to increase its rates to residential users by \$1.09 per month - however, that doesn't count the pass-through cost of gas that may more than double this winter.

At Monday's City Council meeting, representatives of Atmos explained that the increase the company is seeking is for its GRIP

(gas reliability infrastructure program), which has to do with safety, repairing lines, etc.

At the same time, the company asked the council to suspend the new rate for 45 days in order for it to be reviewed, which the council did.

Mayor Wayne Collins said a number of cities have formed a steering committee and retained legal council to consider the recommendation and that ap-

proval of the rate is not a given.

"If we approve this increase, it allows them to automatically get a step up every year for the next five years," Collins said. "So we're going to look at this thing pretty carefully. The cost of gas is automatically passed through to the customer, this is just their handling charge."

Atmos officials said that consumers could be looking at increases of 50 to 60 percent in

coming months due to a number of factors, including Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

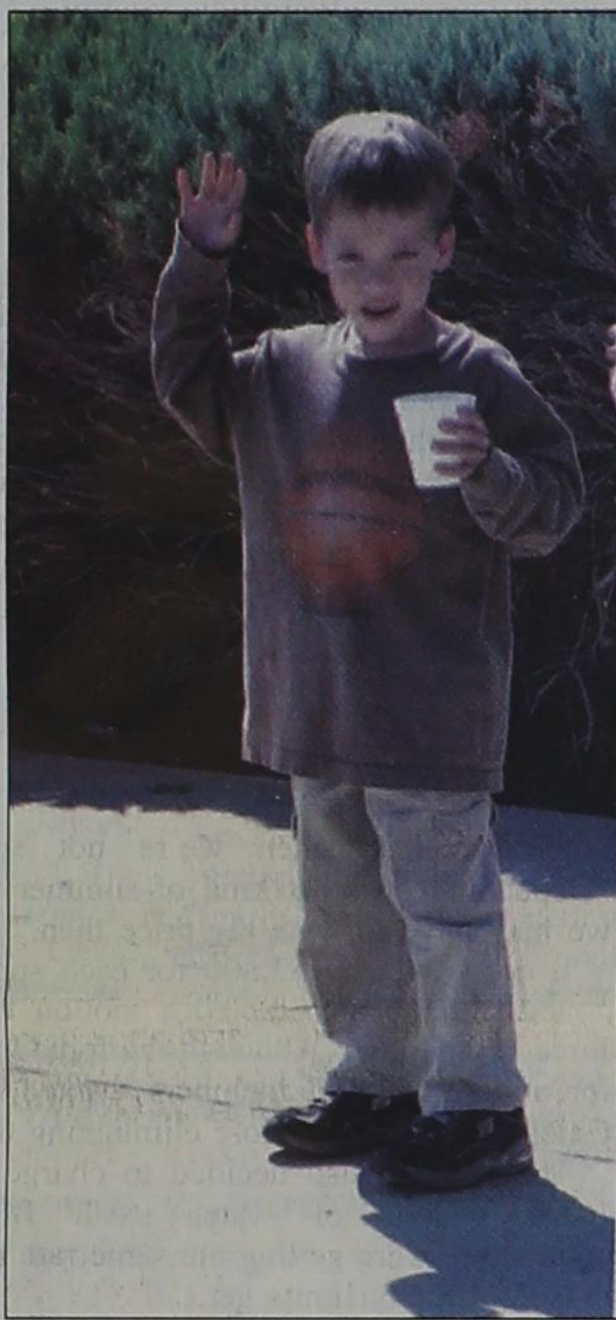
Earlier on Monday, the council toured the newly-opened Pioneer Dairy Lab. Andy Brand, who is head of the company, told the council that Pioneer was recently awarded a contract by a consortium of dairies - Lone Star, Select, Zia and Dairy Farmers of America - which will triple their business and mean an increase in employ-

ees locally.

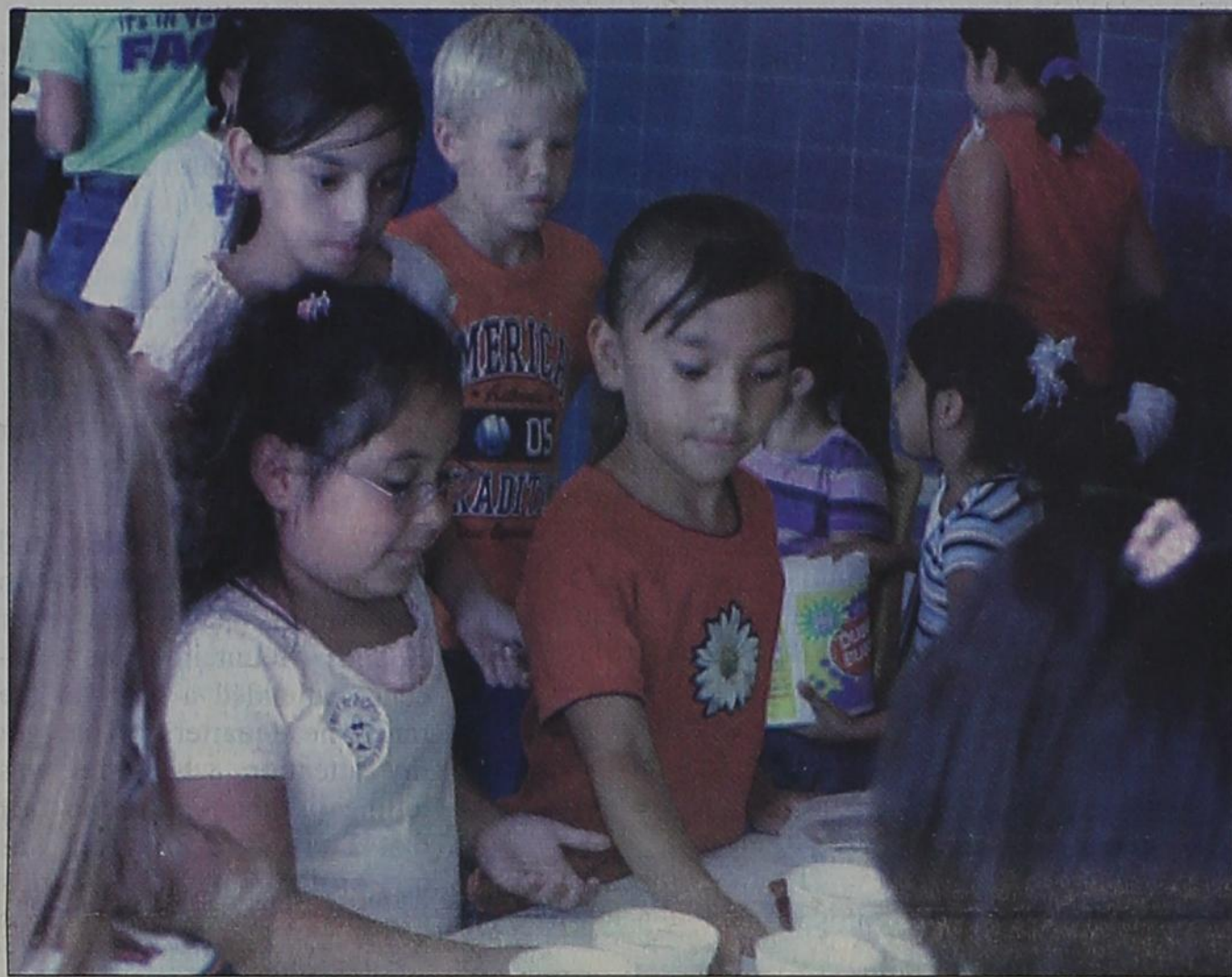
In other council business, members debated raising the cost of spraying for mosquitoes from \$1.25 per month per meter connection. However, no consensus was reached. Although that account is already in a deficit, Collins said if any more spraying is needed this year, it would be done.

"With the \$1.25 per month, we'll raise some money during the

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At right, Mason Birdwell waves Hello as he takes his cup of lemonade outside at Richardson Elementary on Friday afternoon.



Above, students Maria Olmos, Bianca Ramos, Wesley Lindley and Marissa Arredondo purchase lemonade at Richardson Elementary.



Reading pays off

Students in the second grade at Richardson Elementary read a story called "Lemonade for Sale" where kids sold lemonade to fix up a clubhouse. Kids at Richardson had a better idea. They decided to sell lemonade to help hurricane victims. They made \$581.25 from their sales Sept. 26-30.



Above, Bliss Bizzell tries not to spill her lemonade, while left, Morgan Weaver gets more cups of lemonade ready to sell.

October school deadline passes

By DAVIE BROWDER
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The Oct. 1 date set by Travis County Judge John Dietz has come and gone - and school is still in session. In September, 2004, Dietz said the way schools are funded is unconstitutional and ordered that the Legislature fix it or stop funding schools by Oct. 1, 2005.

"The word from the TEA is we're staying open," said Dimmitt ISD superintendent Les Miller. "We're operating on last year's money. Really whatever ruling that comes from the appellate court probably won't affect the schools. We're just carrying on business as usual."

The reason no one seems worried over the missed deadline is that the Dietz ruling was appealed to the Texas Supreme Court in July - which most observers believe stays the ruling until the state's Supreme Court acts.

"I believe the Oct. 1 deadline is stayed, so we're not getting excited about Oct. 1 passing," said NISD superintendent Marshall Harrison. "They're not going to allow the schools to shut down. My prediction is they (the Texas Supreme Court) will come out with some kind of ruling, put a stay in there until the

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New vets specialize in dairy medicine

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The burgeoning dairy business in Castro and surrounding counties has attracted a pair of vets - they're married, but as Dr. Jennifer Trout says, "My name is easier to pronounce, so I still use my maiden name." Her husband is Dr. Adam Jackanicz. They met as vets in California, but had to cross the country to meet one another.

Trout is from Forest Hill, Maryland. Her undergraduate degree is from Penn State and her DVM was earned at the University of Florida.

Jackanicz is from Illinois. He earned his undergraduate degree at Murray State in Kentucky and his DVM at the

University of Illinois.

They'll have been married two years in December.

They've been open for business as Dairy Veterinary Management Services since Sept. 15. But after leaving California, where they both practiced, they moved to Stephenville for a while.

"I did a brief stint with the Texas Department of Health Services as a regular vet," Jackanicz said.

They couple worked with Lori Vincent of the High Ground of Texas Development Corp. and she suggested Dimmitt as a likely place to settle.

"We decided to come up here from Stephenville because

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Dr. Adam Jackanicz and his wife, Dr. Jennifer Trout, both DVMs, recently moved here from the dairy-rich region of California.

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Letters to the Editor

Prepare for a hard winter

The Native American Indians of the Great Northwest are moving to the Midwest, from the Washington and Oregon states.

They claim there will be strong quakes there and very soon.

It would be a good idea to stock up on blankets and canned food; there may be freight problems during this winter.

A water bottling company would be an ideal business for our town.

Drinking water may become scarce on days to come.

**Roy Garza
Dimmitt**

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remembers and thinks of her family over the years.

The Red Hat Ladies enjoyed Friday lunch prepared by Norma Schacher at the Home Merc in Nazareth. We welcomed newcomers Bea Hoelting and Ronnie Wilhelm. We shared many a good laugh as Beverly Hill read "If My Body Were Like a Car." Jimmie Schulte then read an insert of the book "Captivating" by John and Stasi Eldridge. A book that every woman should read!

Most of us then went to Dimmitt to Canterbury Villa Nursing Home to attend a "tea party" for Rose Birkenfeld, hosted by her daughters. Stevie Dobmeier and Alverna Schacher, Brian and Bernice Birkenfeld of Seymour, Ronnie and Terry Birkenfeld of Colorado, Millie, Mary Lou and Lynn Birkenfeld of Nazareth and several grandchildren. Everyone sported a red hat, even Rose. The dining area for the party was decorated with red hat items and the table centerpieces were Rose's collection of hats through the year! A large red hat birthday cake and hot tea were served to everyone. Women residents of the home and resident Joe Schmucker also enjoyed the party and visiting. Everybody sang Happy Birthday to Rose who turned 96 on Oct. 5.

The Virgie Gerber family was happy to welcome Carson Gerber back home Monday morning.

He has graduated from five months of training in South Carolina and advanced training in North Carolina in the Army Reserve.

His home base will now be in Lubbock. He has big plans for the next five years - hope they all come true.

Remember to pray for all our sick people and those who are serving in our Armed Forces, especially those stationed in Iraq. Urban Ball was helicoptered back to the Lubbock Heart Hospital several days ago and has had numerous tests and x-rays.

Also, Tommy Aberant, who has been on our prayer list for quite some time really needs our prayers as he is again back in St. Vincent Hospital in Erie, Penn. Cards would help too. His home address is: Tommy Aberant, 872 Ruth Ave., Erie, PA. 16509.

FUNDING

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Legislature goes back into session in 2007. They've appropriated the money to fund the schools for the next two years.

"And they've got their hands full with the aftermath of the last two hurricanes. They've got schools in East Texas with no power, no sewage."

Hart ISD superintendent Digger Elam agrees that the hurricane damage to the schools has the state's mind elsewhere - for now.

However, he said, if the 300 schools that filed the original lawsuit were to push Dietz, he might close the schools.

"The plaintiffs have to push it to close the schools down and I don't foresee that happening," he said. "But I believe something's going to happen in the immediate future. Remember, Judge Dietz can't write a finance plan. He can shut the schools. He can order funding stopped, but he hasn't because the plaintiffs haven't pushed it. He'll wait until someone goes to him."

As for the Texas Supreme Court, that ruling could come any day - well before the plaintiffs try to get Dietz to move to close the schools. They've been studying the plan since July and observers say the decision is imminent.

However, even should the state's high court rule in favor of the plaintiffs, that doesn't mean they'll present a blueprint for school funding. From January to August, 2005, the Texas Legislature, through one regular and two special sessions, grappled with the issue and failed to devise a plan that would get through both houses. The schools receive their funding

VETS

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this is where the dairies are now coming," Jackanicz said. "We knew there weren't a lot of dairy vets here."

Trout said the pair looked at both Plainview and Dimmitt as possible locations, but Dimmitt won hands down.

"We're excited to be here," she said. "We like living in a smaller town. We're going out and meeting all the dairy owners. But everyone here has been really friendly. It's been great."

Their work will be done at the dairies - and although they'll be on call constantly, they'll still spend some time educating workers at the dairies to catch problems early.

"Employee training is part of what we do," Trout said. "We'll put the protocols in place for employees so they can work as our hands, eyes and ears. A dairy cow is costly. So we help the dairyman keep his herd healthy."

They'll also do pregnancy exams, obstetrics, sick cow visits and surgeries. They do have an office - 101 Front Street. Their phone is 647-4091.

COUNCIL

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winter months when we're not spraying," he said. "Depending on what kind of summer we have next year, we may have to raise the price then."

It costs the city \$3,800 for each spraying.

The council also tabled a motion to reduce the police force by one man. Although the force has been a man short for a time, council members wanted to talk with Police Chief Ray Aleman before eliminating the job permanently.

The council also decided to charge contractors \$5 per 1,000 gallons of water used. Before the change, contractors were getting the same rate as people who lived outside the city limits get.

City Manager David Denman told the council that with the money it takes to keep the city's wells and infrastructure repaired and functional, outside contractors were getting water extremely cheaply. Now, the city will buy a meter for \$775 and will monitor all the water that contractors use in construction projects. The city will also require a deposit of \$500 from each contractor and bill them monthly for the water used.

NOTICE
FINAL PUBLIC HEARING
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Hart will hold a final public hearing on Monday, October 3, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. in the Hart City Hall in regard to the water system improvements project recently completed with a Texas Community Development Program (TCPD) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the specific program improvements completed and the costs associated with the TCDP and the City of Hart. Handicapped citizens needing assistance to attend this hearing should contact Sue Hawkins, City Secretary at (806) 938-2171.

YOUR EYES

RETINAL DETACHMENTS


It had been a normal workday for Mary. During a meeting, though, she'd begun noticing spots and flashes of light before her eyes. Alarmed as she was, she went to see her eye doctor who promptly found a small tear in the retina. Luckily for Mary, prompt treatment was able to save her vision.

Although rare, a detached retina is a sign that something has interfered with the adhesion between the back of the eye, or retina, and its base. Often, the cause is not known. High nearsightedness, eye trauma, eye disease, or severe eye infection, can place you at a greater risk.

A retinal detachment is serious and will usually get worse. Treatment is normally surgical; the goal is to reattach the retina. This is sometimes done by burning the tear or even by freezing it. A laser is sometimes used, along with other techniques.

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"The language still presents somewhat of a boundary for me, but I am learning that silence is a ministry as well. I have never prayed more in my life than I have in these past 35 days. I know that God has so much more to show me and for me to learn. Now, all I have is time to take it all in.

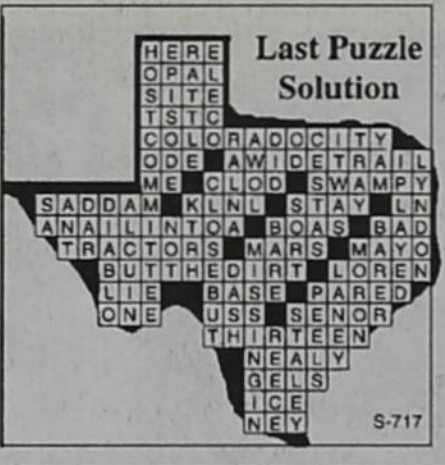
"Thank you for your prayers, e-mails and good-

ies. I pray that they never cease!"

Cindy Hopson Lilley and her husband, Freddie, live on the Mourisand Ranch near Round Mountain. They recently attended a party at the ranch headquarters. What got my attention when she was telling us about it is the fact that Lady Bird Johnson was one of the guests, Lady Bird's daughter Lucy, brought her to the party.

To quote Cindy, "Lady Bird is now 92 years old. She didn't linger around very long. She was very gracious and her presence added a little spice to the celebration." Her husband, Lyndon Baines Johnson was President of the United States from 1963-1968.

Last Puzzle Solution



The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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ACROSS

1 '83 UH BB team: "Phi Slama _____"

5 TXism: "best I ever wrapped _____ around"

6 transport museum in Cresson, TX

7 what young 'uns learn in school

8 TX negative

9 what the Dallas Stars skate on

12 TX Ginger film: "_____ We Dance"

17 former Hunt Co. college named for Ralph Waldo

19 resident of western city: "El _____"

21 this Porfirio was a TX landscape artist

22 Mexican general at the Battle of Palo Alto

23 TX stunt pilot Danaher flew in "_____ of the Sun"

28 TXism: "_____ of breathing room"

29 _____ of return

30 TX-based film: "The Ballad of Gregorio _____"

31 TX actor _____ Lee Jones

35 TX Blue Bell ice cream holder

36 TXism: "he's _____ big as Texas" (kind)

42 TX A.C. Greene's "_____ Country"

44 SMU alum TV producer, Spelling

DOWN

1 planes in the TX Confederate Air Force (2 wds.)

2 _____-Coushatta Indian Tribe of TX

3 Colorado City is seat of this county

4 primates

9 TX Garner said vice presidency "_____ worth a bucket of warm spit"

10 type of TX grass (2 wds.)

11 TX Nimitz first naval rank (abbr.)

12 fashionable resort

13 UT humanities & arts center (2 wds.)

14 largest continent

15 "_____ Maples Natural Area"

16 TXism: "she'll be _____ to her own funeral"

18 "_____ Grande"

20 Sha Na _____

23 UT Heisman winner Earl (init.)

24 wife of JFK sniper (init.)

25 org. that runs the pro rodeo circuit (abbr.)

26 "left _____ for discussion"

27 doesn't keep a promise

32 TX Holly hit: "_____ Boy"

33 TXism: "sold _____ a bill of goods"

34 Gov. "_____ Ferguson"

36 TXism: "don't _____ off half cocked"

37 Morton h.s. class pool

39 a Colt was the "gun that _____ the west"

40 TXism: "sticks like tar on _____"

41 chimney residue

43 Concorde jet (abbr.)

45 this Nick starred with TX JoBeth in "Teachers" (init.)

48 more of a "knee knocker"

49 TX Oatmeal Festival race: "_____ -Thon"

56 bed support

WEATHER	High	Low	Prec.	Snow
Tuesday	91	43		
Wednesday	82	45		
Thursday	71	45	.24	
Friday	79	48	.13	
Saturday	90	48		
Sunday	89	57		
Monday	85	54		
Oct. Rainfall			.37	
2005 Rainfall			18.07	
2005 Snow			3.90 inches	

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On the Go

with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

Some of the Republican women met for lunch this week to organize for the next year's business and fun. In their order of "business" they planned a party. Patsy Franks of Hart suggested every (and **everyone** is invited) might like to meet at the Hart Golden Group building for a get together. We'll have more information about this later.

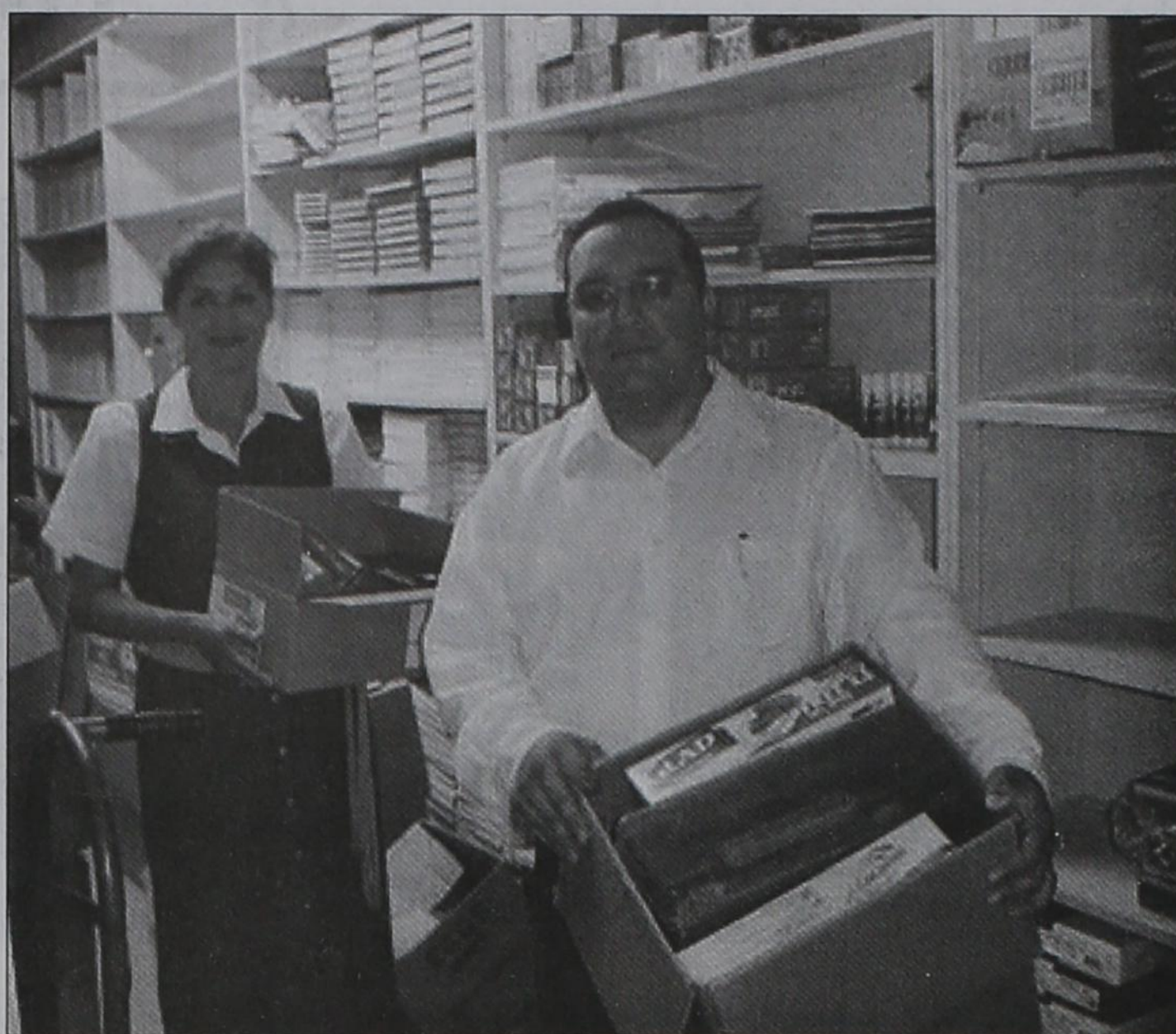
Rae Odom is spending several months in Magdeburg, Germany. I will be keeping the Dimmitt Castro County News reads posted about her adventures. Here's her letter to her church family:

"For the first time in my life, it was hard to think of home and those that I love so much. Adjusting here was so much more difficult than I could have ever anticipated. Had it not been for the multitude of prayers, letters, e-mails and goodies sent from home, I don't know how I would have managed. There was a point that I physically couldn't get out of bed without begging God to give

me peace and joy. After many discussions, tears and prayers, God saved me from the emptiness of being so far from all I have ever known. I have learned so much in this first month! For example: no matter what the weather, socks and wood floors DO NOT mix, and just because it sounds good, and may even look good, doesn't mean that it tastes good. God has pushed me beyond every boundary I have ever had. I still smile regardless to the billion people that don't. It took me two weeks to get just one single person to smile back, but have no worries, family, I am still working on Magdeburg, Germany.

"Every day is a new challenge. It has opened my eyes to the point that God had to bring me across the world, away from my family and loved ones, and away from all that I know just to get me undistracted and totally focused on Him. It is sad how much time I have wasted that could have been better spent with my God.

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For a Good Cause

Pictured (left to right) are Rudy Flores and Eloyce Matthews from the Castro County Community Supervisors Office. They collected school supplies in lieu of probation fines, and donated them to Richardson Elementary students. For the third year in a row they have asked probationers to donate school supplies rather than pay their probation fines. The supplies go to students in need of supplies. This has been a big help as the price of school supplies keeps going up.

Hispanic Voice

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

Hola, como estan amigos? Hello, how are you friends. Looks like fall is here. I can't believe how chilly it got Thursday and Friday afternoon. Time to get out the sweaters and long sleeves. Here is this week's news.

Late, late congratulations to Yesenia Silva. Yesenia, who lives near Dallas, is the daughter of the late Juan and Juana Arredondo. She is also the proud mommy of a new baby boy named Juan Arredondo. Juan was born on July 20. I hadn't talked to her in a few months and had no idea that she had a new baby. I finally got the chance to talk to Yesenia a few days ago and catch up with she and her sisters Marta, Anna, Georgina and Delia are up to. Yesenia says she

they are all doing great and enjoying themselves.

Val and Stella Caballero would like to congratulate their daughter, Vanessa, who was crowned 2005 DHS Homecoming Queen. All of Vanessa's family love her very much and are very proud of her.

Congratulations also to Spirit King Marcus Perez and Spirit Queen Carmen Pena and the rest of the Homecoming Court. It's really great to see so many Hispanics representing Dimmitt High School.

Peter Arguijo, son of Celia Arguijo, was so pumped up last time I saw him he literally could not sit still, Peter and his

brothers had just gotten home from playing football at the city park, where he showed them all of his moves. Peter explained to me that he is on a flag football team named the Cowboys (his favorite team). I asked him, "Don't you have to be a big guy to be a lineman?" He gave a look and said "No" and showed me his stance. Peter plays on Saturdays, which is good cause his older brothers play football on Thursdays. Poor Celia, she's got a pretty busy schedule with three football players in the family. But she's always out in the crowd, "hechando les porras (cheering them on)."

Silvia P. Guerra e-mailed me a few days ago to let me know that she and her husband, Dr. Cesar Guerra, are on the road again. They are currently in Penderies, N.M., enjoying a few days of golfing at the local country club. After a few days at Penderies, they are going to move on to Farmington, N.M., where they will do some sightseeing and probably a little golfing also. The two also have a trip to Durango and Telluride, Colo. Silvia says they will be taking a train from Durango to Silverton, Colo. Whew, those two are really on the go. I'll be sure to fill everyone in on details when they get home.

Happy Birthday to Raul Jackson, who celebrated his big day on Oct. 2. Cuantos anos cumpliste? How old did you turn?

Elidia Dozal and her daughters Maggie, Monica and Karina, and her grandson, Christopher Martinez, all enjoyed a great day together at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Elidia and her daughters rarely have the time to spend together due to their busy schedules, so they took full advantage. They all enjoyed the wonderful food including corn on the cob, turkey legs and corn dogs and washed it all down with ice cold lemonade. They also all rode on the rides and played games (Monica rode one too many times!). Karina, the lucky girl, played a game and won herself a huge stuffed dog. They also all enjoyed a hypnotism show before wrapping the evening up.

No tengo mas que contar. I've got nothing else to share. I hope everyone has a great week and keep the info coming to angie79027@hotmail.com, 647-0106 or 346-3882. Hasta la proxima semana. See ya next week.

Naz News

with Vergie Gerber, 945-2669

The Rose Birkenfeld family celebrated "Christmas in October" at the American Legion Hall in Nazareth over the weekend. It was also time to celebrate Rose's 96th birthday. Ronnie and Terry Birkenfeld and family of Colorado hosted the event.

Those attending were Rose's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Two sisters-in-law attended - Julia Birkenfeld of Nazareth and Ethel Birkenfeld from Goree. Rose had nieces and nephews come from Seymour, Wichita Falls, Scotland and Waco. She enjoyed seeing each and every one of her family!

Lunch was catered by Chubby Buns - Dale Birkenfeld, who is a grandson. After lunch, Rose was presented two journals. The first journal has pictures of quilts she has made and given to children, grand- and great-grandchildren. At the time of the presentation, there were 85 quilt pictures and there will be a few pictures arriving. Many quilts showed the years of use - as there were some frayed, worn, faded - but still loved by their owners.

The second journal contained pictures of paintings done by Rose since 1968. The journals will be well-used by Rose as she

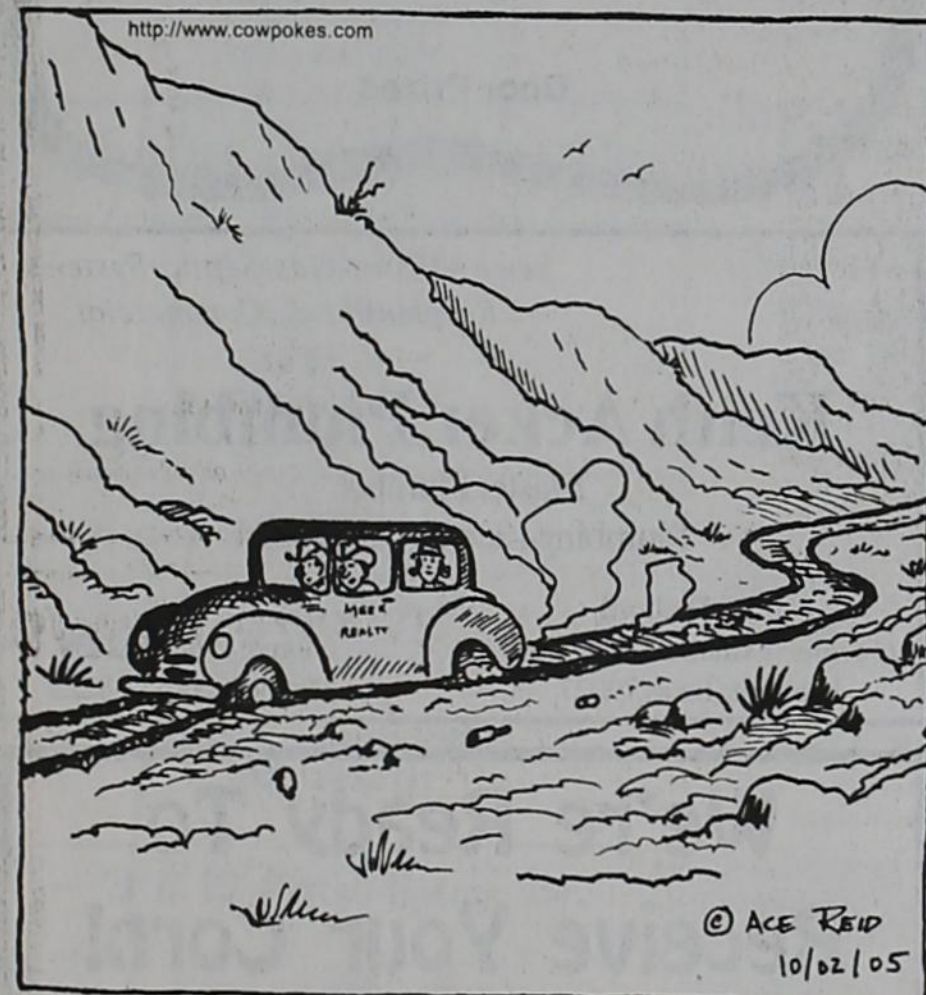
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Bobcat Fan Awards

The following students at DISD received the Bobcat Fan Award recently. They are: Brandon Navarro, Sara Wall, Giselle Rodriguez, Mason Birdwell, kindergarten; Santana Garza, Alyssa Sanchez, Mark Lopez, Paola Alonzo, first grade; John Justin Ramariz, Katie Sweet, Morgan Nelson, Mark Marquez, second grade; Isaiah Trevizo, Britney Rodriguez, Rosalba Favala, Edgar Sanchez; third grade; Juan Agüero, Maria Alanis, Mayra Salas, Marcos Villarreal, fourth grade; Carly Gilbreath, Raul Martinez, fifth grade; Margarita Munoz, Gerardo Bojorquez, sixth grade; Wendy Bradford, Jonathoan Casar, seventh; Kassi Riddle and Marty Puga, eighth grade; Stephanie Sanchez and Eric Porras, freshmen; Naoli Corral and Junior Medeles, sophomores; Angelica Flores and Jerry Acevedo, juniors; Victoria Farango and Zjohn Smotherman, seniors.

What's the Law?

Neighbor has obligation to remove tree

Q. One of my neighbor's trees fell into my backyard after the recent storm.

No structural damage was done to my home, but I assumed that it was the neighbor's responsibility to remove the tree from my back yard.

The neighbor did pay for the removal, but she told me that the tree removal service told her it was really my responsibility. Can you tell me who is right?

A. This is an interesting question, but in my opinion the neighbor is responsible for getting the tree out of your yard.

As you seem to recognize, the neighbor probably would not be liable for any damage done by the tree.

That is because it was an act of God, not your neighbor's fault that the tree blew over.

However, it is your neighbor's tree and it is trespassing on your property.

The fact that it blew over in a storm does not change who owns it. As far as I am concerned, your neighbor did the right thing, and what the law would require.

Notice

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Military News

Air Force Airman Shelby R. Wilhelm has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio. He was in Flight 395, Squadron 321.

He is the son of Rocky and Dianne Wilhelm and the grandson of Elmer and Florene Schulte and Betty Wilhelm. He is a 2003 graduate of Nazareth High School. He studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. He is now



Shelby R. Wilhelm

taking tech training at Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls and then will move to Beale AFB in Marysville, Calif. After five weeks there, he will either remain there or be in Korea. He is studying to be a crew chief on a jet and eventually get his pilot's license.

Dimmitt Wildcats defeat Abernathy, 44-6

Tiger League Dimmitt Wildcats won their game on Saturday against Abernathy, 44-6. The team is 2-0 in conference play and will travel to Abernathy on Saturday, Oct. 8, for a 10:30 a.m. game against the other Abernathy team at the high school football stadium. Two more wins puts the Wildcats in the playoffs with three games left on the regular season schedule. Scoring touchdowns on Saturday were Nathan Willian, Diego Rivera and Trumaine Kirven, who had four scores to his credit.

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NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION General Permit Authorization No. TXG920588

APPLICATION. Wesley Tripp Townsend dba Sandhill Cattle Company, P.O. Box 742, Earth, Texas 79031, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920588 for authorization to operate a new beef cattle feedlot facility at 10,000 total head in Castro County, Texas. The notice of intent was received by TCEQ on March 17, 2005. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The proposed facility will be located on the west side of Farm-to-Market Road 1055, approximately 1.5 miles south of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Roads 145 and 1055 in Castro County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of the White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

A copy of the notice of intent, application, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the CAFO general permit is available for viewing at the Castro County Courthouse, County Clerk's Office, 100 East Bedford, Room 101, Dimmitt, Texas.

The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the CAFO is proposed to be located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-684-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us

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Finally, he told how Jesus, in the midst of his agony, cried out: "Father forgive them, for they know

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Jesus predicted: "And I,



Brett Page

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Brett Page is the preacher at Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ, Dimmitt.

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Obituaries

Elizabeth Ochoa Olivarez

AMARILLO - Services for Elma Ochoa Olivarez, 50, of Amarillo, were Friday, Sept. 30, 2005, at Martin Road Chapel. Burial was at Llano East Cemetery, Amarillo.

Mrs. Olivarez died Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2005, in Amarillo. She was born April 29, 1955, in Levelland to Francisco and Margarita Ochoa. She married Gilbert Perez Olivarez on Dec. 22, 1970, in Dimmitt. She moved to Amarillo in 1990. Mrs. Olivarez was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Gilbert Perez Olivarez of Dimmitt; three daughters, Diane Cervantes of Bovina, Connie Gonzalez of Amarillo and Tina Tapia of Anaheim, Calif.; two sons, Nick and Adam Olivarez, both of Amarillo; eight brothers and two sisters, Angelita



Elizabeth Ochoa Olivarez

Roblez, Elida Cordova, Frances Orosco, Sylvia DeLeon and Debbie Rodriguez, all of Amarillo, Israel Ochoa of Three Rivers, Maria Elena Guerrero and Santos Lee Ochoa, both of Snyder, Manuela Burciaga of Cleburne and Esperanza Ochoa of Lubbock; and 18 grandchildren.

Baby Nelson

Infant son of Justin and Tami Nelson of Dimmitt, Justin Lee Nelson, passed away Sept. 30, 2005, in Lubbock, Texas.

A private family graveside service was Mon., Oct. 3, at West Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Dimmitt with the Rev Ted Taylor of The Nazarene Church of Hereford officiating.

Survivors include his parents, Justin and Tami Nelson of Dimmitt; two

brothers, Tyler and Jake Nelson of Dimmitt; maternal grandmother, Jan Fleet of Dimmitt; paternal grandparents, Donny and Wanda Nelson of Dimmitt; and a great-grandmother, Alma Nelson of Dimmitt. He is preceded in death by a sister, Kayla Nelson, in 1995.



DISD Calendar

Thursday, Oct. 6

RES - Tier II Reading Intervention - grades - K - 3

Football:

7th & 8th - Open Date

JV - Open Date

Friday, Oct. 7

RES - Sharon Wells - 2nd Grade

DHS - FCCLA to South Plains Fair

Football: Varsity @ Friona - 7:30

Saturday, Oct. 8

Volleyball: JV & Varsity vs Colorado City - Here - 1:00

Cross-Country - High School & Jr. High - Here

Monday, Oct. 10

DHS - FCCLA Meeting - 5:00

Cross-Country - Jr. High - Here - 4:00

Tuesday, Oct. 11

DHS - FCCLA Meeting - 4:00

Volleyball: JV & Varsity @ Shallowater - 5:00

Wednesday, Oct. 12

DHS - PSAT Test - for Jrs. - 8:45 - 12:00

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DARCY FISHER, RIGHT, flips the ball over the net and past the block of a Denver City player.

Bobbies aim for playoffs

The Bobbies, in only their third year of volleyball, have a shot at going to the playoffs this year, according to coach Dene Adams.

It was when the Bobbies beat Levelland, that she knew they were jelling.

"That's when we came together," she said. "We clicked. It's real good to do that pre-district. Last year, when we played Levelland, they killed us in three games. It was really amazing for those girls to step up and beat them in four."

Adams said they'd been talking about goals and dreams prior to that game.

"That night when we beat Levelland, we found out that dreams do come true," she said. "Our goal is to play the same way in district and make the playoffs. I believe these now believe in themselves."

Last week, in the first

district game, the Bobbies lost to Denver City in three. In that game, Clarissa Herrera had eight assists; Molly Bradford had two blocks; Chelsea Buckley had five digs; Darcy Fisher had two kills, three blocks and five digs; Brandy Smith had nine assists; Mandi Ebeling had six assists and Dani Neri had one kill and one block.

On Tuesday, the Bobbies beat Friona in district play. In that game, Herrera had four kills, 16 assists, eight aces and five digs. Also contributing were Bradford with five kills; Sami Neri with two digs; Buckley with two kills and four digs; Dani Neri with six kills, three aces and one block; Fisher with five kills; three aces, three blocks and two digs; Smith with one kill, 10 assists and two digs; and Ebeling with six assists and four digs.



2005 Dimmitt Bobcats

Bobcats ready to take on Friona

Now it's time for the real season to start - district play for area teams begins Friday as the Dimmitt Bobcats travel to Friona for a 7:30 p.m. matchup.

"We've had a good week of practices," said head coach Rob Wills. "It's given

us a chance to heal up some nagging injuries."

He said the Bobcats match up well with Friona.

"They're a little bigger up front than we are but other than that, we're well matched," he said. "Injury-wise, we're fine. We have

lost four for the year due to injuries."

In addition, with sixth-grades out, he's lost four off the varsity and three off the junior varsity.

"We'll combine the JV and varsity into one team and the seventh and eighth-grade teams into one team," Wills said. "You have three seasons, really - pre-season, district and then the playoffs. And I believe we have a chance to go to the playoffs."

"If our offense can ex-

ecute - we have a chance to score some points and compete."

Friona is 3-2 on the season; Dimmitt is 1-4.

Defensively, Wills said, the team is in pretty good shape.

Losing three starters won't help the team, but for the three who'll be brought up, it's a chance to play on varsity.

"Losing those three just gives someone else a chance to step up and play," Wills said.



Cross Country standouts

At the recent Dimmitt Seventh/Eighth Grade Girls Cross Country Meet-Valerie Quiroz placed second in the eighth-grade Girls Division and Victoria Hinojosa placed third in the seventh-grade Girls Division.



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Mandi Ebeling
No. 7



Brandy Smith
No. 5



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No. 57

Bobbies 2005 Volleyball Schedule

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Oct. 11	JV-V Shallowater	There	5 p.m.*
Oct. 15	JV-V Colorado City	There	1 p.m.*

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Sept. 9	Abernathy 40	DIMMITT 0
Sept. 16	Sundown 48	DIMMITT 2
Sept. 23	Plains 9	DIMMITT 6
Sept. 30	OPEN	
Oct. 7	Friona	Away 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	Olton	Home 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	Tulia	Away 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	Lockney**	Home 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	Floydada	Away 7:30 p.m.

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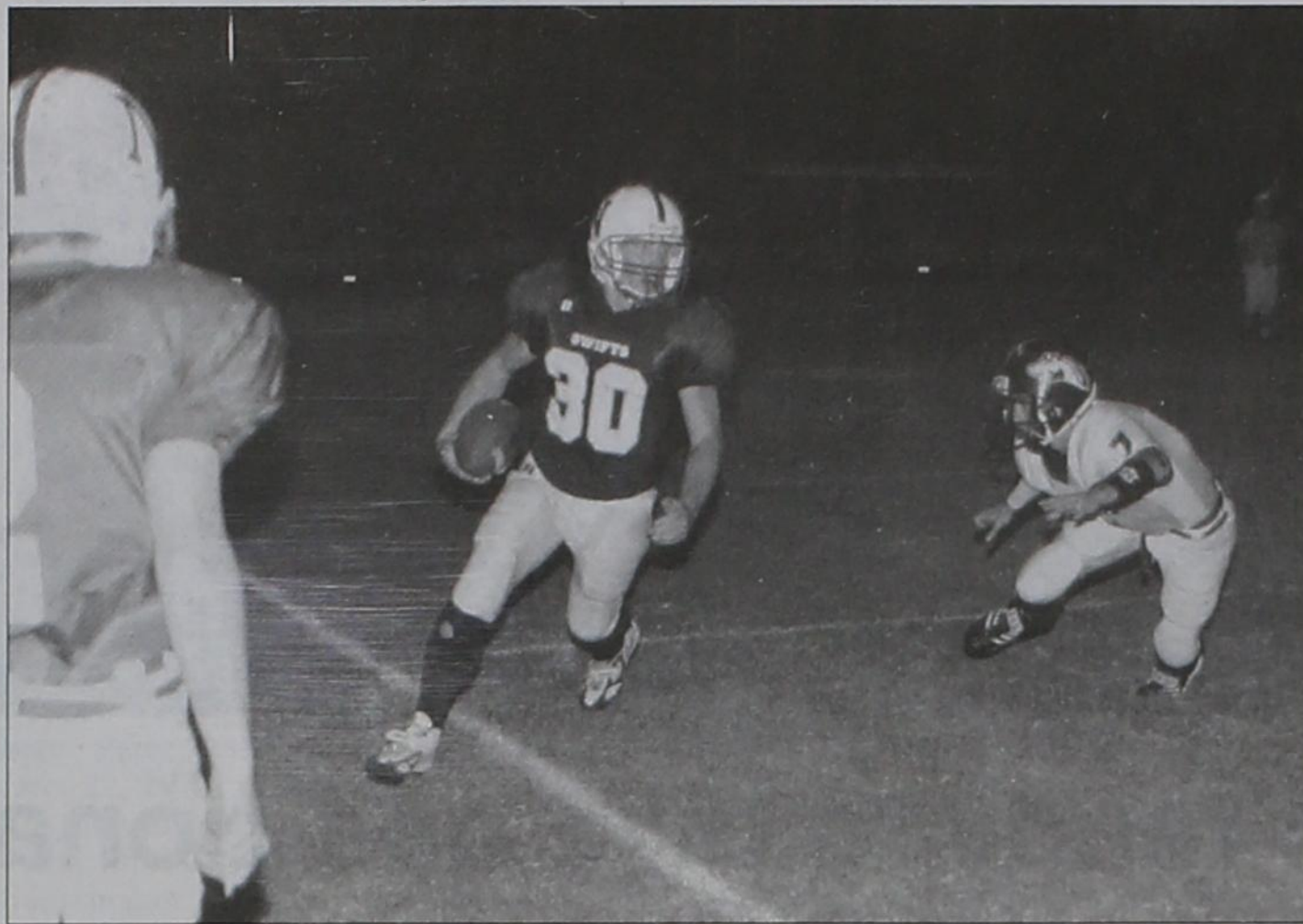
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NO. 30, NATHAN HUSEMAN turns upfield after catching a pass against Clarendon.

NO. 20, KYLE BIRKENFELD, starts upfield during the Swifts game with Clarendon.

Swifts set to take on Hart

By DAVIE BROWDER
Managing Editor

The Nazareth Swifts have compiled an enviable 5-0 record thus far this season, beating all comers by huge margins.

They've done it by jumping out in front of opponents in the first period and then never letting up.

On Friday, after a week off, the Swifts travel to Hart for a 7:30 p.m. matchup in both teams' first district game.

Coach Ricky Peacock was cautiously optimistic about this game between the traditional rivals as he discussed his team's homecoming win against Clarendon.

"I thought we executed very well against Clarendon," he said. "We were able to get another fast start, put some points on the board early."

"Our special teams really did a good job. We had some good returns on kickoffs and punts and that put us in good field position."

"We played a pretty solid game all the way around. That was promising."

Homecoming, he said, along with the crowd, helped focus the players.

"The kids really wanted to play well."

During their off week, Peacock said the team has concentrated on healing the small injuries and catching its collective breath.

"We've worked on some things we hadn't worked on in a while," Peacock said.

"Now we're down to the games that count and things will intensify a little bit."

But the game against Hart - well that's one where you throw out the record books, because anything can happen.

"You just have to get ready to play," he said. "No matter what your record, it's going to be a tough game, but it's a game you look forward to every year."

"It's one where you don't have to do a whole lot of motivating. It's always an intense game, an intense rivalry. The kids understand that and they get ready to play."

This year the team's success is attributable to teamwork, he said.

"It's been a group effort so far," Peacock said. "On defense, we try to get 11 guys to the ball and on offense, it's trying to get 11 guys to work together. If we get that, we have a chance to play for a while."

2005 Nazareth Football Schedule				
VARSITY				
Aug. 26	Claude	13	NAZARETH	63
Sept. 2	Anton	7	NAZARETH	41
Sept. 9	Morton	17	NAZARETH	34
Sept. 16	White Deer	0	NAZARETH	34
Sept. 23	Clarendon	6	NAZARETH	44
Sept. 30	OPEN			
Oct. 7	Hart*		Away	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	Springlake-Earth*		Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	Farwell*		Away	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	Sudan*		Home	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 11	Bovina*		Away	7:30 p.m.
* District games				
** Homecoming				
Junior High				
Oct. 6	Hart		Home	5 p.m.
Oct. 13	Springlake-Earth		Away	5 p.m.
Oct. 20	Farwell		Home	5 p.m.
Oct. 27	Sudan		Away	5 p.m.
Nov. 3	Bovina		Home	5 p.m.

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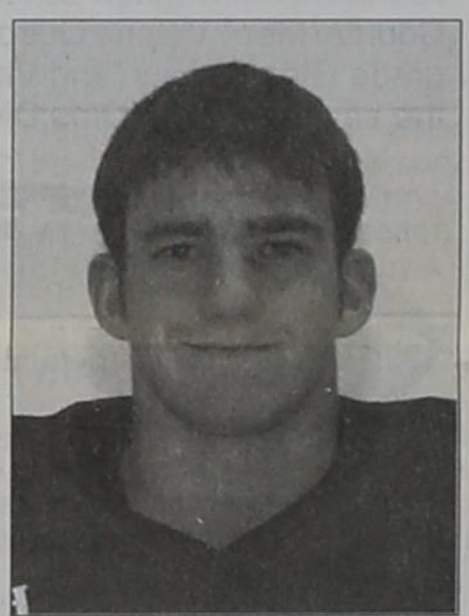
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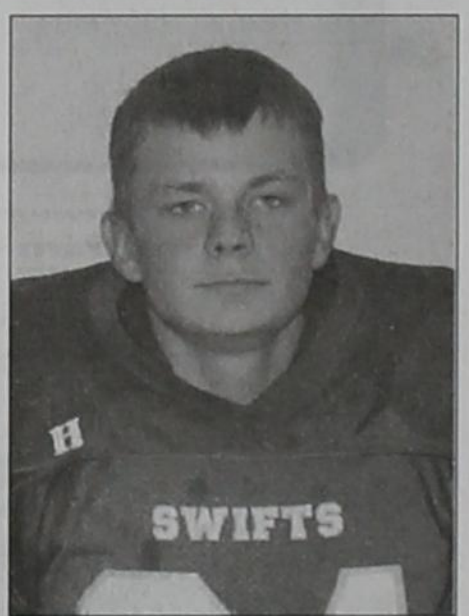
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Photo by Mike Higgins

Hart's No. 2, Fabian Morales, catches a pass against Wellington earlier in the season.

Hart falls to Sundown

Sundown struck early and often in the first quarter on Friday, getting the Longhorns down, 28-0 before the period ending.

Hart was never able to recover, however, the Longhorns did score in the second quarter on a 15-yard pass from quarterback George Chapa to Joey Martinez. Chapa kicked the extra point.

Sundown (5-1) amassed about as many yard running, 225, as they did passing, 287, for a total of 512 yards.

Sundown scored 21 more points in the second quarter. Both teams were scoreless after that.

Sundown's first touchdown came on a 1-yard run by Shannon Sehon; the kick failed. Then Julio Posados scored on a 7-yard pass from Creighton Henderson. Sehon ran in for the extra two points, making it 14-0. Next Sehon caught a 30-yard pass from Henderson. The Oyler kick made it 21-0. Aaron Emory scored the final touchdown of the first

period on a 38-yard pass from Henderson. The Oyler kick made it 28-0.

Sundown struck again in the second quarter with a 44-yard pass from Henderson to Posados. Oyler made it 35-0.

Then Hart got on the board with the Chapa-Martinez hookup to make the score 35-7.

Sundown answered with two more touchdowns.

The first came on a 31-yard Henderson to Sehon pass; the Oyler kick made it 42-7.

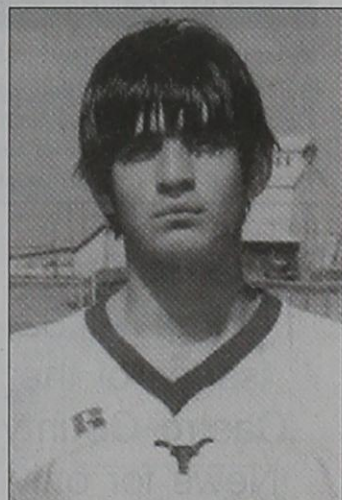
Then Cutter Knox caught a 38-yard toss from Henderson to score and Oyler finished off the scoring with his PAT, making it 49-7.

Hart was eight of 24 attempts in passing for 63 yards; the Longhorns had 19 yards on the ground.

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Sept. 16	Clarendon 64	HART 2
Sept. 23	White Deer 8	HART 0
Sept. 30	Sundown 49	HART 7
Oct. 7	Nazareth* Home 7:30 p.m.	
Oct. 14	Farwell* Home 7:30 p.m.	
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Monday: Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, cereal, Honey Bun. Lunch - Vegetable lasagna, poor boy steak, chicken taco, broccoli with cheese sauce, Mexicali corn, Mexipinto beans, tossed salad, fruit fantasy, taco condiment salad, fresh fruit, fresh melon, garlic bread, rolls, tortilla.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Peanut butter sandwich, Cocoa Puff cereal bar, orange wedges. Lunch - Steak fingers, cheese enchiladas with sauce, chicken and noodles, potatoes au gratin, frijoles refrieto, corn on the cob, tossed salad, guacamole salad, fresh spinach salad, fresh fruit, fresh melon, wheat rolls, tortilla chips, cornbread.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Strawberry Pop Tarts, cereal, Danish. Lunch - Hot link on bun, chicken fillet strips, meat loaf with creole sauce, pork and beans, mashed potatoes, Mexicali corn, sole slaw, tossed salad, cucumber/tomato salad, fresh fruit, fresh melon, rolls, Fritos.

Thursday: Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, peaches, Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal bar, bananas. Lunch - Nachos with cheese, bologna and cheese sandwich, chicken enchiladas, Mexipinto beans, mixed vegetables, Spanish rice, tossed salad, hamburger salad, taco condiment salad, peaches, fresh fruit, fresh melon, crackers.

Hart

Friday: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, biscuits and sausage, cereal. Lunch - Sub sandwich, bean burrito, tossed salad, carrot sticks, dill pickles, peaches.

Monday: NO SCHOOL
Tuesday: Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, cereal. Lunch - Steak fingers, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, green beans, tossed salad, peaches, fresh fruit.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Waffles with syrup, cereal. Lunch - Corn dogs, sloppy joe on a bun, potato puffs, tossed salad, peaches, sugar cookies.

Thursday: Breakfast - Breakfast sticks, cereal, graham crackers. Lunch - Enchilada casserole, bean burrito, corn tossed salad, carrot sticks, dill pickles, peaches.

Nazareth

Friday: Breakfast - Sausage on roll, cereal. Lunch - Tator Tot casserole and sopapilas, pizza, tossed salad, corn, applesauce, peanut butter bars.

Monday: Breakfast - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday: Breakfast - Waffles, sausage, cereal. Lunch - Pizza, stir fry, tossed salad, broccoli, pears, gingerbread.

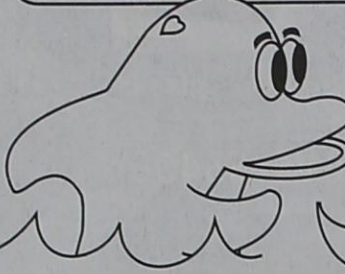
Wednesday: Breakfast - Breakfast pockets, cereal. Lunch - Burritos, baked potatoes, tossed salad, Spanish rice, blackeyed peas, peaches, peanut butter chews.

Thursday: Breakfast - Cinnamon pastry, cereal. Lunch - Chicken sandwich, hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, beans, grapes, cookies.



Christopher Columbus!

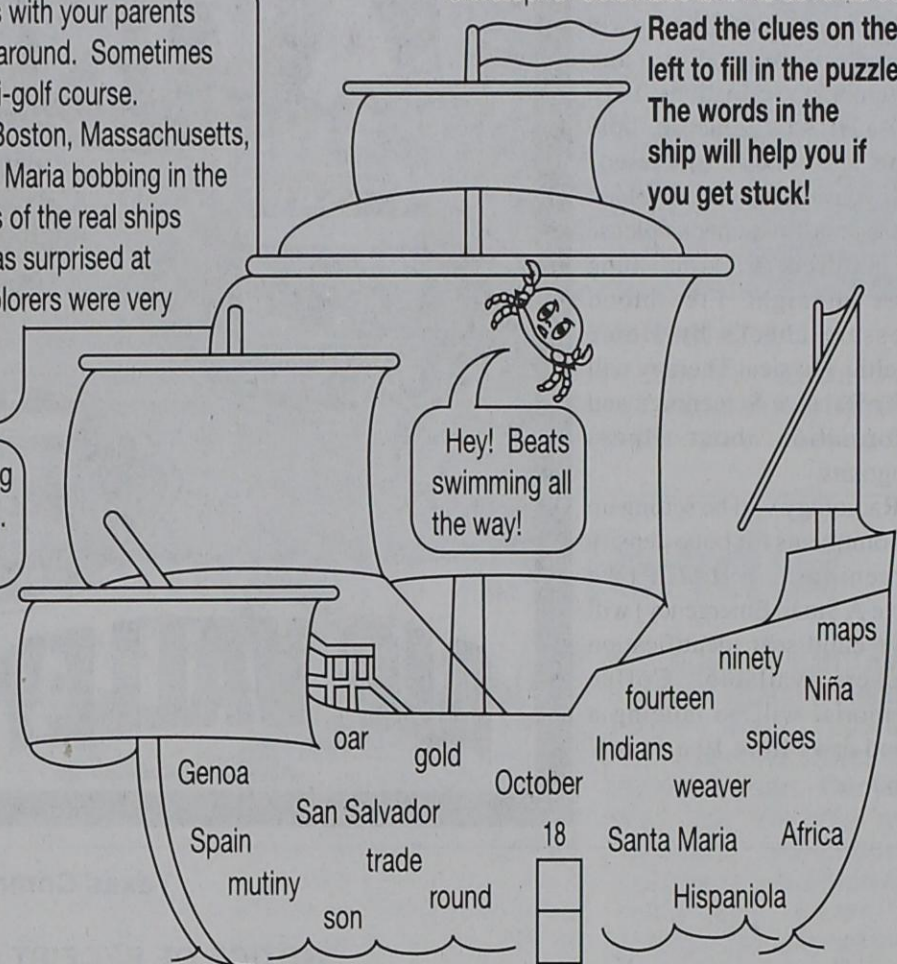
Do **you** like to explore? Do you ever go on walks, hikes or bike rides with your parents to check out new places? Some people drive down new roads to look around. Sometimes they find a little park, a new restaurant or even something fun like a mini-golf course.



When I was exploring the harbor of Boston, Massachusetts, I saw the Niña, the Pinta and the Santa Maria bobbing in the water. Of course, they were just copies of the real ships that Christopher Columbus sailed. I was surprised at how small they were. I thought the explorers were very brave to sail across the ocean in them, trying to find new routes and places.

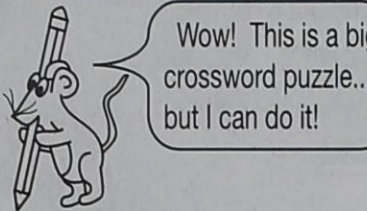
This crossword puzzle is all about Christopher Columbus and his adventures.

Read the clues on the left to fill in the puzzle. The words in the ship will help you if you get stuck!



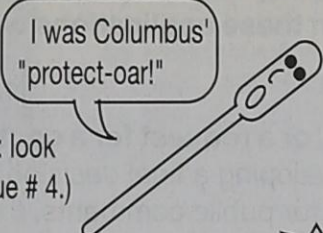
Christopher Columbus:

- was born in _____, Italy.
- had a father who was a _____.
- started to sail at the age of _____.
- was caught in a battle at sea when he was 25. The ship sank, but he made it to the shore of Portugal clinging to an _____.
- went on to Lisbon, Portugal, where he and his brother made _____.
- went on a number of voyages to _____ goods.
- got married and had a _____.
- believed the earth was _____.
- wanted to go to the Far East (China, Japan) to find gold, precious stones, silk and _____.
- thought he could reach there by sailing west instead of having to sail east around _____.
- was supported by Queen Isabella of _____.
- sailed three ships westward: _____, Pinta and Santa Maria.
- had _____ sailors who slept and ate on deck, often went barefoot.
- heard mumbles of _____ when no land was in sight for many days.
- landed on _____ 12, 1492 and claimed the land for Spain.
- changed the name of the first island he landed on to _____.
- called the friendly people already living there _____ because he thought he had reached the Indies.
- lost control of the Pinta, as its crew sailed away to look for _____.
- lost the largest ship, the _____ when it went aground on coral reefs near Hispaniola (now known as Haiti and the Dominican Republic).
- sailed back to Spain on the Niña leaving some of his men to settle on _____.



Wow! This is a big crossword puzzle... but I can do it!

(Hint: look at clue # 4.)



What Do You Think?

What do you think Columbus was like? Do you think he was:

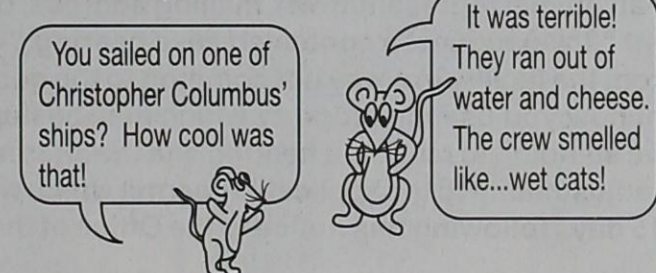
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News Flash!

Check out our website for puzzle answers: www.newspaperfun.com. We have added Flash to our website to add extra fun...this means that things move around! I suppose, if you have to bother me, you can send a note to me at Pinch@newspaperfun.com.

If We Could Talk!

Christopher Columbus's sailors might have had many tales to tell, but what would the items near or on his ship say if they could talk? Match each picture on the right with a "talking" balloon!



- Columbus kept his daily log in me!
- The sailors used me when they had to stand watch.
- When Columbus saw us, he thought land was near!



STUDENTS IN LEAH Peacock's sixth-grade at Dimmitt Middle School look over the Kids Page and the rest of the Castro County News, which fourth, fifth and sixth graders receive free from The Castro County News as part of its Newspapers in Education campaign to encourage students to enjoy reading.

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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN
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PERMIT NOS. 29769 and 29771

APPLICATION Hyman Farm Service, LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for the renewal of Air Quality Permit Nos. 29769 and 29771 which would authorize continued operation of the Anhydrous Ammonia Operations Plant located at the intersection of 8th Street and Etter Street and 505 East Halsell Street, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: anhydrous ammonia and particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter.

These applications were submitted to the TCEQ on September 26, 2005. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Rhoads Memorial Library, 103 S.W. 2nd St., Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. The facilities compliance file, if any exists, are available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the applications are administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the applications indicate that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. **The TCEQ may act on these applications without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT. You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "(I/we) request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

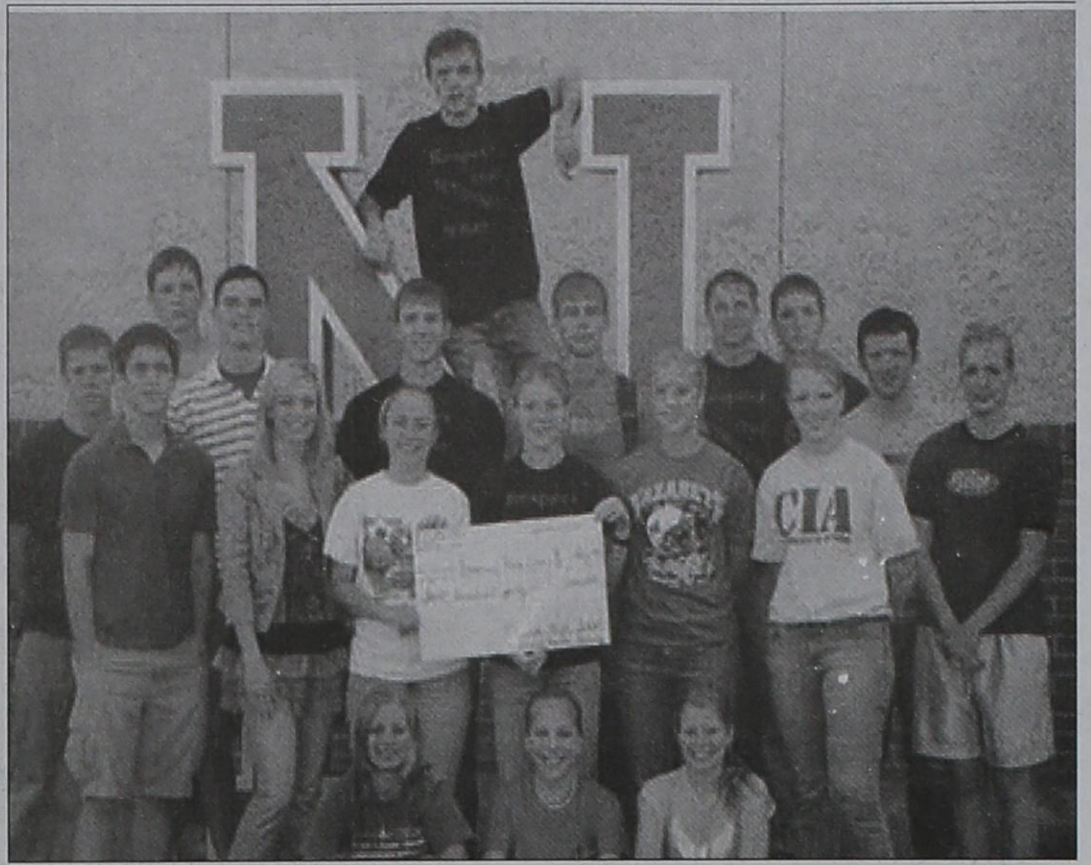
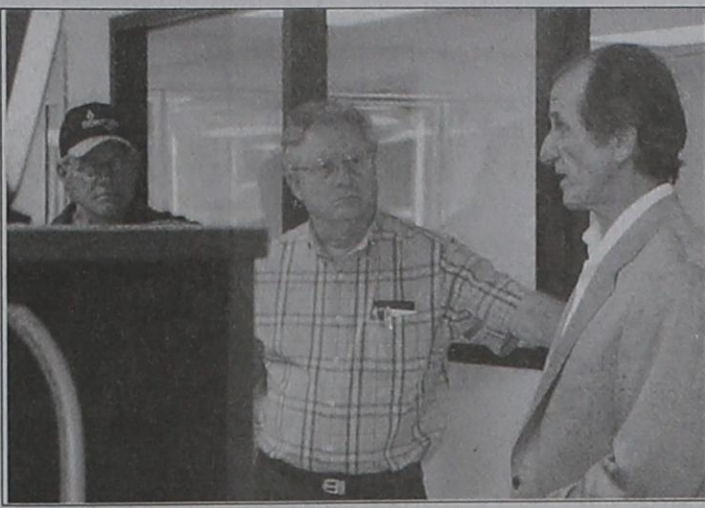
MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from Hyman Farm Service, LLC, P.O. Box 277, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 or by calling Mr. Chris Zeisloft, Consultant, Enviro-Ag Engineering, Inc. at (806) 353-6123

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ANDY BRAND, RIGHT, head of the company, gives Councilman Steve Buckley and Mayor Wayne Collins, center, and the rest of the Dimmitt City Council, a tour of Pioneer Dairy, which has been open for business since mid-September. The council members toured the facility on Monday prior to their meeting.



Nazareth Students Give to Katrina Victims

Members of the Nazareth Honor Society hold a check for money they collected for victims of Hurricane Katrina. This was in addition to the \$2,883.33 Nazareth ISD donated to Catholic Charities from football gate receipts and student donations following the disaster.

Community Calendar

DREAMS meets Oct. 10

The DREAMS (PTO) will hold its meeting at 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 10, at the Richardson Elementary Cafeteria (east). Topic of discussion will be plans and information for the upcoming Halloween Carnival to be held Oct. 29 at the EXPO.

Arts & Crafts Festival

The 31st Annual Running Water Draw Arts & Crafts Festival will be held Oct. 14-16, at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview. This year's show has attracted more than 100 vendors from four states showing their handiwork.

There will be a wide variety of crafts - some are previous exhibitors, but 75 percent of the booths have never shown at Running Water Draw before.

An example of some of the crafts on display is decorative gourds, painted metal, jewelry, decorative clothing, candles, floral designs, hand and body care, Western metal designs, homemade candies, caramel corn and coups and many other items.

A new concession stand by the Plainview Church of God will feature items such as stuff burritos, footlong corn dogs and funnel cakes.

Running Water Draw's surprise addition this year will be a silent auction. This is where exhibitors have donated items to be bid on during the show. At 4 p.m. on Sunday the highest bidder is allowed to purchase that item. This gives the public a chance to get bargains at the same time as having fun outbidding the previous bidder. Proceeds from this auction go to the Llano Estacado Museum and Wayland University Fine Arts Department.

Rotary Club as always been the sponsor of Running Water Draw these 31 years. They also sponsor the Taste of Home Cooking School on Thursday night before the Running Water Draw show starts on Friday.

This year the show opens at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 14. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

LIFT training

L.I.F.T. (Leaders Involved in Formation and Training) is a community leadership training program designed to build knowledge, skills, and attitudes. The program consists of nine evening sessions, lasting two hours each session. The sessions will began on Sept. 13, with four successive sessions by Oct. 25. Four additional sessions will take place in January to March 2006. The program is open to any interested Castro County resident. For more information, contact Darryl Birkenfeld, 938-2529.

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Trunk or Treat set for Oct. 31

The Preschool and Children's ministries of First Baptist Church will host a TRUNK or TREAT Party for all children through 6th grade. TRUNK or TREAT will be held Monday, Oct. 31, from 5:30 — 6:30 p.m. in the back parking lot.

Parents wanted to hand out treats are asked to come by 5:15 p.m. and park their cars in the back parking lot with the trunk facing the inside of the lot. Treats should be placed in their trunks and handed out as the children come by.

If you would like to contribute candy, please bring it by the church office by 3 p.m., Monday, Oct. 31 and it will be distributed at TRUNK or TREAT.

Collecting for Katrina

All three Catholic churches in Castro County are collecting now for Hurricane Katrina relief. Funds are being channeled through "Catholic Charities USA" when you donated at Immaculate Conception Church, Dimmitt; Holy Family Church, Nazareth; and St. John's Church, Hart.

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CHRIS HATTON, CENTER, stands with sixth graders at Dimmitt Middle School. Hatton was guest speaker for the students. Hatton is tech director at DISD. He talked about being a pilot. Hatton served in the U.S. Air Force from 1988-1999.

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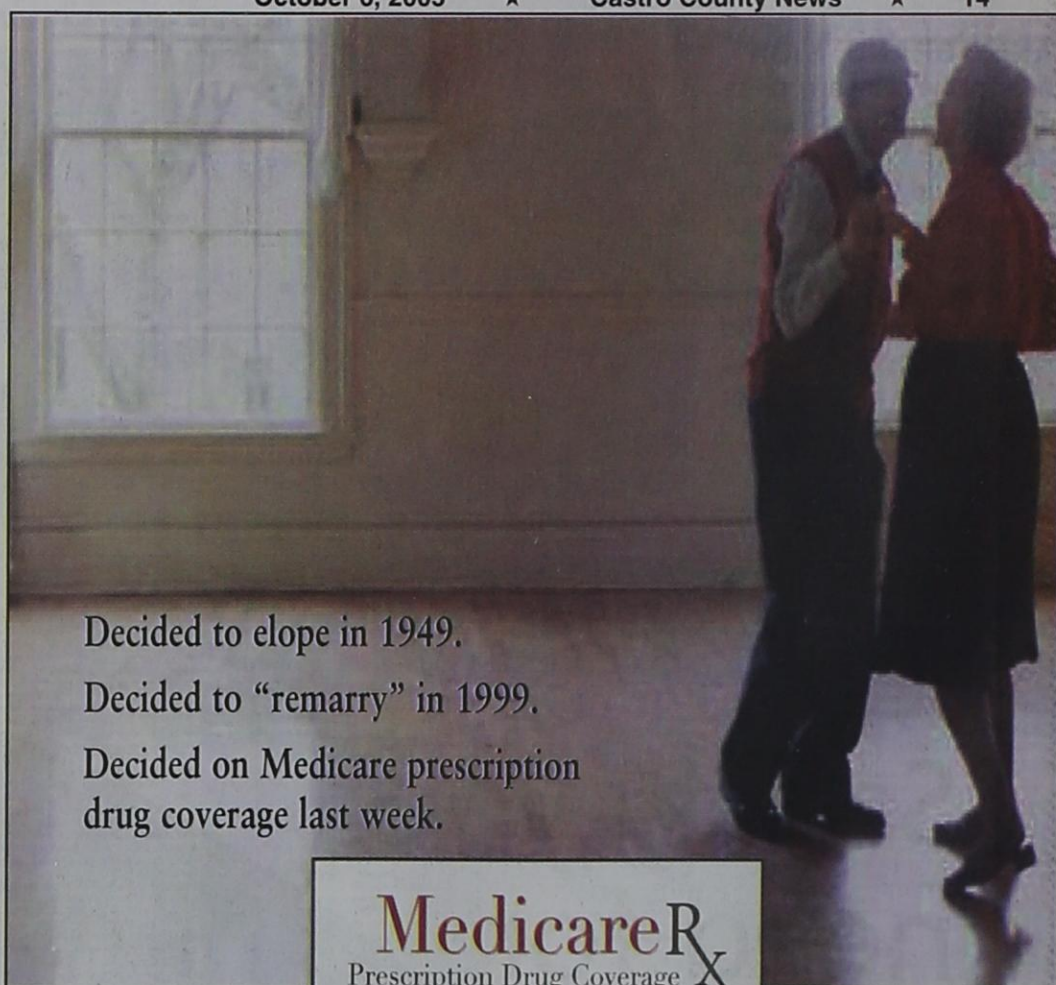
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