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Cargill closing hits Dimmitt economy - again

By DAVIE ANN BROWDER
Managing Editor

The closing of Cargill has finally caught up with the taxpayers of Dimmitt.

On Monday, the Dimmitt City Council approved a deficit budget, while increasing taxes as much as allowed without public hearings - from 24.6 cents per \$100 valuation to 32.6 cents per \$100 valuation. With the loss of Cargill, the city is charging the effective tax rate for Dimmitt, meaning it's charging the amount it will take to raise the same amount of money that the city raised last year in taxes.

The council also approved a 45 percent increase in utility fees for residents. The increase will be

City forced to raise taxes, utility rates

almost \$10 more a month for the lowest water/garbage/sewage bills - from \$20.99 to \$30.08.

The cost of water for the first 2,000 gallons will go from \$5.25 a month to \$7.75. Each additional 1,000 gallons will go from \$1 to \$1.40. Sewage costs will go from \$4.75 to \$7 a month and solid waste will go from \$9 to \$13 a month. This increase will be reflected in the water bills that go out at the end of September. Also included in this amount is the cost of spraying for mosquitoes, but that wasn't increased from \$1.25.

However, the spraying has been stopped temporarily, city officials said, due to a legal problem out of Plainview. Mayor Wayne Collins said he's confident the case has no merits and believes it will be settled soon, so the spraying can begin again.

This year's general fund budget shows \$860,979 coming in with \$987,216 going out. Combined with about a \$20,000 deficit in the utility budget, the total deficit will be approximately \$150,000, but that will be covered in reserves the city has built up, Collins said.

"Historically, Dimmitt has had one of the lowest tax rates and utility rates in the state," Collins said. "The reason is because Cargill was a big part of the economy. With the closing of Cargill, it's made a big impact."

That's because Cargill was paying \$32,000 a month in water bills and paid a more than \$100,000 natural gas franchise fee. Add to that the loss in ad valorem - or property - taxes from Cargill, which accounted for about 30 percent of all property taxes collected by the city, and it's

apparent why the increases had to come.

"We have to stay solvent and we have to keep our bond rating up," Collins said, adding that the council will be looking at various franchise fees as they come up during the next fiscal year. "We've taken a lot of pride in keeping our rates low. We'll still be low, but not as much as before."

In other business, the council approved Blue Cross-Blue Shield as the city's insurance carrier. The cost will be \$311 per person per month, much lower than the \$532 that First Care quoted the city. No elected officials are covered by the city's insurance - only employees.

Harvest Days bring out the best

By DAVIE ANN BROWDER
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Harvest Days turned out to be a huge success - from the pet show and tractor pull Thursday evening, through the parade, exhibits, games and entertainment offered on Saturday.

Clara Vick, this year's Parade Marshal, said she found her experience exhilarating.

"It was an honor I never thought about having," she said. "I'm still in shock. I just thought it was really nice. I've always appreciated our parade marshals, but I'd never given a thought to being one."

Vick said she appreciates living in Dimmitt.

"It's large enough you can buy anything you want here, but it's small enough if you get a wrong number whoever answers the phone you can talk to," she said. "Dimmitt is a caring city. When you have adversity or problems, people are there, they know what it is. Having lost my husband - he died suddenly - and survived that, I realize that's the time you realize

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Above, Clara Vick was this year's Parade Marshal. At left, Sydney Settle's puppy wasn't all that cooperative during the Pet Show held Thursday during Harvest Days. For more pictures of Harvest Days, see pages 2, 3, 4 and 14.

Katrina kills 4 in Dimmitt woman's family

During Hurricane Katrina, Nadine L. Allen Gifford, her husband Ted and their family, which included Doug DeSilvey and Linda DeSilvey, and Linda's daughter, Donna, huddled together in the Gifford's home in Ocean Springs, 100 miles east of Biloxi, Miss. As the waters broke through the garage area and exited through the front door, they retreated to the upstairs area, some 25-feet above the first floor of their home as the floodwaters continued to rise, according to the lone survivor.

Mrs. Gifford is the sister of Doris (Lovvorn) Wylie of Dimmitt.

Doppler radar reported around 700 tornadoes during this time. It was thought that a tornado struck and suddenly the roof was lifted off the home and hovered over them. The family could see daylight around all four sides of the roof and then it crashed down and made the second floor collapse, killing all but Doug, who tried in vain to lift the roof off of his family. He was forced to leave and swim out of the home, where clung to a large magnolia tree in the front of the residence for four hours.

Doug called late Tuesday, Aug. 30, evening with the painful news. Arrangements for services were made in Mobile, Ala., with burial at Crestlawn Cemetery in Ocean Springs.

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Letters to the Editor

Remembering our heroes - both past and present

Dear Editor:

I enjoyed the "60 years" article so much. Thank you for it. I think we have so many forgotten heroes here in our county - out little part of Texas. I love all these stories. I'm sure they are all true things that have been forgotten years ago. But I am married to a WWII hero - and now we just think of them as "old men." But they are very special people. We don't have many of these blessed men left now - but let me thank you for the story about them. I also want to thank the men for all they went through for we Americans. I feel the same way about our boys over in Iraq now. We have no idea of the hell they are going through. May God bless the older and younger men who are so unselfish and loving to America.

I wish you could put other stories in your paper again. I have war scrap books that I've made over the years and these two stories will be put in my books for others to see when we are gone.

The books my children want - they can have. The other are to be put in a museum or place to be kept for other generations to read. I've been keeping stories and etc. for years and years. It is my hobby and they are true war heroes and stories. Each story is put in books for safe keeping.

God bless these men,
LaRue Hasley,
Dimmitt

P.S. I wish you could run stories about some of our men or young men every week. I think that once more we all need to be made aware of the price of our freedom. Our precious men come home from war and we have never heard their stories - they are special men.



Castro County Country Queens

Yvette Carrasco was named Castro County Country Queen on Thursday night. For her talent, she performed sign language to the Christian song, "I Can Only Imagine." She is the daughter of Demetrio and Norma Carrasco of Hart. First runner-up was Jade Thompson, the daughter of Luke and Stacy Thompson. Bridgett Velasquez won the People's Choice Award, which consisted of going out into the community and gathering votes. She is the daughter of Armando and Norman Velasquez. Liz Hill, the daughter of Lee and Patrice Hill, won the Miss Congeniality Award. And Monica Dozal won the Talent Award with her singing. She is the daughter of Mario and Elidia Dozal. Pictured above are the winners, left to right: Bridgett Velasquez, Jade Thompson, Yvette Carrasco, Monica Dozal and Liz Hill.

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Salina to Hastings, this included all of the above and Henry and Marsha Hoelting.

Once we arrived in Hastings, we were joined by Betty Wilhelm, Michelle Schmucker and Kimmie and Raymond Huseman. Also attending were Kathleen Mattingly of Logan, Iowa, along with her daughter, Connie, son Lee and wife Cindy and son Tim and wife Kim.

They enjoyed meeting

Lyle and Joan's family - three sons and a daughter and their families.

The evening was spent visiting, enjoying refreshments and dinner and then a dance. They all had a great time.

Rodger met a few relatives there also. His grandmother was a Kitten, who had come to Texas from Lawrence, Neb., as had the Hoeltings. He may just be kin to his wife!

On Sunday, we took a tour through Lawrence, seeing the Hoelting homestead. There is still a windmill standing.

They also stopped at the cemetery, where our their great-grandparents are buried. They then went back to salina to spend the evening with the Ratcliffs.

They drove back to Texas on Monday.

Because of the invention of the cell phone, those riding in the front of the van were able to talk to those riding on the back seat.

Congratulations to Justin and Stephanie Braddock on the birth of a baby girl, Lillian Alice, Aug. 22, 2005.

Stephanie and her baby were honored with a baby shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Meredith Hochstein.

Several of her family from Amarillo were guests, also grandmother Belle Braddock of Nazareth and great-grandmother, Louise Braddock.

Remember to pray for our sick people and those who are serving in our Armed Forces.

Rosie Steffens is added to our sick list and Urban Ball is now home to recuperate from open heart surgery in Lubbock.

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voted and came out to support her during the pageant. Monica, who is the daughter of Mario and Elidia Dozal, brought home the Most Talented award for her rendition of Black Velvet. Monica would especially like to thank her parents and family for their time and support.

Lisa Aleman, one of my out of town readers sent me the following news from Amarillo. Lisa and her husband Frank spent Labor Day weekend with Frank's sister, Lupina and her husband Don Fry in Sapulpa, Okla. Lisa says they all went down to McAlister, Okla., Monday and enjoyed a delicious Italian meal at one of Lupina and Don's favorite restaurants. She says it rained a couple of days during their visit, but that did not stop them from doing their "thing." The first thing Lisa and Frank did when

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YOUR EYES

APPLYING EYE MEDICATION

Do you know the easiest way to put in eye drops or ointment? Most people don't. Consequently, they feel awkward, or worse, they don't get the proper of medicine.

Don't try to put in eye drops while lying down. You may get a drop in, but more likely, you'll just miss the eye itself. It's easiest if you work in good light. First, pull down the lower eyelid with your index finger. This will create a small "pocket" in this lower part of the lid. With your other hand hold the bottle of eye drops and gently squeeze the drops into this pocket. Eye ointment also can be squeezed into the pocket. Do your best not to touch the tip of the bottle to the eye. The drop or ointment will then spread itself over the eye with your normal blinking.

If you feel like you're "all thumbs" when using drops or ointments, it may be best to have someone do it for you. Don't be afraid to ask your eye doctor for help



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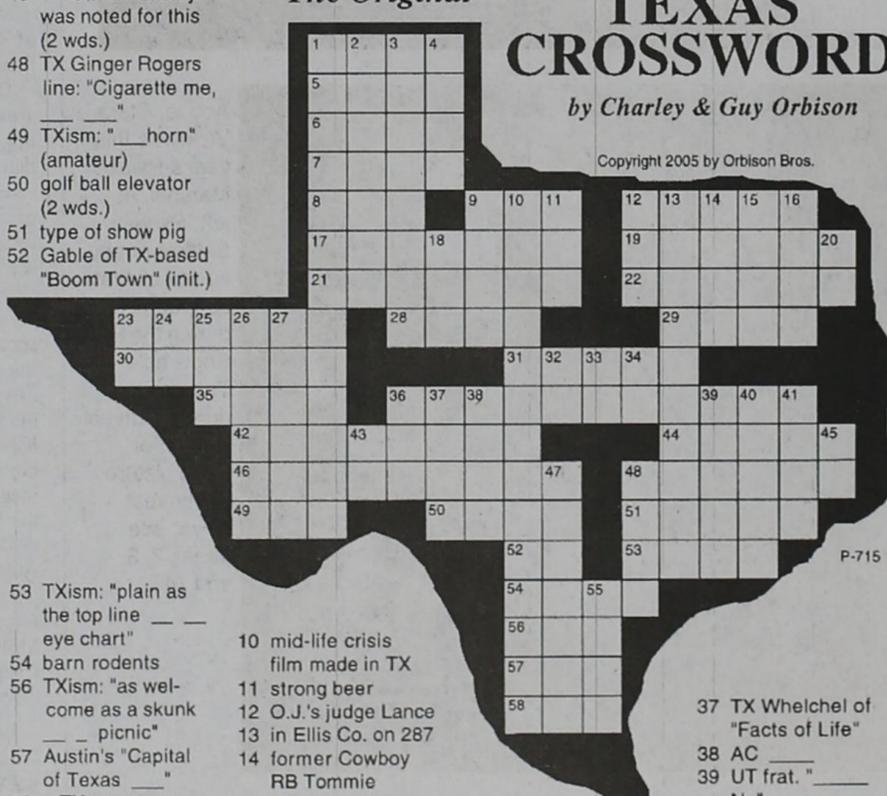


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ACROSS

- 1 public FM/TV station in Dallas
- 5 TX Ivory Joe Hunter's "Since ___ You Baby"
- 6 "You don't tug on Superman's ___"
- 7 Dallas FM station
- 8 TXism: "we ironed out ___ differences"
- 9 award-giving country music group (abbr.)
- 12 TXism: "spittin' ___ of"
- 17 Route 66 in TX was built along the "Santa ___"
- 19 west TX Indians
- 21 2nd flag over TX: ___-lis
- 22 Ector Co. seat
- 23 Rocksprings newspaper: "Texas ___ Weekly"
- 28 TX critic Rex
- 29 in '93 this Cowboy Leon touched a ball he shouldn't have
- 30 this Tom starred with TX Zellweger in "Jerry Maguire"
- 31 TX millionaire maker
- 35 TX hill country food: ___ wurst
- 36 TX Pecos Bill's sweetheart (3 wds.)
- 42 TXism: "can't carry ___ bucket"
- 44 TX Clay Allison was a ___ gun

DOWN

- 46 TX Carroll Shelby was noted for this (2 wds.)
- 48 TX Ginger Rogers line: "Cigarette me, ___"
- 49 TXism: "___ horn" (amateur)
- 50 golf ball elevator (2 wds.)
- 51 type of show pig
- 52 Gable of TX-based "Boom Town" (init.)
- 53 TXism: "plain as the top line ___ eye chart"
- 54 barn rodents
- 56 TXism: "as welcome as a skunk ___ picnic"
- 57 Austin's "Capital of Texas ___"
- 58 a TX gov. serves 4 of these (abbr.)

ACROSS

- 10 mid-life crisis film made in TX
- 11 strong beer
- 12 O.J.'s judge Lance in Ellis Co. on 287
- 14 former Cowboy RB Tommie
- 15 rush of wind
- 16 ___ Bernard, TX
- 18 "you'll ___ the day you did that"
- 20 "Alamo City" letters
- 23 TX Ranger film "Lone Wolf ___ Quade"
- 24 TXism: "got knocked down a peg ___ two"
- 25 TX Steve Forrest character in "The Yellow Canary"

DOWN

- 26 TX counties must comply with '90 "Clean ___"
- 27 noted Comanche medicine man
- 32 TXism: "sort ___"
- 33 TXism: "fair ___ middlin'"
- 34 TX Audie film: "___ Hell and Back"
- 36 TX Nash's "I Can ___ Clearly Now"

ACROSS

- 37 TX Whelchel of "Facts of Life"
- 38 AC ___
- 39 UT frat. "___ Nu"
- 40 TX film "___ Cowboy"
- 41 national equality commission (abbr.)
- 43 Louis L'Amour birth state (abbr.)
- 45 prefix meaning "two"
- 47 one who denies the excellence of TX?
- 48 TC partnership: "Orbison ___"
- 55 NM ski destination for some TXns

WEATHER	High	Low	Prec.	Snow
Tuesday	86	60		
Wednesday	86	56		
Thursday	85	53		
Friday	85	52		
Saturday	90	58		
Sunday	87	61		
Monday	91	63	.07	
August Rainfall			6.57	
2005 Rainfall			17.70	
2005 Snow			3.90 inches	

Readings taken every day at 7 a.m. at KDHN, official National Weather Service recording station for Dimmitt.

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On the Go

with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

We've had beautiful weather and a good Harvest Days Week in Dimmitt. It was such a good time to browse around town, see old friends, try the different foods at the Expo and enjoy the parade.

Shelby and Amy Schilling formerly of Dimmitt and now of Panhandle have a message for Donna, Lana and Adam "...You're It!"

Louise Mears celebrated a birthday this past week. Her daughter Charlotte and Zay Gilbreath from Amarillo came for a visit and Tommie Sue Nesbitt and Pauline Hoyer took her out for lunch.

Thelma Moore visited her daughter Sammye Hughlett in Lamesa recently. It was the beginning of grape harvest for one kind. Sammye raises five varieties of grapes - and she has buyers all around Texas.

Grape harvest is very different from wheat harvest. The buyers want the sugar content at different levels, maybe for the kind of win they make. When it rains, the sugar content goes down.

The Hughletts harvested 100.9 tons and hope to finish the last 13 acres next week.

Thelma met the man who owns the machines. He is

Patrice Cheurbin from France. He made his first trip to Texas in 1985.

He began to harvest for himself in 1989. He now owns six machines. They are made in France. He lives in Bar Sur Seine, France, population about 10,000. He has vineyards there and in Vasne Ronrannee. It rains lots there and winters are very cold. His home in the United States is Albuquerque, N.M.

We had a little excitement recently. We were shopping out of town and maybe that is the reason we were caught in a bomb scare. We had a basket full of "stuff" when a store employee came over the speaker loud and clear, "All customers leave your carts. Evacuate the store as quickly as possible. Walk as far from the store as you can!"

We asked one of the sales people outside if there was a "bomb scare." She assured us it was only an electrical wiring problem.

I became a little suspicious when after we were safely at the far side of the parking lot, we saw police officers entering the building. We had a nice visit with Salita Robinson while we waited to retrieve the items in our shopping cart. Pretty soon all was clear and we returned to shop. The next day our daughter, Susan, called to say she'd just heard on the local news that there had been a bomb threat at that store.

Hispanic Voice

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

Hola, como estan? Hello, how is everyone? Well, it's been another busy week. I am glad to say that I have got lots to share so I'll get right with it. Enjoy.

First of all I'd like to congratulate all of the unbelievably beautiful young ladies that participated in the Castro County Queen Contest. It was great! It's truly amazing to see how gorgeous and talented these young ladies are. From the tiniest to the tallest, they've all got something special. The girls showed off their talents ranging from tap dancing and singing to poetry and cheering. I wasn't able to attend the younger girls' pageants, but I hear the girls were great also. Thursday night a few of the younger girls performed in front of the audience at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium and gave the older girls a run for their money. The teen pageant was also a great event. All of the participants did an exceptional job with the questions and looked beautiful. The event consisted of a western wear, talent and evening gown portion. It was really great to see so many Hispanic young ladies representing Castro County. In my eyes, they all did a wonderful job and are all winners. I hope this is just the first of many pageants.

Monica Dozal, who participated in the Castro County Queen pageant, would like to thank everyone who

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with Vergie Gerber, 945-2669

Thirty-some Senior Citizens gathered at the Center on Sunday evening for fellowship, dinner and cards or dominoes. Special guests were Father Ken Keller, Ida Gibson and Rick Gerber. No meeting was held as our president, Ed Ramaekers, was not present.

Kevin Gerber was really surprised on his 50th birthday with a party at the Nazareth Community Hall. A large gathering of family and friends enjoyed refreshments, lots of good food, visiting and dancing to Chris Albracht's music.

Celina Brockman was honored with a baby shower Sunday afternoon at the home of Amy Huseman. Special guests were Celina's mother, Lenora Braddock, and Mona Brockman; and

great-grandmothers, Louise Braddock and Mary Kleman. She received many pretty and useful gifts.

Over Labor Day weekend, Edna and Rodger Schilling, Mary Lou and Ray Schmucker and Cince and Kenny Schulte took a road trip to Hastings, Neb., to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Lyle and Joan Hoelting. Lyle's grandpa, CJ, was a brother to Henry Hoelting of Nazareth.

They stopped in Salina, Kan., and spent Friday night with Joyce and Dick Ratcliff and Darryl and Kim Hoelting. We had a small convoy Saturday morning from

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Edgar and Leta Denis have had a busy summer. They met friends Linda and Jimmy Campbell of Uvalde for a 10-day trip to Ruidosa. They drove over to Carlsbad for a tour of the caverns one day.

After a few days at home, they traveled to Cheyenne, Wyo., with their team of mules. They rode in the rodeo parade and enjoyed the rodeo. Then back home to Dimmitt to plant some crops and now they are planning a trip to Las Vegas, Nev., to the National Rodeo Finals.

By the time you get this paper the people down at First Baptist will have had themselves a "wild West weekend." Their plans start with a cowboy chuckwagon breakfast catered by Ken Branum on Sunday morning. Randy Bird, a cowboy evangelist formerly pastor of the Hereford Barn Church, was the visiting evangelist.

Services were from Sunday breakfast through Wednesday night. Nightly services included Randy Bird preaching and Barry Hazel was the music evangelist.

Barry is the brother of Wayland Hazel, music minister at First Baptist Church, Dimmitt. On Wednesday night, there was a Frito pie supper before the services.

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ABOVE, TREY OLTIVERA competes in the 9-year-old age group, while above, right, Sam Settle peddles in the 4-year-old age group.



Tractor pull winners named

Results of this year's Tractor Pull, held Thursday, the first day of the Harvest Days celebration.

Four year olds: Alexis Reyes, first; Macy Howell, second; Sam Settle, third; Maddie Smith, fourth.

Five year olds: Jonathan Quiroz, first; Luis Escamela, second; Ethan Herrera, third; Abbyegale Birkenfeld, fourth; Jordan Oltivera, fifth; Gavin Ramirez, sixth; Phillip Shelton, seventh; Sydney Settle, eighth.

Six year olds: Gabby Reyes, first; Brennan Castro, second; Allie Reed, third; Joe Oltivero, fourth; Paige Howell, fifth.

Seven year olds: Cedrick Ramirez, first; Kylar Birkenfeld, second; Samantha Leahy, third; Matthew Oltivera, fourth; Nathan Herrera, fifth; Brandon Dones, sixth; Christian Martinez, seventh; Morgan Weaver, eighth; Dustin Hern, ninth.

Eight year olds: Cole Kleman, first.

Nine year olds: Kasey Garza, first; Trey Oltivero, second.

Ten year olds: Daniel Kern, first; Maegan Davis, second; Jill Huseman, third; Adam Quiroz, fourth.

Eleven year olds: Adam Reinart, first

Twelve year olds: Kaile Huseman, first.

Shower honors Castillo

A wedding shower in honor of Sarah Bradford Castillo was given Aug. 27, 2005, in the home of Kay Rogers. The table was decorated with a red-and-white checkered table cloth and red geraniums flowing out of a picnic basket.

Lemonade was served out of a large yellow pitcher. Refreshments

of different breads and sandwiches were served.

Special guests were Laura Quiroz from Alamogordo, N.M. Jody Brum and her son, Sean, also attended.

Claire and Paige Whitehead, niece of Suzie Bradford, attended from Amarillo.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2005

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would create a Texas rail relocation and improvement fund in the state treasury and would authorize grants of state revenue and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate, and expand privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities and to construct railroad underpasses and overpasses.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation, and expansion of rail facilities."

PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 80)

HJR 80 would provide that local economic development program loans or grants (other than debts secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed by the issuance of any bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes) do not constitute or create debt. Any provision of state constitutional law that may prohibit or limit the authority of a political subdivision of the state to incur debt does not apply to those loans or grants.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 17)

SJR 17 would authorize a district judge to deny reinstatement of bail or new bail to a person accused of a felony, if the person's bail had been revoked or forfeited as a result of the person's violation of a condition of release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 21)

SJR 21 would authorize the Legislature to exempt commercial loans from state usury laws that set maximum interest rates. "Commercial loans" are loans made primarily for business, commercial, investment, agricultural, or similar purposes and not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 87)

HJR 87 would increase the size of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct from eleven to thirteen members by increasing from four to five the number of public members and by adding a constitutional county court judge. The additions would ensure that the commission has an odd number of members, which is required by another provision of the state constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

PROPOSITION 7 (SJR 7)

SJR 7 would authorize new options for reverse mortgage agreements for senior homeowners allowing them to draw advances at unscheduled intervals, if and when needed, and only in the

amounts needed, during the loan term. These are in addition to options that would allow a lump sum payment after settlement or regular periodic, predetermined equal amounts over a term of years or the lifetime of the homeowner. Additionally, SJR 7 would: (1) prohibit the agreement from requiring the use of a credit card, debit card or similar device to obtain an advance; (2) prohibit the charge or collection of a transaction fee solely in connection with any debit or advance, after the time the extension of credit is established; and (3) prohibit the lender or holder from unilaterally amending the extension of credit.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION 8 (SJR 40)

SJR 40 would clear individual land titles by relinquishing and releasing all claims of state ownership interests, including mineral interests, in two local areas, namely, a roughly 4,600 acre area located roughly 14 miles southeast of Gilmer, Texas, and a separate 900 acre area located north of Tyler, Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 79)

HJR 79 would authorize the Legislature to provide staggered six year terms of office for board members serving on regional mobility authorities, with no more than one-third of the board positions being appointed every two years.

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It used to be in our wedding vows, but it has long since been gone. It used to be in our school system; however, the legislature has slowly put it into extinction. It used to be a part of raising children, but, some say they need freedom or to be loosed. But, if you

get down to the bottom line of what Christ and God try to say you will find this one little word. Why is asking people to be obedient to God wrong? We are told we make people feel guilty when they do not do right and this is not consistent with God's love. We feel that love and obedience cannot share the same place. God does not want us to be miserable, but He does expect us to be obedient. We

can never earn our salvation through works, but obedience is not a work. We are obedient because this is how we show our love for God. "This is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, that as you have heard from the beginning, you should walk in it" (2 John 6). We do not obey to earn God's love. We obey because this is how we demonstrate our love to

Him. We are obedient because we are blessed for it. "But He said, 'More than that, blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it'" (Luke 11:28). If we keep God's word we are blessed. Obedience does not earn our salvation, but God requires us to be obedient to

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these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him" (Acts 5:32).

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MARILYN COVINGTON



Marilyn Covington
Hart Church of Christ.
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She was president and member of the Hart Golden Group, member of Wheels-

Services for Marilyn Covington, 71, of Hart, were 2 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005, at Hart Church of Christ in Hart with Aaron Lee and the Rev. Matt Baird officiating.

Burial is set for Hart Cemetery.

Mrs. Covington died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005, in Lubbock.

She was born Oct. 28, 1933, in Bonham. She married Kenneth Covington on Dec. 15, 1951.

They were married for 53 years.

She was a member of

A-GoGo TV Group (WAGG) for three years.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Covington of Hart; a daughter, Brenda and husband, George Sweet of San Angelo; a brother, Earl Stone Jr. of Hart; one sister, Betty Moore of Amarillo; and three grandchildren.



JOE R. TAPIA

A memorial service for Joe R. Tapia, 46, of Dimmitt, were at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2005, at The Church of God of the First Born with the Rev. Fernando Fernandez officiating.

Mr. Tapia was born in Castro County.

He was in the agriculture business for the majority of his adult life.



NADINE L. ALLEN GIFFORD

Services were held recently in Mississippi for Nadine L. Allen Gifford, 79, and husband Ted Gifford, Linda DiSilvey, 57, and Linda's daughter, Donna, 35, who were all killed Monday, Aug. 29, by Hurricane Katrina. Nadine was the sister of Mrs. Oscar Wylie of Dimmitt. The Giffords lived in the Gulf Springs area of Ocean Springs, Miss. Nadine L. Allen Gifford, formerly Madine Lovvorn, was born in Floyd County and graduated from Plainview High School. She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Marian and Raymond Wooley of Maryland; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; one brother, Lloyd Lovvorn of Jacksonville; one sister, Doris (Lovvorn) Wylie of Dimmitt; and one sister-in-law Mrs. Weldon Lovvorn of Kress.

Ted Gifford is survived by his three sons, Eddie, Gary, and Joel; and several grandchildren, all of Mississippi. Linda and Donna were survived by Doug DiSilvey, ex-husband and father of the deceased, respectively, also of Biloxi.

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they finally got back to Amarillo was to go see their grandson, Adrian Guzman play his first football game of the season. She says she and Frank never miss a game, they are like the mailman - rain, sleet or snow - they always go. Adrian's team did really good and won with a score of 7 to 0. Adrian's mom, Delia Gonzales, sisters Raquel and Marissa, all came down from Lubbock to see him play. They are all really proud of Adrian on a job well done.

Joanne Oltivero would like to wish her sister-in-law Liz a very Happy Late Birthday. Un poco tarde, pero no se le olvido. A bit

late, but she didn't forget. Joanne also wants to wish her Honey Rey and her nephews Rene and Jr. Medeles a Happy Birthday. Her husband Rey's birthday will be on Aug. 12, Rene's will be on the 11th and Jr.'s will be on the 13th. Joanne also says that her family had a baby shower for Liz and her baby Gabriel Jr. on Sept. 4. Liz received lots of really great gifts and tons of Pampers. She's gonna need them. Joanne Suegro's birthday, her son, Matthew's, and her brother, Jessie's, birthdays are all coming up in the next few weeks.

Congratulations to Juan Cruz on his new job as a corrections officer. Juan recently went through a really tough entrance examination, which he mastered and is now employed at the Monfort Unit in Plainview. Juan's wife Melissa is currently taking an EMT course and plans to eventually become an EMT in Plainview. The two are living in Dimmitt, but plan to eventually make their home in Plainview. Juan's brother, Mark Cruz, also went through the exam and is now employed at the Clements Unit in Amarillo.

Happy late Birthday to Gavin Flores. Gavin is the son of Marcella Martinez. Gavin celebrated his ninth birthday on Sept. 7. Hope you had a great birthday.

Prayers go out to the Espinoza family during their time of loss. Eric was a wonderful young man who had many, many friends. He will be greatly missed by his family and everyone who loved him.

Please keep the members of the Church of God of the Firstborn in your prayers. Many of them will be making their yearly trip to Kansas this month for the church conventions. Members travel from as far

as Mexico for a month full of brotherhood and worship.

Soila Reyes will be the bilingual facilitator for the Battersers Intervention Prevention Program in Dimmitt. BIPP is a primarily direct service program for men who are abusive in their relationships with women and operates through Family Crisis Center of the Plains in Plainview. The goal of the program is to provide services by which batterers can recognize, accept responsibility for, and end their violent, controlling, and abusive behaviors. Soila has facilitated BIPP sessions in Plainview for the past two years. She is a 1988 graduate of Wayland Baptist University with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and is a licensed social worker. She has been recognized for her work with migrant families and in 1995 received the Diamond Award for her work in the field of public health education.

Esto es todo para esta semana. That's all for this week. I'd like to wish everyone a Feliz 16 de Septiembre. This is a really important weekend for Hispanics. Fiesta time! I hope everyone has a great time, whether it's at one of the many celebrations that will be held in surrounding towns or just throwing some carnitas (steaks) on the grill. As always, keep the info coming to angie79027@hotmail.com, 647-0106 or 346-3882. Adios.

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Bobcats fall to Abernathy

By **DAVIE BROWDER**
Managing Editor
ABERNATHY - The Dimmitt Bobcats played a hard-fought game, but turnovers were the name of the game on Friday.

"We're still not moving the ball offensively," said head coach Rob Wills.

At the end of the second quarter, the Bobcats moved the ball down field 70 yards to score, only to have it called back.

The drive started off with a 5-yard bootleg pass, then Houston Sutton ran 7 yards for the first down.

"That really sparked us," Wills said.

Then Ferman Olivarez got another first down on a quick pitch for 11 yards.

Quarterback Marshall Wills ran for 4 on an option play and Scott Martinez followed that with a 5-yard run. Then Sutton got the first down with a 13-yard run, which set up the score.

The score came as Wills ran 25 yards then passed to Sutton for 15 more and the touchdown. The TD was brought back after the pass

was ruled a forward lateral. However, Wills said the Bobcats' defense looked good for most of the night.

"On Abernathy's first series, we stuffed them," he said. "We got after them most of the night, but we let them get away from us for about five minutes in the second quarter and that broke our backs."

The Antelopes capitalized on two fumbles and a blocked punt to score three times, but Wills said he's still encouraged by what he saw.

"The kids played hard for four quarters," he said. "We were outmanned by bigger, faster and stronger players. Plus we can't make mistakes against teams like that and hope to win."

Standouts for the Bobcats were Aaron Herrera at defensive end and the linebackers corps of Fabian Diaz, Rye Patton and Edward Wait, Wills said.

"We still are making mistakes and that hurts us," he said. "It's a process of building and learning. Seventeen of the 18 players on the team start at some point and all get a lot of playing



time. That will be great when district rolls around.

"The more experience we have, the better off we'll be late in the game."

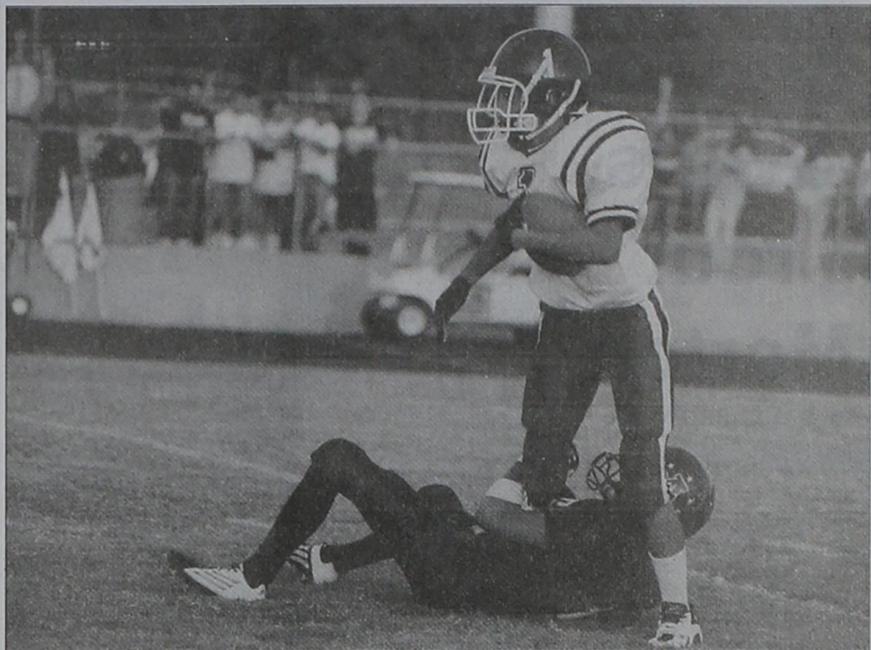
The important thing is that the Bobcats are continuing to improve.

"The score doesn't indicate it, but each week we're getting better," Wills said.

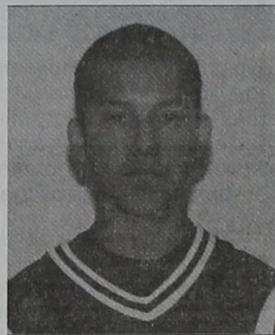
Abernathy's Tate Harsford rushed for 172 yards and three scores to lead the Antelopes.

This week, the Bobcats host Sundown for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

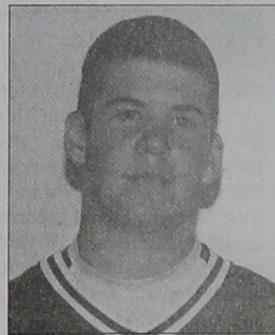
"They're a good football team," Wills said. "They execute extremely well, but we match up personnel-wise real well with them. It will be a good game and the team that wins will be the one that executes best."



Top photo, No. 77, Jerry Acevedo and the rest of the defense rushes the Abernathy quarterback. Directly above, No. 1, Diego Salinas, stays on his feet despite an Abernathy tackler.



Marcus Perez
No. 22



Houston Sutton
No. 20



Clarissa Herrera



Mandy Ebeling

Bobbies 2005 Volleyball Schedule

Sept. 17	Varsity - Whiteface	Home	10 a.m.
Sept. 20	JV-V Plains	There	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 24	JV-V Denver City	There	1 p.m.*
Sept. 27	JV-V Friona	Home	5 p.m.*
Oct. 1	JV-V Denver City	Home	1 p.m.*
Oct. 4	OPEN		
Oct. 8	JV-V Colorado City	Home	1 p.m.*
Oct. 11	JV-V Shallowater	There	5 p.m.*
Oct. 15	JV-V Colorado City	There	1 p.m.*
Oct. 18	JV-V Friona	There	5 p.m.*
Oct. 22	OPEN		
Oct. 25	JV-V Shallowater	Home	5 p.m.*



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Open House set at DHS

Dimmitt High School will have its Open House from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 19. The public is invited.

2005 Dimmitt Football Schedule

Aug. 26	New Deal 42	DIMITT 0
Sept. 2	Farwell 0	DIMITT 6
Sept. 9	Abernathy 40	DIMITT 0
Sept. 16	Sundown	Home 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	Plains*	Home 7:30 p.m.
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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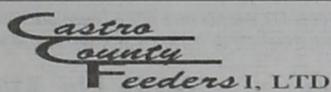
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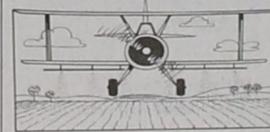
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Swifts rout Morton

By **DAVIE BROWDER**
Managing Editor

NAZARETH - The Swifts started out strong and barely let up Friday, as they soundly defeated Morton, 34-14.

The Swifts drove down the field on the opening kickoff, as Tucker Waggoner took it in from 10 yards out; Clifford Gerber kicked the PAT.

On the ensuing kickoff, the Swifts tackled a Morton player 5 yards from his endzone. The Swifts' defense held and forced Morton to kick. Nazareth took the ball and scored again, this time on a 10-yard pass from Dustin Schulte to Cliff Gerber; Gerber also kicked the PAT.

In the second period, Chase Black scored on a 26-yard pass from Schulte. The Cliff Gerber kick made it 21-0. After that, Morton scored to make it 21-7.

Both teams scored in the third quarter, Morton striking first to make it 21-14. Then Alan Gerber took a 3-yard pass from Schulte in for the score. Clifford



Top photo: Nathan Huseman drops the Morton ball carrier within 5-yards of the Morton goal line after another Morton player fumbled the kickoff. After Huseman put Morton deep in its own territory, they were never able to get out on their first series of the game and ended up punting and letting Nazareth get the ball back at midfield. The Swifts then drove down the field for the second touchdown of the night. Directly above, quarterback Dustin Schulte runs off the option play.

Gerber kicked the PAT to make it 28-14.

In the fourth quarter, Waggoner scored again, this time on a 30-yard pass from Schulte. The kick failed and the score stood at 34-14.

Nazareth head football coach Ricky Peacock said it was the defensive play of the Swifts that stands out in his mind.

"We gave up some yards, but didn't give up any big plays," he said. "We were able to stop them offensively

several times when we had to. Kind of made up for a couple of mistakes we made on offense."

Overall, he said, the victory was a team effort.

"We ran to the ball and pursued well and were able to come up with some big stops, especially in the second half when the game got a little tight and we needed to make a stop or two," he said. "Our kicking game and special teams were good for us. We were able to keep them penned on their end of the field quite a bit of the time with good punts from Dustin and kickoffs from Clifford.

Chase Black led the team in tackles with 15, followed by Zane Farris, 11; Clifford Gerber, 9; Cameron Cluck, 7; and Dustin Schulte, Jacob Braddock and Alan Gerber with six each.

Peacock said most of the injuries are just bumps and bruises. However, Eric Book is lost for the season with a torn ACL - he'll have to have surgery. And Skyler

Birkenfeld is out for the season with a back injury.

This week, the Swifts (3-0) travel to White Deer (1-1).

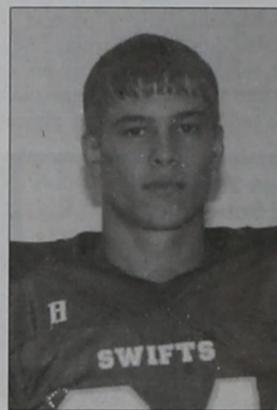
2005 Nazareth Football Schedule
VARSITY

Aug. 26	Claude 13	NAZARETH 63
Sept. 2	Anton 7	NAZARETH 41
Sept. 9	Morton 17	NAZARETH 34
Sept. 16	White Deer	Away 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	Clarendon**	Home 7:30 p.m.
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

Sept. 15	Amarillo San Jac	Home 5 p.m.
Sept. 22	OPEN	
Sept. 29	Bushland	Away 5 p.m.
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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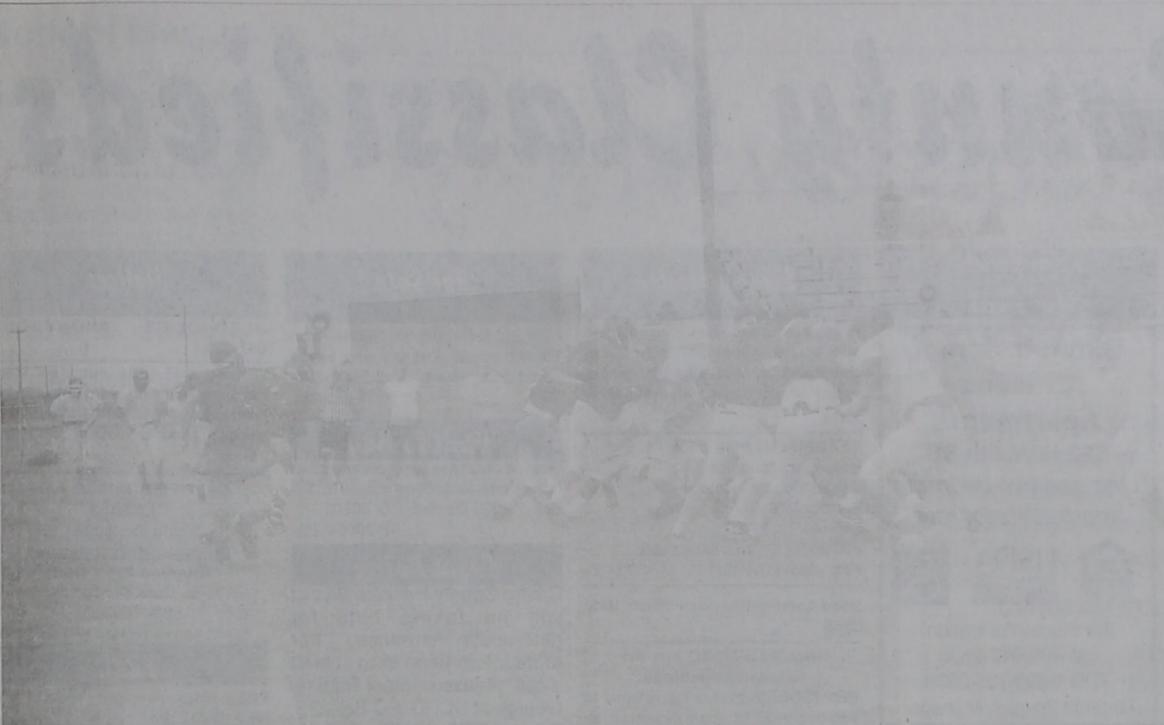
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Hart falls to Wellington, 51-6

The Hart Longhorns fell to Wellington (3-0), 51-6, on Thursday at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

The lone score for Hart came in the fourth quarter on a 47-yard pass from George Chapa to Fabian Morales; the run for two points failed.

In fact, on the night, Chapa looked good, completing 23 passes for 244 yards and one score, a better than 67 percent success rate.

Hart racked up 10 first downs to 15 for Wellington, but most were through the air for the Longhorns.

Leading rusher of the night was Demetrio Gamez

with 9 carries for 14 yards.

Top performers in the Wellington game included Eric Menchaca with seven receptions for 48 yards and one tackle on defense; George Chapa with his 23 completions and one tackle on defense; Nathan Green six tackles on defense, two tackles for losses, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery; Javier Minjarez, seven tackles on defense, one tackle for a loss and a quarterback sack as well as carrying three times for eight yards; Michael Gonzalez, eight tackles on defense, two receptions for

17 yards; Brennan Rodriguez, four tackles on defense and four receptions for 38 yards; Demetrio Gamez, two tackles on defense, 9 carries for 14 yards and four receptions for 46 yards; and Fabian Morales, two tackles on defense, three carries for eight yards and two recep-

tions for 25 yards and a touchdown.

Community Calendar

Multi-class DHS reunion set for Sept. 16-17

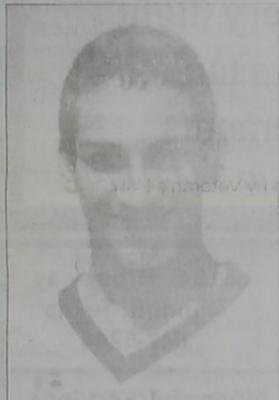
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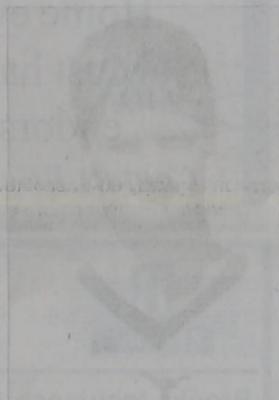
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Sept. 8	Wellington 51	HART 6
Sept. 16	Clarendon	Away 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 23	White Deer***	Home 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	Sundown	Home 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	Nazareth*	Home 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	Farwell*	Home 7:30 p.m.
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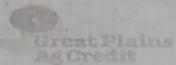
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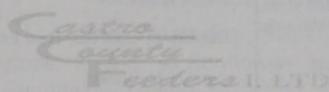
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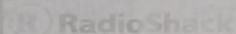
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School Menus

DISD Menus
 Friday: Breakfast- Pancake on a stick, cereal, apple cinnamon loaf. Lunch - Pepperoni pizza, grilled cheese sandwich with soup, French-dipped roast beef, potato wedges, corn on the cob, fresh spinach salad, broccoli/cauliflower; fresh fruit, fresh melon, tossed salad, applesauce, cornbread.

Monday: Breakfast - Sausage and biscuit, Honey Nut Cheerios cereal bar, apples. Lunch - Hoagie submarine sandwich, chicken filet strips, Haitian meatball stew, potato chips, mashed potatoes, mashed potatoes, Mexipinto beans, hamburger salad, orange wedges, tossed salad, taco condiment salad, fresh fruit, fresh melon, wheat rolls, tortilla chips.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Peanut butter/strawberry sandwich, cereal, blueberry muffin. Lunch - Spaghetti, fajitas with onions/peppers, poor boy steak, green beans, parsley buttered potatoes, frijoles refrieto, tossed salad, jellied cranberry/orange, pea salad, fresh fruit, fresh melon, garlic bread, flour tortilla, rolls.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Donuts, peaches, cereal, Honey Bun. Lunch - Steak fingers, grilled cheese sandwich with soup, turkey Tetrazzini, french fries, mixed vegetables, green beans, tossed salad, pineapple sunset salad, cucumber/tomato salad, fresh fruit, fresh melon, Kaiser rolls, garlic bread, crackers.

Thursday: Breakfast - Grilled cheese sandwich, cereal, apple muffin. Lunch - Roast turkey, nachos with ground beef, pigs in a blanket, Chinese style vegetables, frijoles refrieto, Lyonaise carrots, tossed salad, taco condiment salad, cucumber/tomato salad, apple slices with cinnamon, fresh fruit, fresh melon, rolls.

Hart ISD Menus

Friday: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs, biscuits and sausage, cereal. Lunch - Chicken sandwich, pizza with cheese, corn, tossed salad, carrot sticks, dill pickles, chocolate cake.

Monday: Breakfast - Sausage breakfast, cereal. Lunch - Steak fingers, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, green beans, tossed salad, peaches.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Bagel cinnamon roll breakfast sticks, cereal. Lunch - Enchilada casserole, bean burrito, corn, tossed salad, carrot sticks, dill pickles, peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls, cereal. Lunch - Salisbury steak, baked potatoes, bean burritos, tossed salad, carrot sticks, green beans, brown gravy, fresh fruit, yellow cake.

Thursday: Breakfast - Pancakes with syrup, cereal. Lunch - Meatloaf, ham sandwich, baked potatoes, tossed salad, carrot sticks, dill pickles, Jello, fruit cocktail.

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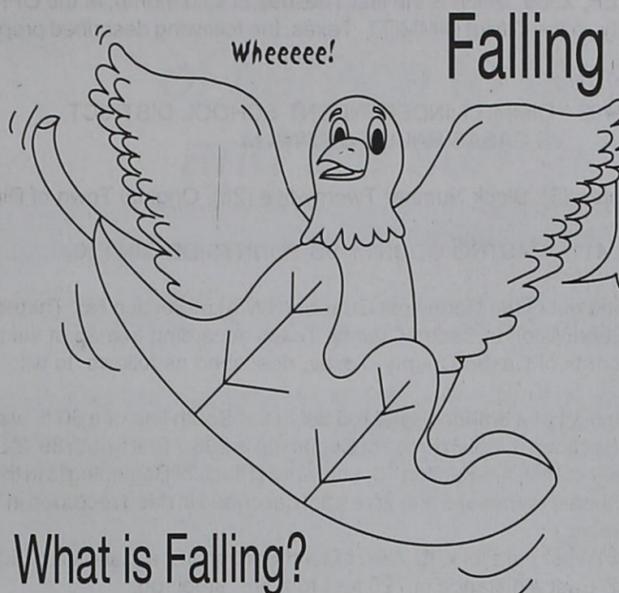
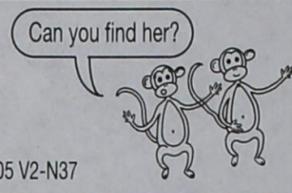
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Falling Into Autumn!

The autumn season is a very colorful and busy time. People take drives or hikes to view the bright fall leaves. We fall to work to get our homes and clothes ready for the winter months ahead. Football games and apple picking fill our free time while hot cider and doughnuts fill our stomachs! What are your special family activities this fall?

Can you find and circle all these things that we think about in the fall?

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| apples | Indian corn | frost | sweater | gourds |
| leaves | chrysanthemum | rake | football | pumpkins |

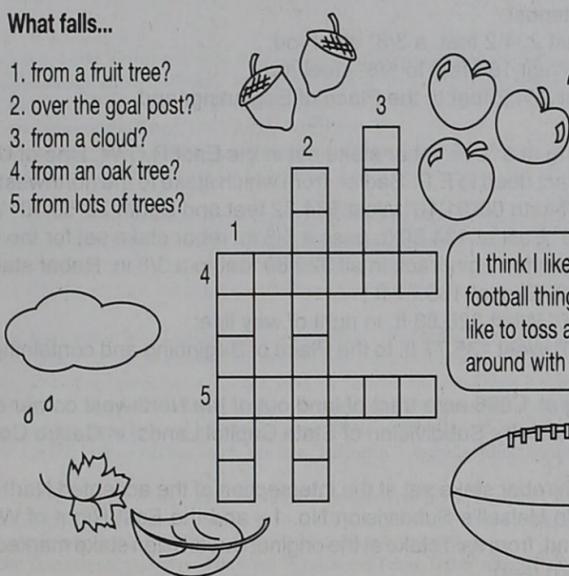
What is Falling?

Autumn can be a messy time. Things are falling everywhere! Maybe that's why people call Autumn *fall*.

Study the word and picture clues below to fill in the puzzle.

What falls...

- from a fruit tree?
- over the goal post?
- from a cloud?
- from an oak tree?
- from lots of trees?



I think I like this football thing! Do you like to toss a football around with your pals?

Chrysanthemum? Is that just a big word for the mums my Mum buys every fall?

So they are flowers! They might look flat like the ones below or more like balls.

Have you ever heard of *idioms*? They are words or expressions that have a meaning that's different from what you would think from reading the words. For example, look at the expression "It's raining cats and dogs!" Do people really mean that cats and dogs are falling from the sky? No, they mean that it is raining heavily.

Read the *idioms* below. Match them to their meanings. One is done for you.

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|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. He is falling down on the job. | A. is failing to sell |
| 2. The advertisement is falling flat . | B. not doing the job well |
| 3. The boy is falling behind in his studies. | C. doing everything she can |
| 4. A falling star shot by. | D. meteor |
| 5. They had a falling-out . | E. argument, quarrel |
| 6. She is falling over backwards to help. | F. slower and far behind |



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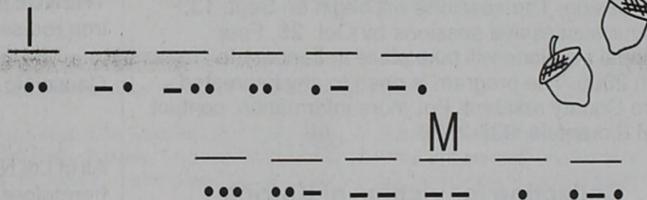
Summer in the Fall?

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Mother Nature lets us know winter is coming. She swirls cool air that nips us. She paints the first frost on the grass and plants. People and animals know the signs and scurry to get things ready.

Then a strange thing happens late in the fall or early winter. We get a break. There is often a period of mild weather! It lasts about a week. Do you know what this time is called? Use the Morse Code Alphabet to fill in the blanks below and find out if you are right!



Nazareth ISD Menus

Friday: Breakfast - Sausage on roll, cereal. Lunch - Tator tot casserole with sopapilas, chef salad, tossed salad, green beans, apples, orange cake.

Monday: Breakfast - Muffins, cereal. Lunch - Pigs in a blanket, baked potatoes, tossed salad, corn, applesauce, peach cobbler.

Tuesday: Breakfast - French toast, sausage, cereal. Lunch - Chicken fajitas, soft tacos, lettuce, blackeyed peas, fruit cocktail, brownies.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Breakfast pocket, cereal. Lunch - Frito pie, pizza, cornbread, tossed salad, green beans, pears, apple crisp.

Thursday: Breakfast - Sausage and pancake on stick, cereal. Lunch - Barbecue sandwich, hamburgers, fries, lettuce, pinto beans, apricots, cookies.

DISD Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 15

Football: 7th & 8th vs Sundown - Here - 5 & 6:30; JV vs Sundown - There - 6:30

Friday, Sept. 16

Football: Varsity vs Sundown - There - 7:30

Saturday, Sept. 17

Volleyball: JV & Varsity vs Whiteface - Here - 10 a.m.; Cross-Country - Jr. High & High School @ Amarillo - Thompson Park

Monday, Sept. 19

DHS Student Pictures

Tuesday, Sept. 20

High School - FCCLA Elections
 District FFA Meeting - Plainview
 Volleyball: JV & Varsity vs Plains - There - 5:30

Wednesday, Sept. 21

Nothing but EDUCATION on the agenda.

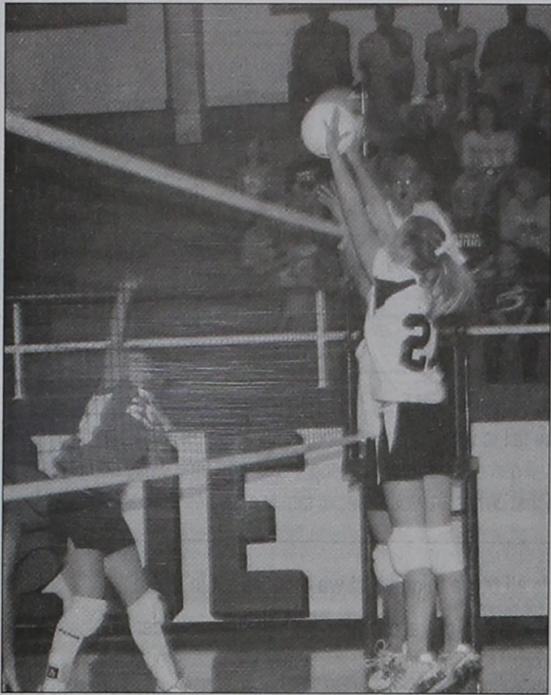
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Above, Molly Bradford, No. 21, and Dani Neri go up to block a spike during the Bobbies game with San Jacinto Christian. That game was played on Tuesday at Cleveland gym. The team lost in four games. On Saturday, the Bobbies hosted Tulia and won in five. The JV also played Tulia and lost.

Community Calendar

D.R.E.A.M.S. to meet Sept. 26

D.R.E.A.M.S. (PTO) will meet at 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 26, at the Middle School cafeteria. Everyone is invited! We need help from all parents, teachers, grandparents, etc., to make this organization work.

Catechetical Sunday to be celebrated

The three Catholic churches in Castro County - Church of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, Dimmitt; Holy Family Catholic Church, Nazareth; and St. John's Catholic Church, Hart, will join Catholic parishes around the county in celebrated Catechetical Sunday Sept. 17-18, with a commissioning of catechists. The annual event spotlights the importance of the formal teaching ministry in the Catholic Church. The theme of this year's event is "Life is Christ."

"The work of these catechists - most of whom volunteer their time - is vital to the life of the Church," said Father Ken Keller. "This celebration gives us a chance to recognize the importance of those who share their faith with so many in our parish."

Ladies Night Out

There will be a "Ladies Night Out," at 5 p.m., Sept. 18, with Christy Myrick as speaker, at the Home Merc in Nazareth.

Leading Praise & Worship will be Tami Griffitt. It's a salad supper, so bring your favorite salad & join us for a night of fellowship & praise. A love offering will be taken.

Fall Gardens Tour

On Sunday, Sept. 11, from 3-6 p.m., the Home Mercantile will host a Fall Gardens Tour of several sites in Nazareth. The tour will focus on rainwater harvesting, xeriscape designs, raised-bed food production and ornamental flowers. Homes to be visited will be Heath & Nicole Schulte, Norman & Stacy Gerber and Charlie & Beverly Hill. The tour will begin at the Home Mercantile Building, located at the corner of 2nd and Leo Streets in Nazareth. Anyone interested is invited to this free tour, and refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Darryl Birkenfeld at 806-938-2529.

L.I.F.T. Program started

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 begin 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.

Collecting for victims of 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.

Save receipts, boxtops

The Dimmitt PTO wants the public to know that we have a chance to participate in two programs that allow the PTO to earn free educational equipment and money for our schools.

From Sept. 1 through March 31, 2006, the PTO will be able to turn cash register tapes collected from any Lowe's Supermarkets (Dimmitt, Hereford, Hart, Canyon, etc.) into valuable and important educational equipment we otherwise would only dream of getting. Also, all year long you can save all your Box Tops 4 Education found on many Betty Crocker, General Mills, Pillsbury and Old El Paso products.

To get our program started, you can help by shopping at Lowe's Supermarkets. Then give your Lowe's register tapes and Box Tops 4 Education to your child, or a child you know, to bring to school for deposit. Ask your neighbors, grandparents, friends and co-workers to collect tapes and box tops too!

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VS CASAS RAUL T & ANNA M

All of Lot Number Three (3), Block Number Twenty-five (25), Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas

Cause No. B8331-0411 CASTRO COUNTY VS SUNNYSIDE GIN INC

Seven (7) acres of land out of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section No. Thirteen (13) in Block Number One (1), of the W.E. Halsell Subdivision in Castro County, Texas according to map of said subdivision, recorded in Vol 11, page 207, Deed Records of Castro County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a 5/8-inch steel rod set in the South line of a 60 ft. wide county road running along the North line of the said Section 13, which Place of Beginning is 208.7 feet South 89°2' East and 30 feet South 0°58' West of the Northwest corner of the said Section 13, and which Place of Beginning is in the East line of and is 30 feet South 0°58' West of the Northeast corner of a one acre tract described in deed recorded in Vol. 47, page 216, Deed Records of Castro County, Texas;

THENCE South 0°58' West parallel with WBL of said Section 13, a distance of 300 feet to a 5/8" rod;
THENCE South 89°2' East a distance of 726 feet to a 5/8" steel rod;
THENCE North 0°58' East a distance of 300 feet to south line of county road, a 5/8" steel rod; THENCE North 89°2' West along south line a distance of 726 feet to the Place of Beginning; and

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at the Southwest Corner of First Tract above;

THENCE South 89°52' East along south line of First Tract above a distance of 186 feet, a 5/8" steel rod which is located 3 feet east of gatepost;

THENCE South 0°8' West 234.2 feet, a 3/8" steel rod;

THENCE North 89°52' West 186 feet to 5/8" steel rod;

THENCE North 0°8' East 234.2 feet to the Place of Beginning; and

THIRD TRACT: Beginning at a 1/2 in. rebar stake set in the East R.O.W. Line of U.S. 385 and being the southwest corner of a one (1) acre tract deed to E.R. Sadler, from which stake to the northwest corner of said Section 13, Halsell Subdivision No. 1 bears North 00°01'10" West 534.32 feet and South 22°59'40" West 74.24 feet;

THENCE North 89°59'40" East at 134.80 ft. pass a 5/8 in. rebar stake set for the southwest corner of a 1.000 acre tract deeded to T.R. Hogan for a gin tract, in all 320.80 feet to a 3/8 in. Rebar stake;

THENCE South 00°03'20" East at 135.77 ft.;

THENCE South 89°69'40" West 320.88 ft. in right of way line;

THENCE North 00°01'10" West 135.77 ft. to the Place of Beginning and containing 1.000 acre of land, more or less

FOURTH TRACT: Being at 1.866 acre tract of land out of the Northwest corner of Section Number Thirteen (13), Block Number One (1), Halsell's Subdivision of State Capitol Lands, in Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 3/8 inch rebar stake set at the intersection of the accepted North line of Section 13 and the South line of Section 4 - both in Halsell's Subdivision No. 1 - and the East Right of Way line of U.S. Hwy. 385 as it is monumented on the ground, from said stake at the original Subdivision stake marked 3-4-13-14 bears North 89°59'40" East 1884.6 varas (5235.0 feet);

THENCE North 89°59'40" East at 159.70 feet a 3/8 inch rebar stake set for the Northeast corner of a 1.00 acre tract out of the Northwest corner of said Section 13;

THENCE South 00°11'20" East along the West line of a 5 acre Gin Tract at 208.70 feet pass a 5/8 inch rebar stake for the Southeast corner of said 1.00 acre tract, at 330.00 feet pass the Southwest corner of said 5 acre Gin Tract, at 565.1 feet a 1/2 inch rebar stake, the Southwest corner of a 1.00 acre Gin Tract;

THENCE South 86°56'30" West at 134.80 feet re-set a 3/8 inch rebar stake in said R.O.W. line;

THENCE North 00°01'10" West at 311.25 feet a broken, leaning concrete obelisk;

THENCE North 14°03'10" West at 46.7 feet pass a 3/8 inch rebar stake for the Southernmost Southwest corner of said 1.00 acre tract, at 103.1 feet a broken concrete obelisk;

THENCE North 00°01'10" West 154.00 feet to the Place of Beginning and containing 1.866 acres of land, more or less

SAVE AND EXCEPT a 2.00 acre tract out of the Northwest part of Section 13, Block 1, W.E. Halsell's Subdivision in Castro County, Texas, as shown by the plat thereof of record in Volume 11, Page 207, Deed Records of Castro County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a 3/8 inch iron rod found with 1/2 inch iron rod adjacent at the intersection of the Easterly line of U.S. Highway 385 as monumented and the North line of Section 13, Block 1, W.E. Halsell's Subdivision whence a 1 1/2 inch iron pipe found for the Northeast corner of said section bears South 89°59'40" East 5234.89 feet;

THENCE South 89°59'40" East along the North line of said section, 342.39 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod set for corner; THENCE South 00°13'17" East at 30.00 feet pass a 1/2 inch iron rod set for reference and at a total distance of 258.05 feet a 1/2 inch iron rod set for corner;

THENCE North 89°59'40" West 318.30 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod set in the Easterly line of U.S. Highway 385 as monumented;

THENCE North 00°01'10" West along the Easterly line of said highway as monumented, 4.04 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod set adjacent to highway concrete monument remnants;

THENCE North 14°03'10" West along the Easterly line of said Highway as monumented, 103.10 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod set for corner;

THENCE North 00°01'10" West along the Easterly line of said highway as monumented, at 124.00 feet pass a 1/2 inch iron rod set for reference and at a total distance of 154.00 feet the place of beginning

Cause No. B8113-0306 DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
VS. TORRES MARY J

All of Lot Number Four (4) and that portion of the East-West alley lying between Lots Number Three (3) and Four (4) heretofore vacated and abandoned by the City of Dimmitt, Texas, all in Block Number One Hundred and Fifty-eight (158), in the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas

Levied on the 6 day of Sept., 2005, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of CASTRO COUNTY, DIMMITT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND CITY OF DIMMITT.

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Sheriff, CASTRO County, Texas
By Jerry W. Jansa
Deputy

VICK

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how dear your neighbors, friends and people your work with throughout the county are."

Vick said her family used the weekend for a get together,

including her son and daughter-in-law, Johnny and Janie Vick; their daughters, Jade, who's moved here to teach

and Jennifer of Austin and her son, Jackson Adams, 2;

and Jamie Roberts (Rita's daughter) who is attending Wayland Baptist and her son Grayson, who's 3, from Plainview; as well as her sister-in-law, Lee Norris, and

her daughter, June Norman, both of Dimmitt.

Lee was married to Clara's twin brother, Clarence, who died two years ago.

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Paxton Tire and Service Inc. started back in 1975, the same year that the first personal computers became available to the public. And for the times when your computer didn't quite work, Tylenol made its debut as a superior pain reliever.

What else happened in 1975 in the world?

Pet rocks were the latest craze and everyone had one. They came with their own special house and each pet was different. If pets weren't your cup of tea, perhaps it was rings. Yes, folks, mood rings were very popular. Deaths included actress Susan Hayward; millionaire Aristotle Onassis, second husband of Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy; and "The Old Professor of Baseball," Casey Stengel. Former Teamsters boss, Jimmy Hoffa, disappeared and is presumed murdered. Muhammad Ali knocked out George Foreman to regain the world heavyweight championship. Cincinnati edged out Boston, 4-3, for the World Series title. The Kentucky Derby winner was Foolish Pleasure. The Cowboys trounced the Rams, 37-7, for the NFC title. Movies at the top of the list for 1975 included "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore," "Three Days of the Condor" and "Jaws." The Academy Award for best picture went to "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest." Musicians entertained us with such great songs as "Love Will Keep Us Together," "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds" and "Rhinestone Cowboy."

What happened in Dimmitt in 1975?

1-2-75 Bobcats beat Morton, 68-61, to claim the championship at Lubbock Caprock's ABC Holiday Basketball Tournament. Jim Birdwell scored 16 points and Steve Myatt was leading rebounder with 13. Bobbies capture third in Amarillo tourney. Beth Cleveland (Buckley), sophomore, bucketed 23 points and Cindy Dyer 16, but lost to Vega. In the final game against Friona, Debbie Murdock ended with 19 points.

1-9-85 Dimmitt Kennel Club Fun Show was held. "Pogo Charles" was the winner with 199 points out of 200. Donkeyball game was held with Dimmitt FFA vs. Dimmitt Young Farmers. Nazareth girls take big win over Bovina and Happy. Coach John Blair's daughter, Kay, led scoring with Cheryl Hartman and Mary Jo Schacher added 17 and 14 points, respectively. A heifer owned by Shirley Garrison was stolen and butchered Christmas morning north of Easter.

1-16-75 Pat Tate Truelove was only the second woman from Dimmitt to be inducted into Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame; the first was Lometa Odom. Truelove was on the first State Championship team of 1950. A&M football coach, Emory Bellard will visit Dimmitt's Robert Mayberry, son of Ellis and Century Mayberry. He is the second Dimmitt football player to gain All-American honors. The first was Junior Coffee.

1-23-75 Kevin Riley captures honors in Lamb County Stock Show. Goose and Unk Ramey celebrated their 85th birthdays.

1-30-75 Carl King elected president of the Texas Corn Growers Association. Terry Hill of Hart shows the Champion Barrow in the Hereford Livestock Show

2-26-75 Robert Mayberry, All-State running back, signs letter of intent with West Texas A&M. Chet Braafladt retires from active reserve duty after 23 years. Dimmitt Bobbies become winningest DHS girls team since 1970 with a 19-5 mark. Dimmitt Safety Lane (Hi Plains Oil) has a new tire line "Michelin." Patricia Elliott was honored on her final day at work at ASC office. She started work on Monday at Bruegel and Sons Elevator.

2-13-75 Donald and Katy Wright named "Citizens of the Year." Jack Edwards, vice-president of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, passed the gavel to new president Bob Caddell.

2-20-75 Susie Cluck exhibited Grand Champion Steer at Dimmitt Stock Show and Mark Cluck had Reserve Champion steer. Dimmitt FFA officers: Gaines Howell, sec; Mark Welch, vp; Lon Keel, president; Steve Anthony, chaplin; Ricky Bagwell, parliamentarian; Randy Smithson, sentinel; Mark Cluck, treasurer.

2-27-72 You could have said that the State Tournament was played in West Texas at the Texan Done when Dimmitt played Friona. It was a barn burner with three over-times. Pete Garza, president of Dimmitt's United Lions Club, presents Thomas Falcon his outstanding service award.

3-13-75 Dimmitt Bobcats, 35-3, are State Champions in AA basketball. They faced Kuntz. Members are seniors: Dudley Wooten, Wayne McKee, Brad Sanders, Craig Williams, Steve Myatt, Travis Hampton Jr., Edward Nino, Kelly Moore, Terry Young, Robert Calhoun and Cliff Parker; juniors: Jim Birdwell, Danny Vaughn. Managers: Ricky Hunter, Kevin Cleveland and Jerry Schaeffer. Nazareth doubles Patti Hochstein and Delphine "Delly" Wethington go to state in tennis for the third time. Hart Longhorn cinderman Barry George took first in pole vault and Randy Finch took first in 440. Karen Hutto and Rose Braddock are to play in Golden Spread All-Star game. Kenneth Cleveland was named top coach and Jim Birdwell and Steve Myatt were on the All-South Plains team.

3-20-75 Grand opening of Dale Fowler Ford. Owners, Dale and Beth Fowler; bookkeepers, Inez Montgomery and Joyce Davis; sales manager, Stanley Byrnes; service manager, Duward Davis; service department: Dagwood Wood, Gary Williams, Mike McDaniels and Johnny Leal; parts manager, Tony Beames. Western Ammonia (Goodpasture) plant pass halfway mark of construction.

3-27-75 Major League All Stars, Kevin Cleveland, Bobby Crozer, Greg Cluck, Scott Rawls, Terry Mixson, Joe Nino, Kelly McCall, Gilbert Esqueda, Phil King, Danny Underwood, Ronny Autry and Kyle Weatherford. Coaches, Stanley Schaeffer and Eddie Sutton. State Senator Kent Hance addresses athletes at All-Sports Banquet.

4-10-75 Bruegel and Sons is in 20th Year Anniversary. On to State: Sprint Relay team sets record in 440 of 43.9 seconds. Robert Mayberry, Cliff Parker, Gene Veals, Thompson Mayberry. Two Dimmitt gridders sign for football: Gene Veals, halfback, Eastern New Mexico University; and Rick Wright, who scored 44 points with his kicking as a place kicker, West Texas State.

4-17-75 Regional Qualifiers girls track: Kerry Broderson, 200 dash; Debbie Murdock, hurdles; D'Wan Goldsmith, 100-yard dash; Dorothy Rivers, 60-yard dash.

4-24-75 Pat Kern of Nazareth and Tammy Ross (McLain) of Dimmitt will represent Castro County at regional spelling bee.

5-1-75 Dimmitt band marched before a crowd of 300,000 and drew a standing ovation in San Antonio's Battle of Flowers parade

5-8-75 Dimmitt Industrial Arts have State Champion. Project members: Jimmy Clevenger, Dudley Wooten, Brent Armstrong, Frank Ethington, Kurt Wales, Rick Wright, Lance Loudder. Club Sweetheart, Sandra Carpenter. Pie eating contest winner of fruit pie no utensils, Terry Hill of Hart

5-15-75 State Champion Class A 220 yard dash was Stephen Finch of Hart. South Elementary changes name to Helen Richardson Elementary. Nazareth graduates 33, Hart graduates 37 and Dimmitt graduates 88. Dimmitt Exes in their prime: Kenneth Cleveland, Don Moore, Mark Clevenger, Kent Lindsey, Ray Bradley, Bill Glidewell, Ronnie Kenmore and David Lance in an exhibition game

5-22-75 Eddie Sutton graduates West Texas State University with a degree in accounting with his wife June working for High Plains Clinic and attends WTSU. Belinda Ritter-Hill is Homecoming Queen and Miss HHS.

5-29-75 Karron Flynt-Smith and Jim Bradford attend Girls and Boys State

6-1-75 Numbers to change on Naz phones 945 will remain the prefix, but the last four numbers will have to change because the number 1 will be used for long distance

6-12-75 Gerald Acker of Nazareth and his two sons bring in this year's first load of wheat to Dimmitt Agri Industries

6-26-75 Robert Ryan, new president of Dimmitt Lions Club, presents Dr. W.J. Hill, outgoing Boss Lion, with a plague and pin. Amstar ground breaking took place for the \$23 million addition.

7-3-75 Bobcat Stadium will have a new site said school trustee Donald Wright. The cost is \$60,000, not including the new field house nearby

7-10-75 Rain has become an everyday occurrence in Castro County, closing streets and stranding motorists. Corky Langford bought Champlin and renames it Hi-Plains Oil. George Howell has a family thing going keeping Little and Minor League baseball going. George umpired behind the plate, Greg was base umpire and daughter Mary Ann and son Jeff shagged balls and Marie kept score.

7-17-75 Fred Kuntz of Flag compares a native sunflower with an eastern European hybrid being grown by Ernest Sammann. Dimmitt's Senior Babe Ruth team are district champs. Members are: David Mixon, Brad Glenn, Larry Robb, Rafael Navarro, Tim Hucks, Travis Hampton, Lance Loudder, Thomas McGuire, Rick Wright, Harold Love, Robert Calhoun, Jim Wright, David Reed and coaches Ted Robb and Bob Baker. Karen Hutto was a recent shopper for Watkins Products at Noble's Country Store

7-24-75 Federal government added its hog-cholera quarantine to a 100-square-mile area in Castro and Deaf Smith counties. Tots and Teens owned and managed by Brenda Andrews and Martha Jo Hyman is opening Aug. 4, 1975. New Bicentennial half dollar out is show by Shanee Burrous of First State Bank. Super Bell bottoms are in style

7-31-75 Dimmitt's newest store is Montgomery-Ward catalog sales. Potato harvest is in full swing at Dimmitt Product Co. plant, processors La Mantia, Cullum & Collier. Caroll Gerber attends fireman's school. Post Toasties, 18-ounce box, 69 cents; peanut butter, 18 ounces, 99 cents; chuck steak, 99 cents.

Castro County ranks third in number of cattle (84,000) on feed and number of cattle and calves on farms. Tim Sims shows a sunflower measuring 13½-inches, grown by Ward and Ron Golden

8-7-75 DISD has new administration building on West Halsell

8-14-75 City will need four new wells by 1980. Long dresses will dominate fall fashions

8-14-75 Carrot harvest got under way, prices running \$40 a ton

8-21-75 Grand opening of our new building, 385 South Reeve Fleming Chevrolet. Patsy Warren and husband harvested first crop of sunflower seeds on Mack Steffey farm near Five Point

8-28-75 Western Amonia \$5 million addition will go "on steam" Oct. 1, manager Pete Steward said

9-4-75 Jennie Hyatt telephone operator for 27 years hangs up her headset. Oldest car, 1920 Model T, owned by Raymond Annen, was entered in the Nazareth Labor Day parade. GIRLS IN VO AG. If boys take homemaking, girls can take vo ag. Ed Standlee's class consists of Carol Bagwell, Julie Hrable, Susie Cluck and Heidi Bruegel. Russell Birdwell shows "Mutt and Jeff" tomatoes. Big Boy 1-pound and Tiny Tim only 1-inch in diameter. One concession stand coming up at the new Bobcat Stadium. Year's first load of corn delivered to Bruegel and Sons Elevator by Carl Bruegel. One of six 90-foot light towers built by Donald Wright go up. Karron Flynt (Smith) new DHS mascot. Marvin Bryant Western Amonia maintenance foreman

9-18-75 DHS bandmaster, Ralph Smith, authors eighth book "Instant-Mix Marching Formations." It will be studied by UT Austin, Baylor, Tech and more.

10-30-75 K-Bobs and Mr. Burger to open in Dimmitt

10-30-75 Year's first bale of cotton delivered by Roy Taack of Hart and ginned by Hart of the Plains Gin

11-6-75 Kenneth Frye donated a mother cow and a three year old bull for Girl's Town's new herd. He also donated cauliflower and cabbage from his farm. See the latest Armstrong Accolon no-wax vinyl at Higginbothams Bartlett.

11-30-75 Goodpasture's Number 2 ammonia plant opens. Hart Longhorns make playoffs.

12-4-75-All district Longhorns Berto Minjarez, Dean Hill, Glen Black, Bryan Irons, Eleazar Castillo Barry George, and Terry Hill.

12-11-75-Bruce Fuller was presented Star Young Farmer Award and Doricell Davis Young Homemaker of the Year.

Gary Nutt sinks a baseline layup against Valley in semifinal play at Plainview and as the Bobcats go on to win the championship against Abernathy. Jim Birdwell scored 20 while Danny Vaughn and Jerry Schaffer score 10 points each. All tournament team for the Bobbies include Kathy Wales, Beth Cleveland and Mel Nelson. Nazareth holds another Christmas pageant. Joseph was played by Rusrt Schacher-Mary by Michelle Schmucker and Jesus was played by Wade Durbin.

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KENZI KNIPPA, above left, literally dances around as she picks up candy during Saturday's parade.

At left, Alexis Reyes competes in the tractor pull. At right, Sadie Garcia, 5, looks at the beads she got during the parade. Beads and candies fairly flew through the air during Saturday's Harvest Days parade.



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Castro County Healthcare is sponsoring its annual health fair Wednesday, October 19 from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center. CCH will be offering flu and pneumonia shots, screenings for PSA, thyroid, cholesterol, triglycerides, blood sugar, complete blood count, and bone density. Coffee Memorial Blood Bank will be having a Blood Drive also. There will be lots of free items, including information about your health. CCH is offering a special promotion. If you join the exercise and fitness program at the Welch Rehab and Wellness Center, you will receive a FREE pedometer! For more information, please call (806) 647-5646 or (806) 647-2191.

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- Tonia Frye, P.A.**, is a Physician Assistant offering care for the entire family including the Texas Health Steps program. She also assists physicians in the ER.
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