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## City Council mulls tax rate increase

The Dimmitt City Council has discussed the tax rate for the coming year. And while it's not yet established, they do know it will include an increase.

"Due to the closing of the Cargill plant, our tax rolls dropped from \$20.6 million in 2005 to \$13.6 million in 2006, plus we're faced with no water sales to the plant," said Mayor Wayne Collins. "The water sale averaged \$32,000 a month.

"We're also looking at salaries since there were no raises last year. Our budget is very lean - last year we didn't spend any money on capital equipment. We've got police cars that are aged, but we're not spending any more than is absolutely necessary."

Collins said he believes it's only a matter of time before the taxes go down - that's when the proposed ethanol plant becomes operational and starts buying water from the city.

"We'll lower the taxes then," he said.

As far as the changeover at the plant is concerned, he said the parties

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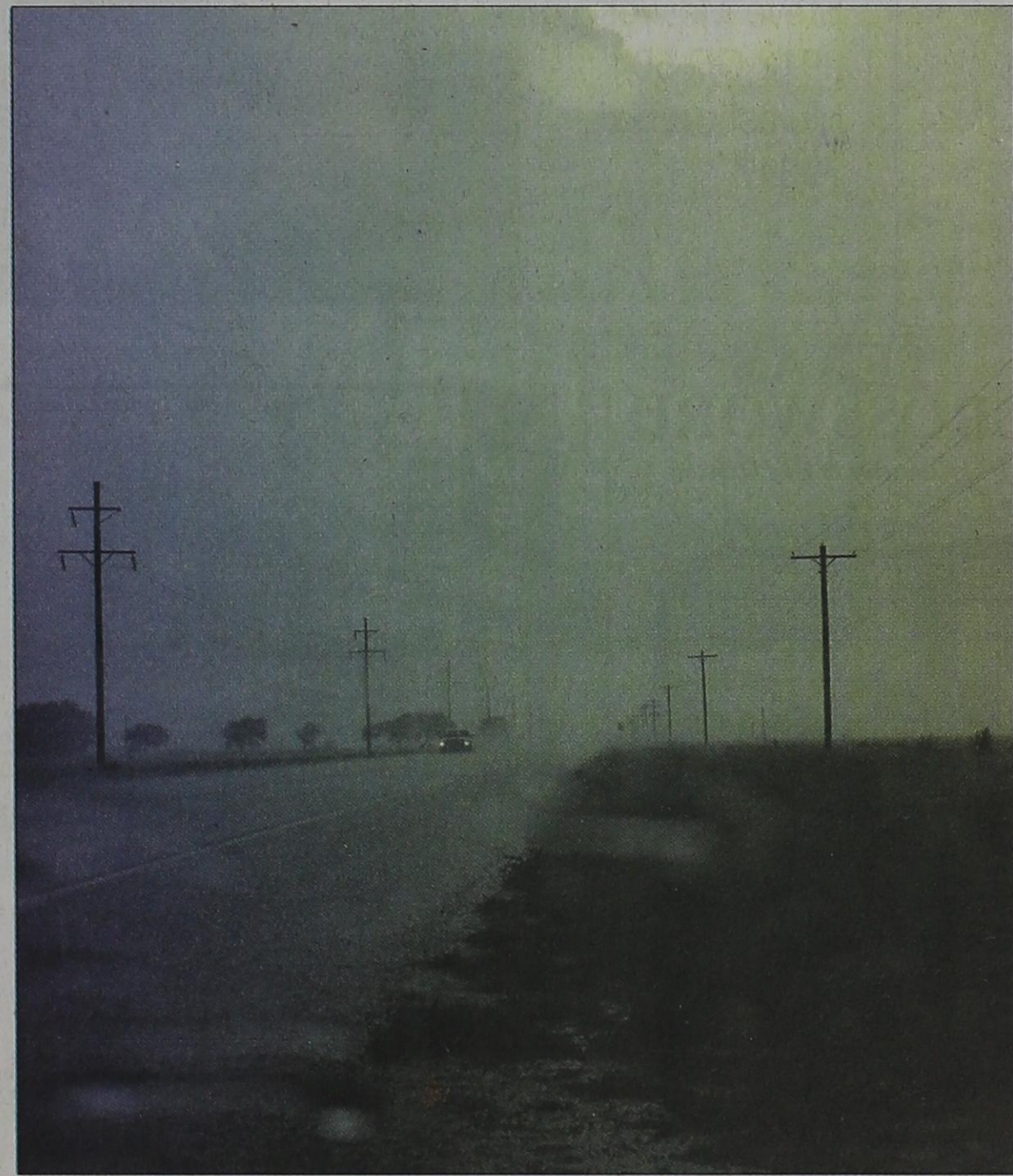
Cargill is still taking some of its equipment out of the plant here in town. This is an even bigger crane than the one they had last week. However, according to an agreement with the city, the only equipment being taken is what would be used to make sweetener, which the city has agreed not to do.



Photos by CARTER TOWNSEND

### Rain, at last!

It might not have been enough to end the drought here, but a cool front brought rain (and in some places lots of it) to Castro County this week. The photos above were taken in the north part of the county, but almost everyone got some relief from the dryness - and the heat.



## Hart Longhorns opt for six-man football season

The Hart Longhorns didn't have enough players who came out for 11-man football, so they've decided to play six-man football, said superintendent Don Sanders.

"We were below the cutoff mark for 11 man last year, but we petitioned the UIL to let us play 11-man," he said. "They agreed to it, but when enough kids didn't show up, we made the decision to cancel the 11-man schedule and I notified the superintendents of the schools that we had been scheduled to play.

"However, football coach Jason Botos and athletic director and principal Jay McCook have been working very hard to schedule six man teams. I believe they've got seven games confirmed."

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## Third Annual 4-H Fun Day



The 3rd annual 4-H Fun Day was held on Aug. 2 at the Castro County Extension Office. We had 30 participants that included: Sydney Settle, Anyssa Enriquez, Mauricio Sandoval, Brady Luna, Symonie Lara, Syrena Lara, Baylee Mullins, Haley Cornett, Paige Howell, Macy Howell, Kirsty Taylor, Katy Taylor, Alyssa Rodriguez, Ivan Fuentes, Gisselle Fuentes, Nikki Odom, Luke Nino, Kayla Nino, Mason Thompson, Jeb Thompson, Abbey Gonzales, Jeanette Acker, Brennan Castro, Stephanie Castro, Liz Hill, Carter Hill, Jeff Bishop, Adam Reinart, Jill Miller, and Coby Venhaus. During the camp, we "Discovered Dimmitt", had a lesson on handwashing, made a Scavenger Hunt in a bottle, made bagel pizzas and chocolate peanut butter fondue, did a "4-H Fun" word find, and played games. Liz Hill won first place at the state contest with her record book in the Environmental Sciences Open category.

### Tiger League Football

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Many hated to see 11-man football go, because of the tradition, he said.

"But we've got a good football team here - a great group of kids," Sanders said. "They're excited. We just went to scrimmage at Silverton and it was the first time they'd ever played six-man football and only lost by one touchdown."

"The coaches are learning, too. They said they saw some changes they need to make, but they're doing everything they can to ensure a successful year."

**CITY**  
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hope to close the agreement this month, noting that the crane citizens have seen there is removing only equipment used to make sweetener. The city had to agree that sweetener would never be made with the plant before Cargill agreed to hand it over.

"The process is going good," Collins said. "It's like buying a house - the contract has been signed - there are a couple of title issues that have to be worked out by the legal teams on both sides (and they aren't major things). We're trying to get all the last minute details done to get the deal closed. Once that's done, it'll go pretty fast."

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**ACROSS**

- sesquicentennial governor White
- TXism: "he's got \_\_\_ of arrows in his quiver"
- Galveston had the 1st one in TX
- make a cake
- Bill Parcells \_\_\_ with the Cowboys began in '03
- the Eagles in Abilene (abbr.)
- Volkswagens: "Karmann \_\_\_"
- TXism: "a \_\_\_ Sundays" (long time)
- \_\_\_ fibrosis
- north of Odessa on hwy. 385
- Sea World's "\_\_\_ Kooky Castle"
- "Remember the Alamo" (2 wds.)
- TXism: "thinking \_\_\_ doing"
- 1st female TX Sec. of State, Meharg
- dung beetle
- TXism: "he's a fire \_\_\_" (mean)
- horse hair
- TX Forke's character on TV's "Wings"
- LBJ's Secretary of Defense, Robert
- panhandle county: \_\_\_ tree
- \_\_\_ of breadth
- "the bull" south of the border
- period when Spurs eliminated Spurs in '06 (abbr.)

**DOWN**

- noncommittal response (3 wds.)
- this Dickenson took his wife Susanna to the Alamo
- TXism: "caught between a \_\_\_ hard place"
- once a Taylor AM
- TXism: "active as a fox in \_\_\_ house"
- USC is still tryin' to figure out \_\_\_
- '06 Rose Bowl
- UT financial aid office (abbr.)
- he was Gen. Patton in the film (init.)
- TXns brag talk
- Lou Gossett role on "Lonesome Dove" sequel
- unit of matter
- Asian deer found in TX
- Amarillo hosts "\_\_\_-State Fair"
- Astro Clemens won six \_\_\_ Young awards
- TX jockey Willie (init.)
- TX summer necessity (abbr.)
- small computer network (abbr.)
- standing up
- Odessa county
- Big Bend is the size of \_\_\_ Island
- pickup rubber
- TX "Cowpokes" artist Ace (init.)
- Yo \_\_\_ Digo Creek
- "Tell me what's on your mind" (2 wds.)
- Ranger Millwood & Astro Clemens stats
- TXism: "ain't \_\_\_ lack of sense"

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**WEATHER**

	High	Low	Prec.	Snow
Tuesday	83	64	.03	
Wednesday	87	64	.66	
Thursday	88	65	.13	
Friday	91	63		
Saturday	86	64		
Sunday	88	64	tr.	
Monday	85	64	.08	

August Rainfall 1.03  
2006 Rainfall 9.55  
2006 Snow 1.00

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

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# Naz News

with Vergie Gerber, 945-2669

A great crowd of parents and grandparents attended the NISD Opening Day Ceremonies Monday morning on the school's front lawn. The FCCLA President welcomed everyone, especially our new Superintendent, Principal, teachers and students.

The flag was then raised by Karis Kleman and Kelby Myrick.

Matt Birkenfeld sang the National Anthem, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our soldiers in Iraq.

Father Keller gave a short but meaningful prayer for everyone. Each officer of the FCCLA then gave a special suggestion of ways to make a school team to accomplish their goals.

Our Superintendent Keith Langfitt spoke to the crowd saying he was excited to be in the Nazareth School and ready to start a new year!

The High School Principal introduced our new and old teachers and other school personnel.

Elementary Principal Deb Clinton introduced the elementary staff, the Seniors of 2007 and our 20 kindergarten students.

Our 2006 Seniors have also moved on with some of them starting classes today. Kembra Albracht at Lubbock Christian; Alan Gerber, Nathan Huseman, Zane Farris and Charlie Rundell at WTA&M; Clifford Gerber and Dusty Braddock at Amarillo College; Whitney Peacock, Kendra Huseman, Ross and Ryan Hunter at Texas A & M; Skylar Birkenfeld and Tyler Waggoner at Texas Tech; J'Lae Merritt at Adventures in Missions at Lubbock; and Jake Hoelting at Tyler Jr. College.

Congratulations to Matilda Anderle who was honored on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday Sunday with an "Open House" at her home, hosted by her family, Greg, Monica, Philamena and Steve, also 9 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Many relatives and friends gathered at Holy Family Church Saturday at 3:00 p.m. to attend the marriage ceremony uniting Jason Burnam and Stacy Singleton of Amarillo. Reception and dance followed at the Naz Community Hall.

A big thanks to Nazareth's Peoples Bank who furnished the meal for the Community Meal at the Senior Citizens Center last Wednesday. Also, thanks to those who are sharing their fresh vegetables, melons and salads for the Wednesday meal.

Everyone enjoyed visiting with Arlene Williams and Carolyn Boyle of Amarillo who came to the meal with Tina Hoelting and Mary Lou Schmucker.

During the afternoon, Congressman Randy Neugebauer visited Senior Citizens at the Center to

discuss immigration, agriculture, healthcare and other topics.

Darlene Fetsch reports that Josh is doing great after his surgery this summer and will have to be very careful in school.

They are so very appreciative of all the cards and everything they received while in Dallas.

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

New ones this week are Toni Nelson's mother, Frances (Irlbeck) Gable who had a kidney transplant in Dallas; Mona Schulte who had back surgery; Candace Birkenfeld who had knee surgery; and Tricia (Gerber) Rose will have surgery Wednesday.

Margaret Brockman has a new address - 15 Hospital Drive, Canyon, Tx 79015 and phone number 655-2256.

Hola, como estan amigos? Hello, how are you friends?

I hope you have all gotten all the rain in Dimmitt that we have gotten in Amarillo.

It's rained everyday for the past week. It's so nice to look up in the sky and see the beautiful rainbows peeking through the clouds, gives you hope that it's gonna be a great day. Well, our little family's hangin' in there. Baby Jozavy is already three weeks old and growin' like a weed. He's really doing great. Josh have been floating around on cloud nine these days because we finally get to hold our baby. He's just so tiny that when we do hold him, we're too afraid to move a muscle. It's really the best feeling in the world to feel his little hands hold on to our fingers, it feels like we can protect him from anything. Like I say, thanks to God and everyone's prayers, Jozavy is doing great and now we are just hanging in there waiting for him to gain weight, right now he is at 2-pounds 13-ounces. We ask that you please continue to keep us in your prayers and in your thoughts. I'd like to wish my husband, Josh a very Happy 6th Anniversary! We will be celebrating six years of marriage on Aug. 26th.

It's really kind of hard to believe that we've been married for six years. It feels like just yesterday he was still dropping me off at home after running around all day. I just want him to know that it's been the best six years of my life. He has been so great to me. We've been through a

lot in six years, and he's seen me through it all. Now, we are starting a new part of our lives and are beginning our family. I know that it'll be great. There is nothing that we cannot face if we just trust in each other and continue to love and believe in one another like we do now. Josh, I love you very much and I hope God blesses us with many, many more years together.

One of my e-mail buddies from Amarillo sent me an e-mail full of info on what she and her family has been up to these past few months. Lisa Aleman and her hubby Frank spent 2 weeks in June in Scapula, Okla., and Eureka Springs, Ark.

She says they always have a blast when they are in that area and this time was no exception.

Lisa says they made it back just in time for their grandkids to make it back from visiting with their parents.

Lisa says that now that school is back in full force she's busy driving the kids back and forth to different schools.

But, she's in good spirits because they will be headed back to Oklahoma on Aug. 30 and will be there until Sept. 5.

She says they are really looking forward to the trip because they always have a blast there. Lisa went on to say that on the weekend of Aug. 11th Frank's sister Estella came to visit from

Midland. Lisa and Frank's son's in-laws Rey and Belle Almendarez from Plainview were also in town so they decided to throw a good old cookout "Mexicano" style.

Lisa also says that her son Richard Guzman married Zenaida "Mickey" Almendarez on July 10 and spent their honeymoon in Las Vegas, Nevada. Lisa says they are planning a big reception for the two a little later on when things get back to normal. Lisa, donde encuentras tiempo para hacer tanto? Lisa, where do you find time to do so much? Don't forget to let me know how your trip to Oklahoma goes.

Happy Anniversary to Carlos and Holly Perez of Amarillo. They will be celebrating their anniversary on Aug. 14th. I'd also like to thank them for dropping by to visit us while I was in the hospital, it meant a lot to us.

Very special birthday wishes go out to my nephew

Jr. Mendoza. Jr. will be turning a big 2 years old on Aug. 26th. Jr. we all love you very, very much and hope you have a great birthday. Jr. is the son of Ignacio and Lorraine Mendoza.

Attention DHS Class of 1996, plans are underway for our 10 year class reunion. (I don't know about the rest of ya'll, but this kinda makes me feel old.) Anyone wishing to attend may contact Cicely Reyna at [cicelyr\\_landers@yahoo.com](mailto:cicelyr_landers@yahoo.com) or (817)579-6555.

Hurry, because plans are scheduled to take place during Homecoming week so you don't have much time left.

I'd like to send a HUGE hello to Grandma Santos G. Perez. Josh, Jozavy and I can't wait to go home so we can see you. Thank you for being so great to us and always keeping us in your prayers. We are praying for

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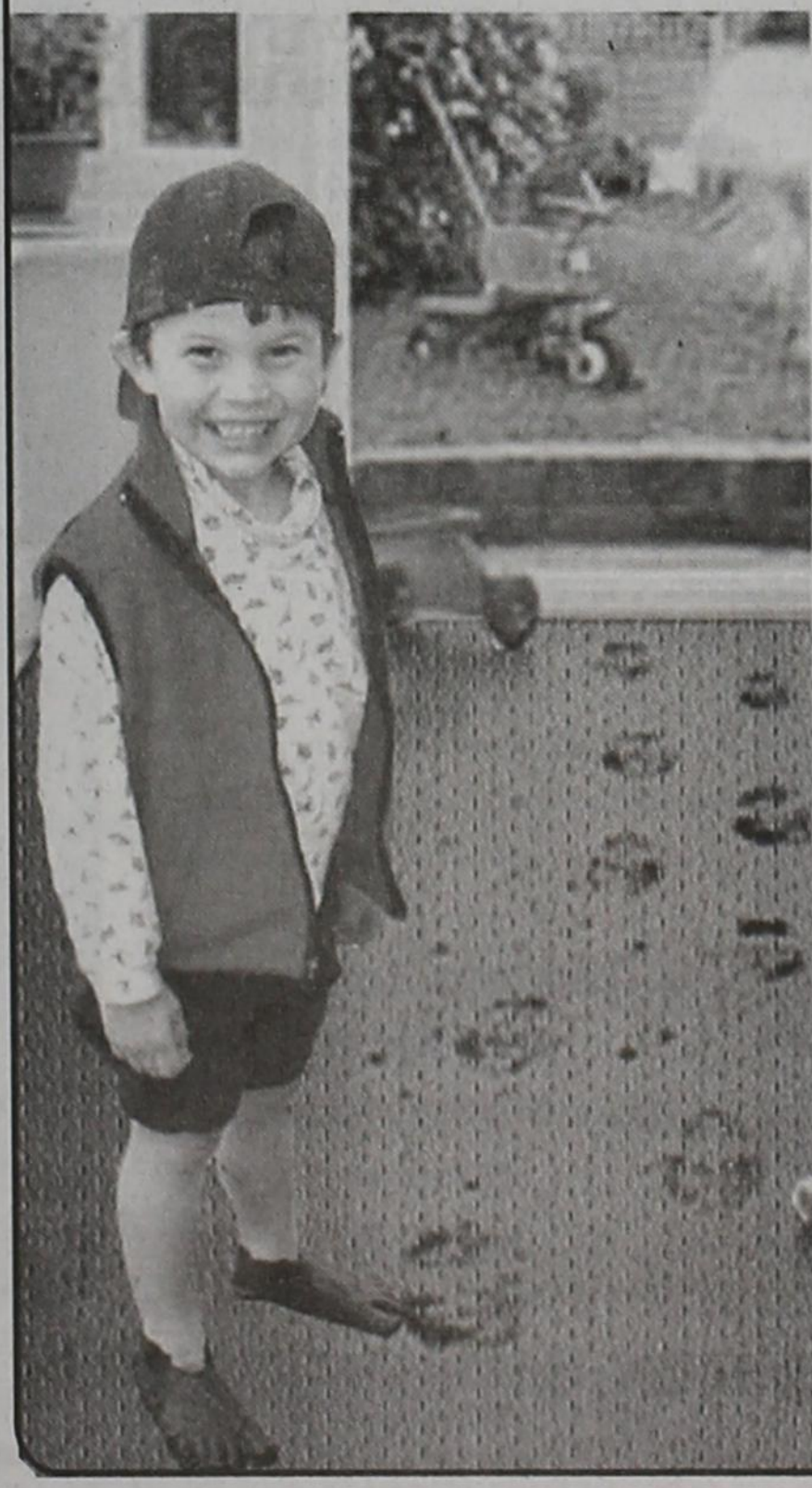
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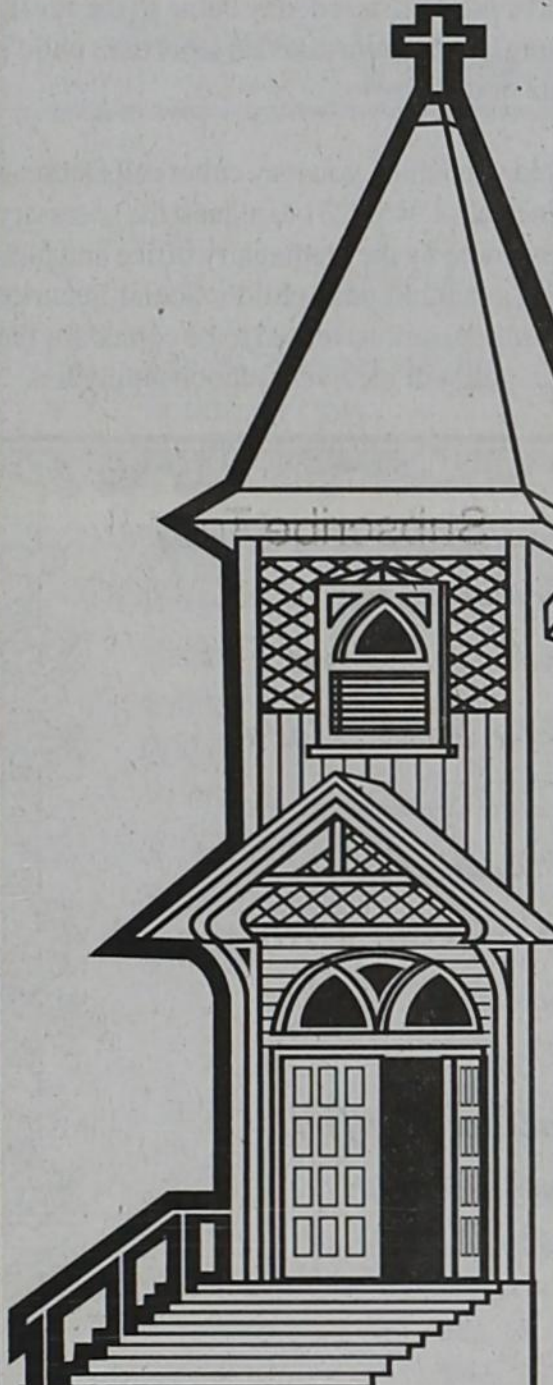
## Coles retires from Hospice

Bea Cole, a Hospice volunteer, is retiring after many faithful years of service.

She has worked in the Rose Garden, a re-sale shop that generates revenue used to help pay for hospice medicines and

equipment for hospice patients. She will be missed by everyone and the Hospice organization wishes her many years of good health to enjoy her retirement after all her years of service to others.

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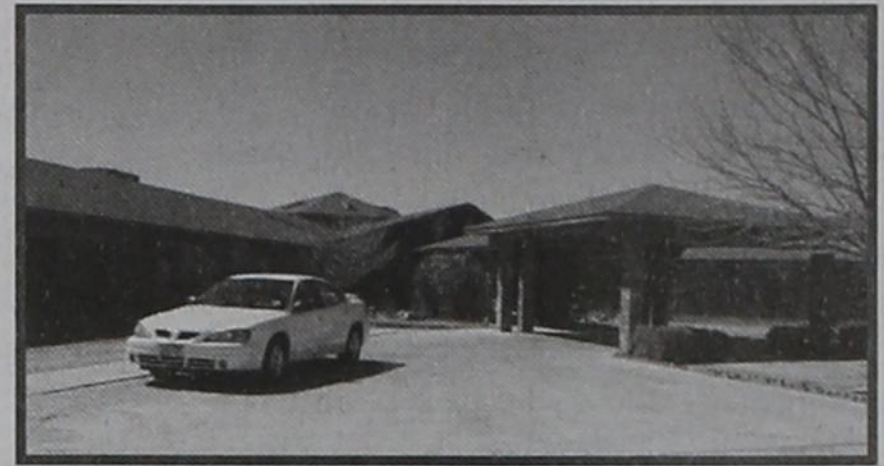
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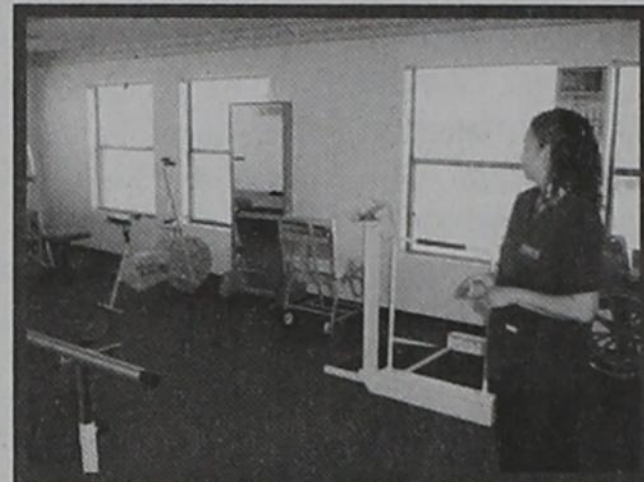
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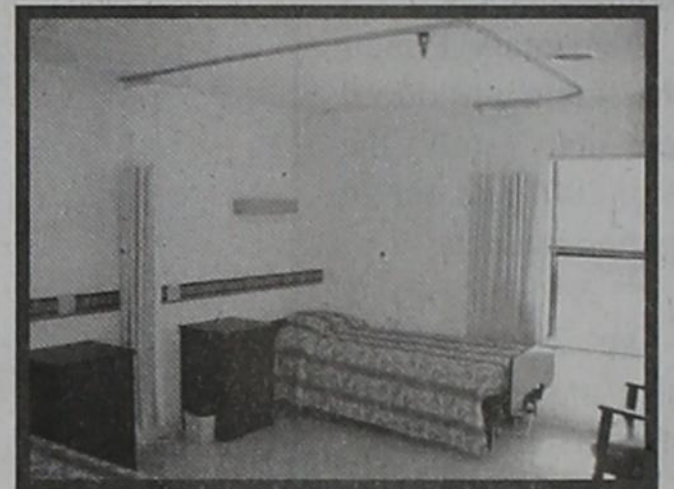
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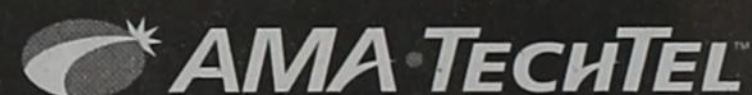
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And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. James 5:15-16

By Trent Tanaro

One of the most frustrating times for Christians today is when we pray daily to God about something, yet we can't find the answer he gives us. You mean He answers me? Yes He does, He answers every prayer we pray.

I want to take a minute and look at some of the ways our Father answers our prayers. Through patience and growth in these areas, we will come to a better understanding of God's answering strategy. God answers "yes". As a loving Father, God wants to give us what we desire to have. Elisha prayed for rain and he got it, Hannah prayed for a child and

she got one (1 Sam 1:11). Hezekiah prayed to live and he lived fifteen more years (Is. 38:2-5). Keep in mind that God can say "yes" in many ways and forms. Be careful of what you pray for, you might get it. God answers "no". This is the one we tend to deny that exists.

As a loving Father, God cannot always give us what we ask for. As we grow in our Christianity, we will be thankful for the "no" answer from time to time.

As a Father, God knows what's best for His children. God answers "wait."

When we pray, we often want an answer immediately and on our time.

A good example of this is the story of Zacharias and Elizabeth in Luke 1. They were a faithful couple to God, yet she

was barren. They prayed for a child for years, and often prayed while frustrated. An angel promised a son to Zacharias, He was not very thrilled when the time came, for he wanted a son twenty years earlier. We often ask God according to our time schedule. God is on His own time, not on man's time.

Again, He knows what's best for His children. When it come to answers to our prayers, we are in no control at all. As Christians, we must continue to grow in our faith and lay down all of our pride when approaching God in prayer. (Hodge, pg. 26-27) Want and answer? Pray!!

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

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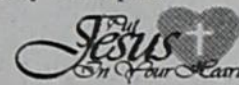
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## MARLOS MAY

Services for Marlos May, 52, were Monday, Aug. 21, 2006, at First Baptist Church in Hart with the Rev. Scott Curry, pastor of First Baptist Church in Gruver and the Rev. Matt Baird, pastor at First Baptist Church, Hart, officiating. Burial was at Hart Cemetery.

Mr. May died Aug. 17, 2006, at Coleman County Medical Center. He was born Aug. 13, 1954, in Amherst. He married Rebecca May on July 27, 1974, in Olton.

Mr. May was a Baptist. He had worked for the Federal Land Bank, Watley Seed Co. in sales, F.H.A. administrator; as a farmer, and with the Northstar Marketing Group.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca May of Hart; a son, Jason and Tracy May of Canyon; two daughters, Janie and Stephen Vincent of Dallas and Julie and Joshua Vincent of The Azores Islands; a sister, Marlana Rochen of Lubbock; a stepmother, Lois May of Lubbock; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie May; and a sister, Melita May.


Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church at Hart for Missions, P.O. Box 407, Hart, TX. 79043.

## PAULINE WALDROP


Graveside services for Pauline Waldrop, 81, of Canyon, were Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2006, at the Porch Cemetery, in Beckham County, officiated by Bill Coffin. She died Sunday, Aug. 20, 2006, in Canyon. She was born April 2, 1925, in Lone Wolfe, Okla., to Ola C. and Una Ethel (Newton) Wheeler. She married Guy Waldrop on Oct. 6, 1962 in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Waldrop was a member of Assembly of God Church.


Survivors include a sister, Oleta Jones and husband Charlie of Oklahoma City; and four nieces, including Ronda Powers and husband Jackie, of Dimmitt; and one nephew.



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A. Without a contract, an employer may cut an employee's pay at any time, but they must give notice. In my opinion you are entitled to be paid at the higher rate until you are told otherwise. I suggest you consider a complaint with the Texas Workforce Commission or a suit in small claims court to recover the money you are entitled to.

**Q. Can I leave my house to my son for his lifetime and then have it go to a charity?**

A. Yes, this is what is called a life estate. You can specify in your will that the property will go to your son and that upon his death it will go to the charity.

**Q. How many times can a debt be reported on my credit report? Every time a new debt collector gets involved a new entry is added.**

A. Basically, there is one debt and there should be one entry. The fact that someone different is trying to collect the debt does not matter. This is especially important when it comes to how long information stays on your credit report. The negative information becomes obsolete and is generally not reported after seven years. The seven years run from the first entry and is not "re-aged" when a new debt collector gets involved.

**Q. My mother who is 89 years old lives with me. We have a joint checking account. I sometimes write checks to pay her bills from her account. If she were to die, am I responsible for her outstanding debts?**

A. Because it is a joint banking account, you are responsible for any checks written on that account. Having a joint bank account, however, does not make

you responsible for other obligations of your mother. For example, if your mother has a credit card, you have no liability for that debt simply because you have a joint bank account and may sometimes write the check used to pay the bill.

**Q. My father gave some of his property away right before he died. His will left everything to me. Do I have some right to the property he gave away?**

A. Probably not. A person has the right to dispose of his or her property in whatever way he or she feels is reasonable. A will deals only with what is left

in the person's estate after they die. Assuming your father was mentally competent when he made the gifts, I see no basis for you to challenge them.

**Q. I am suing someone in small claims court. He said it doesn't matter because he is not going to show up. What happens in small claims court if the person I sue doesn't show up?**

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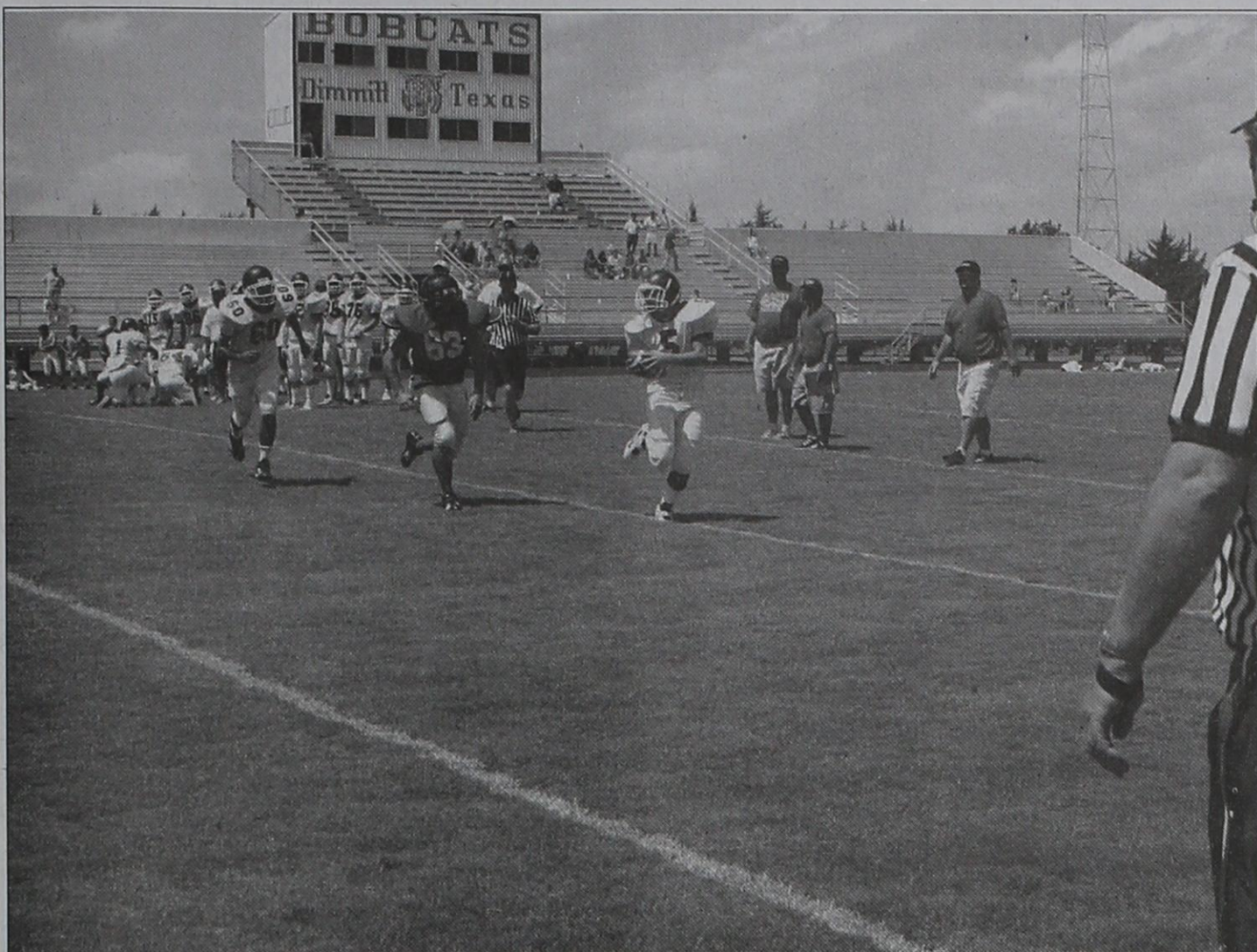
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The Dimmitt quarterback goes around end during a practice game with Slaton on Saturday.

## Bobbies defeat Fritch win first home game

The Dimmitt Bobbies won their first game at home on Saturday, Aug. 26, downing Fritch, 26-28, 25-17, 25-12, 25-23.

Standouts from Dimmitt include:

Brandy Smith who had 1 kill, three aces, 24 assists and six digs; Janae Denman, with 1 kill, 1 ace and five digs; Liz Hill with eight kills and four blocks; Chelsea Buckley with five kills, 1 ace; 1 block and seven digs; Lana Reinart with three kills, 1 ace, 1 block and 12 digs; Molly Bradford with five kills, 2 aces, 3 blocks and 1 assists; and Dani Neri with eight kills, 1 ace and 9 digs.

The Bobbies will play in the Sanford-Fritch tournament over the weekend. On Tuesday, Aug. 29, they'll travel to Friona for a 7:30 p.m. varsity game. The JV will play at 6 p.m. and the ninth-grade is set for 5 p.m.

## New coach at helm for Bobcats

The new head football coach for the Bobcats, Joe Cabezuela, brings more than 15 years experience in coaching with him to Dimmitt.

"I was in Hereford for about 15 years, then I wanted to be a head coach and Fort Hancock gave me the opportunity to do that in 2003," he said. "I always knew I'd want to get back to the Panhandle area, this is my home, so I called coach Steinle, interviewed and got the job."

He and his wife Diana have two children: Joe Jr., who is 24; and Audrey Meador, 23. And they have a grandson as well, D.J. Meador. "We feel good about the move here and the kids are

looking forward to the upcoming season," he said. "Saturday was a good test for us. Although we didn't keep scores, it went well for us."

The Bobcats scrimmaged against Crosbyton and Slaton. Cabezuela said he hadn't met the whole team until Aug. 7 when workouts started, but he has 45 out for football, including nine starters.

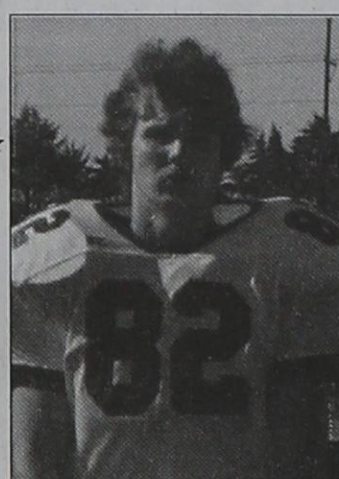
"The scrimmage showed us where we were with the kids, and we've told them who will be on varsity and who will be on JV," he said. "It was hard to tell some of them they'd be on the JV when they were so close to varsity. But we've told them we may have to call on them as the year goes on."

The coach said he was especially happy about the way the defense performed on Saturday.

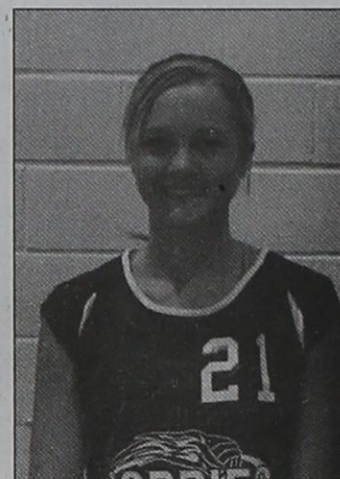
"We felt the defense played really well," he said. "One of the things we wanted to establish right off is the defense."

"Our offense is going to struggle early because it's complex. We may have to trim it down until they learn it better."

The Bobcats scrimmage against Boys Ranch at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Bushland.



Rye Patton



Molly Bradford



Head coach Joe Cabezuela goes over some notes during practice earlier this week.

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Sept. 1	New Deal	7:30	Dimmitt
Sept. 8	Farwell	7:30	Farwell
Sept. 15	Olton	7:30	Olton
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# Swifts get ready for new district

Although they're in a new district this year - the Swifts will approach the season the way they always have - one game at a time.

Right now, through early workouts, some of the emphasis has been working on the receivers - with Alan Gerber, Cliff Gerber, Zane Farris and Nathan Huseman all having graduated, they're a bit shy in that department, said head coach Ricky Peacock.

"We've got some young guys coming in, including Chase Black, so getting receivers is priority No. 1," he said. "We got the majority of our line back - Dusty Braddock was the only graduate - so we feel pretty good there."

"We're hoping that our offensive line will be a bright spot for us early on until we can get the kids who haven't had much playing time up to par."

As for the chances of winning district again, Peacock said the Swifts have a "good chance."

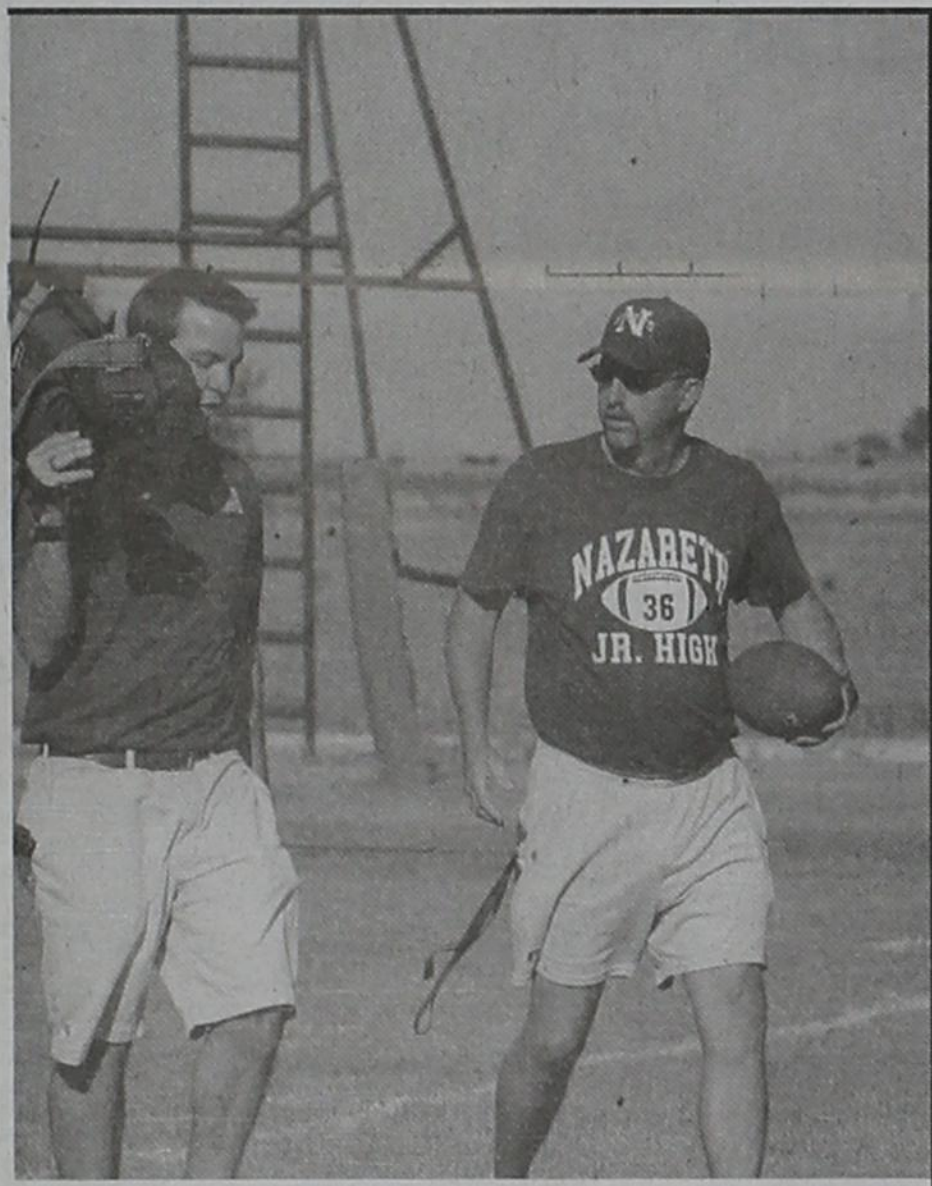
"We have to stay healthy - that's crucial with our numbers," he said. "And our young guys area going to have to step in and fill the hole the seniors left. If they can do that, at least we have a chance to go to the playoffs."

"We feel like the new playoff division will help - it will eliminate some of the bigger schools we might have had to play early."

One of the teams the Swifts might worry about is Boyvina, which took second place last year and had a lot of returners back this year. With only 29 kids out, the Swifts will not play a junior varsity schedule, just varsity and junior high. "The first couple of weeks is always a grind," Peacock said. "But things will start picking up soon."



The Nazareth Swifts have been working out for a while now and, as the defending champions, they went 10-0 in district last year, have quite a mark to meet this year. These are some photos of the Swifts and their coaches during workouts.



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Sunray	Amarillo	9/2	12:00
Kickoff Classic			
Morton	A	9/8	7:30
Vega **	H	9/15	7:30
Memphis	A	9/22	7:30
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Springlake-Earth*	H	10/13	7:30
Sudan*	A	10/20	7:30
Bovina*	H	10/27	7:30
Hart*	H	11/3	7:30
Farwell*	A	11/10	7:30

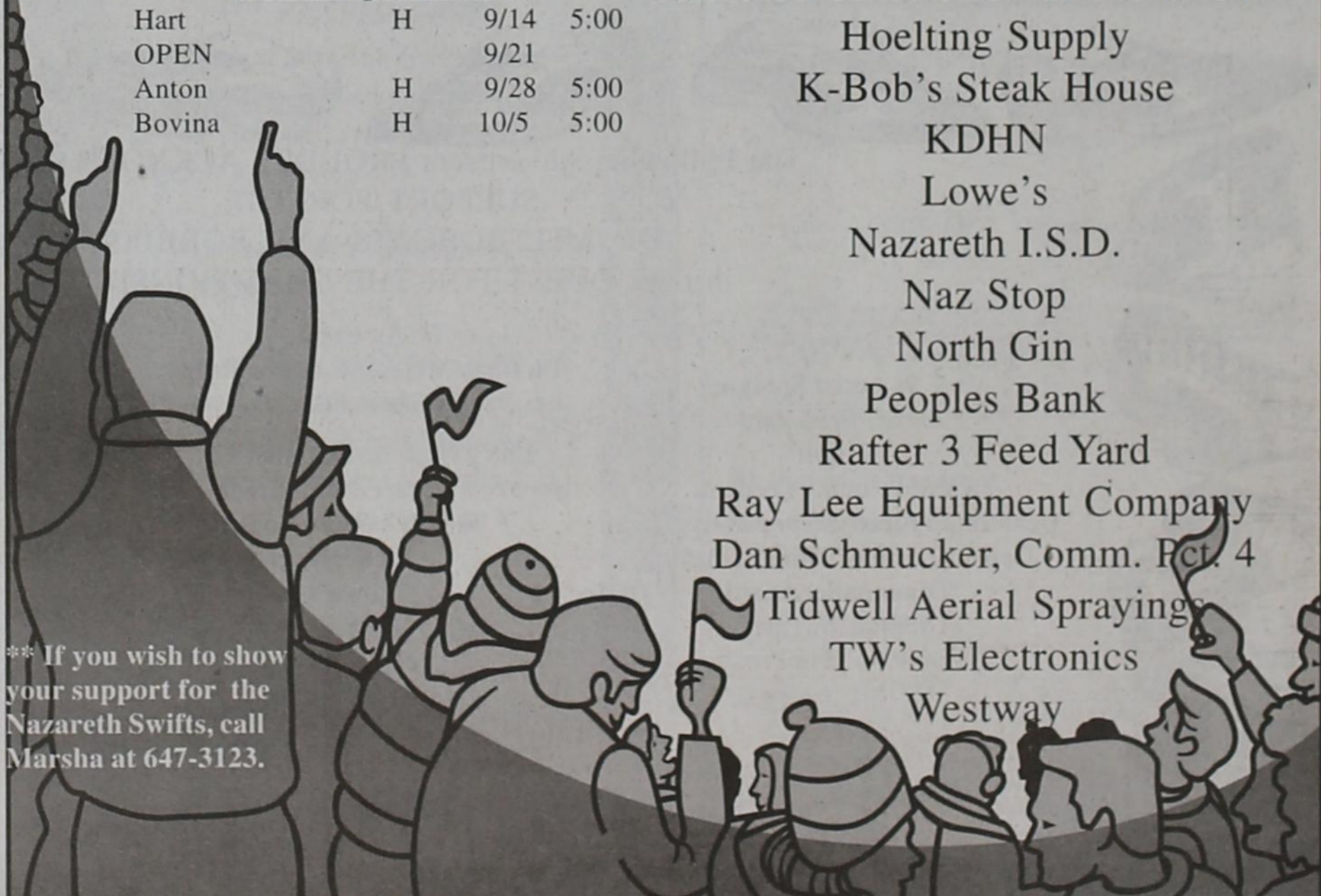
\* = District Games \*\* = Homecoming

### --- Junior High Schedule ---

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

- ALCO
- B & W Aerial Spraying
- Bar G Feed Yard
- Cargill
- Chubby Buns
- Dale's Auto and Salvage
- Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- DeBruce Grains/Dimmitt Flaking
- Dimmitt Feed Yard
- Dimmitt Sulphur Products
- 1st Ag Credit
- Full Circle Custom
- Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union
- Hoelting Supply
- K-Bob's Steak House
- KDHN
- Lowe's
- Nazareth I.S.D.
- Naz Stop
- North Gin
- Peoples Bank
- Rafter 3 Feed Yard
- Ray Lee Equipment Company
- Dan Schmucker, Comm. Pct. 4
- Tidwell Aerial Spraying
- TW's Electronics
- Westway

\*\* If you wish to show your support for the Nazareth Swifts, call Marsha at 647-3123.





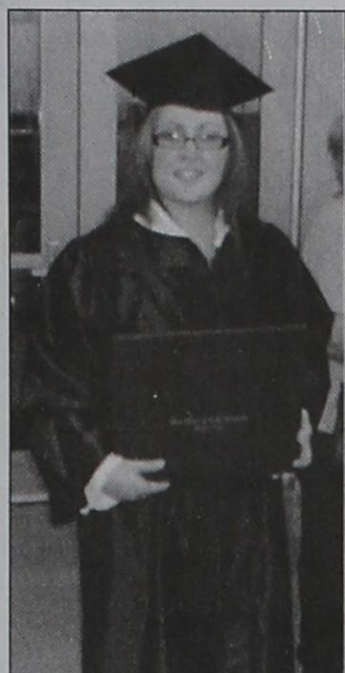
# College News

Daisy Marquez, a 2000 early graduate from Hart High School received her Bachelor of Arts and Languages in secondary Spanish on Aug. 11, 2006, from West Texas A&M.

She is the daughter of Maria Marquez.

Daisy is currently employed by the Lazbuddie ISD as a Secondary Spanish teacher.

Her future plans are to continue with her studies at Texas Tech University and to receive a Masters Degree in modern languages and to teach at the university level.



Daisy Marquez

# Cotton News

## First bale ginned Aug. 18

BY ROGER HALDENBY

LUBBOCK - The first bale of the 2006 High Plains cotton crop was ginned Aug. 18 at Oasis Gin in Gaines county. According to Kyle Taubert, gin manager, the bale came out of the press at 11:05 this morning and weighed in at 461 pounds with a seed weight from the cotton of 787 pounds. The cotton came from Peter Neustaeter's Rockhouse Farm in Gaines county.

Neustaeter's Module Number 1001 was harvested using a burr extractor equipped stripper from a dryland field of AFD-3511 Roundup Ready cotton.

Neustaeter says the proceeds from this first bale will be donated to the Reinlander Mennonite School, West Side. Because the Lubbock and Lamesa Classing Offices are still getting ready for 2006 operation, the sample from the bale has been shipped overnight to the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Memphis, TN to be graded.

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# Newspaper Fun!

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 Why is it so important to use good manners?

If we use good manners, then we show our family, friends and classmates that we care about them and their feelings.

I think I should treat others the way I like to be treated myself.

Good manners aren't hard to learn. They can make others smile.

What do **you** think?

# Good Manners

Fun With A

1. Leave the \_\_\_\_\_ at the park for others to enjoy.
2. Be a good \_\_\_\_\_ whether you win or lose.
3. Be \_\_\_\_\_ in a movie theater.
4. Share \_\_\_\_\_ and take turns.

quiet flowers sport games

# Using Manners at Home!

At home we can:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ with chores
2. \_\_\_\_\_ for pets
3. \_\_\_\_\_ after yourself
4. \_\_\_\_\_ everyone some privacy

It is important to be kind and respectful to our families. It shows loving and caring.

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## On the Tips of our Tongues

Words we use to show we care should be on the tips of our tongues!  
 Can you find and circle the underlined part of these?

- You are welcome.
- Excuse me.
- I'm sorry.
- Please.
- Thanks.
- May I?

Find your colored pencils and color in everything!

Y P H  
 E M O C L E W  
 T A C D E B I O  
 G Y T H A N K S  
 A F R S O R R Y  
 M H P E N D  
 E S U C X E

## Good Table Manners

Do you have good table manners? Fill in the missing words:

1. Wash your \_\_\_\_\_ before you eat.
2. Unfold a \_\_\_\_\_ on your lap.
3. Finish \_\_\_\_\_ a bite of food before speaking.
4. Ask for \_\_\_\_\_ to be passed to you.

\_\_\_\_\_ eating food hands napkin

Fill in the numbers of the two displays of good manners:

1. Raise your hand if you wish to speak
2. Listen to others
3. Make a new person feel welcome
4. Study with someone needing extra help

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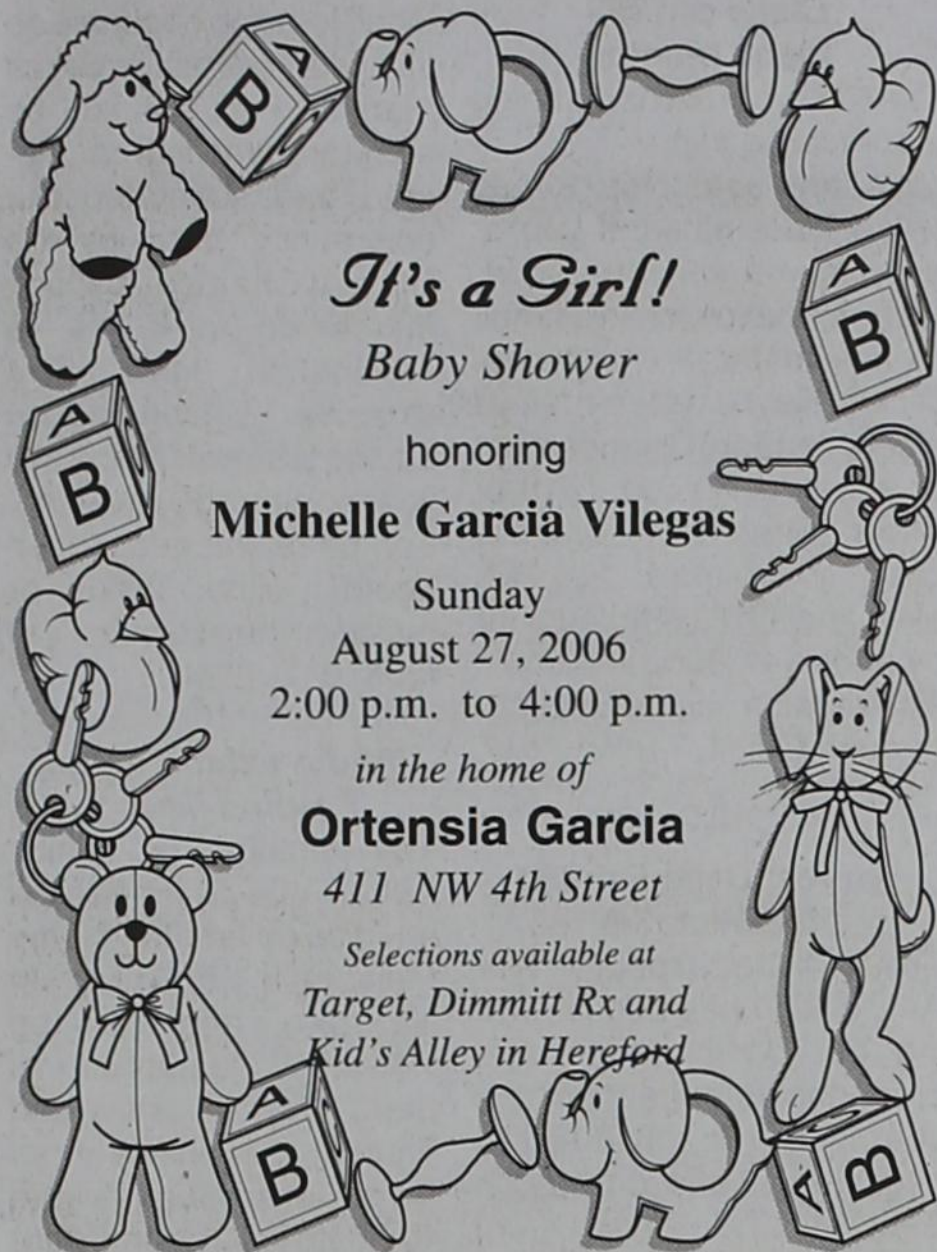
## Taking Care of Yourself

When you take care of yourself it shows that you feel good about yourself, and it helps to keep you in good health. Study the picture clues below.

Can you fill in the words?

1. wear clean \_\_\_\_\_
2. wash your \_\_\_\_\_
3. brush your \_\_\_\_\_
4. comb your \_\_\_\_\_
5. clip your \_\_\_\_\_





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**DSHS launches pertussis prevention campaign**

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is beginning a pertussis education campaign today (Aug. 21) in the face of an increasing number of cases of the serious bacterial illness.

The campaign will provide information about new vaccines to protect older children and adults against pertussis, also known as whooping cough, and serve to remind parents of the critical importance of having their children complete the vaccine series at the recommended ages.

The all-time low number of cases in Texas was 36 cases recorded in 1976. But last year DSHS reported more than 2,000 cases of pertussis with nine deaths. Eight of those who died were infants.

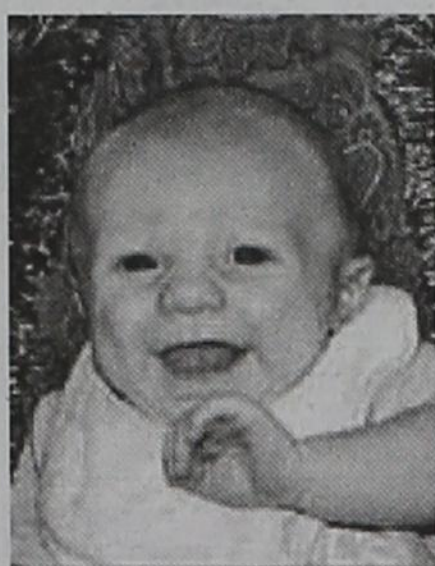
"Pertussis used to kill as many as 10,000 people a year in the United States," said DSHS Commissioner Eduardo Sanchez. "After a vaccine was licensed for use in 1949, those numbers dropped dramatically. But the disease is on the rise again."

Pertussis can be especially

threatening to infants too young to be vaccinated. It also is a serious health threat for older children, teens and adults whose immunity from vaccinations has waned. Pertussis symptoms include runny nose, sneezing and a cough similar to a cold, severe coughing fits and coughing spells lasting more than six weeks.

"The good news is we now have new vaccines designed to protect people in the 10 to 64 age range," Sanchez said. "These new vaccines coupled with on-time immunizations for children are major public health tools that can help prevent serious disease and death."

**Who's New**



**Baylor Hunt Latham**

Galín and Nadine Latham of Beaumont are the parents of a baby boy, Baylor Hunt Latham. Baylor was born on May 23, 2006 at 12:28 p.m. pounds and 7 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Gerald and Beth Harder of Dimmitt and Gaylord and Linda Latham of Muleshoe. Baylor's greatgrandmothers are Dora Pohlmeier of Amarillo and Berniece Latham of Lubbock.



**Branson Kade McDaniel**

Chance and Kaci McDaniel of Albuquerque, New Mexico are the parents of a baby boy, Branson Kade McDaniel. Branson was born on July 29, 2006 at 12:30 in Albuquerque. He weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Gerald and Beth Harder of Dimmitt and Nelda McDaniel of Perryton.

Branson's great-grandmother is Dora Pohlmeier of Amarillo.

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The family of Juana Jaramillo

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES FOR CASTRO COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR FY-2007

Position	Salary & Supplements FY-2006	Salary Proposed FY-2007	Plus Supplements & Allowances FY-2007
County Judge	\$49,776	\$31,776	+\$ -0- State supplement salary +\$4,800 Juvenile Board salary +\$1,500 Conferences & Training
Clerk	\$28,200	\$30,000	+\$3,000 Conferences & Training
Justice of Peace	\$26,160	\$27,960	+\$2,000 Conferences & Training
Treasurer	\$28,200	\$30,000	+\$3,000 Conferences & Training
Constable	\$19,512	\$21,312	+\$ 500 Conferences & Training
Tax Assessor/Collector	\$28,200	\$30,000	+\$1,000 Conferences & Training
Sheriff	\$28,836	\$30,636	+\$1,200 Uniform Allowance +\$1,000 Conferences & Training
Commissioners	\$22,464	\$24,264	+\$1,500 Conferences & Training

Officials are reimbursed for official travel by personal transportation at \$ .33 per mile

The proposed budget is on file in the County Clerk's Office for public inspection. (Local Government Code 111.006).

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET

In accordance with Local Government Code 111.007 a public hearing for Castro County's proposed budget for fiscal year 2006-2007 will be conducted on Monday, September 18, 2006 at 5:30 P.M. in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Castro County Courthouse, 100 E. Bedford Street, Dimmitt, Tx. Any taxpayer of the county may attend and may participate in the hearing.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Commissioners Court shall take action on the proposed budget and the proposed tax rate for fiscal year 2006-2007. (Local Government Code 111.008).

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## Community Calendar



**Let's Gear Up for Harvest !**  
**Please Join Us for an Opportunity to...**

- \* Meet the Hart Cargill team
- \* Answer any questions or concerns regarding harvest
- \* Go over Harvest Procedures

When: Wednesday, August 30th at 12:00 Noon  
 Where: Hart Senior Citizens Center

Meal will be catered by the Hart Golden Group.

**We Look Forward to Seeing you There !**



### FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION



**Thursday, October 5, 2006 Sale Time: 10:00 a.m.**

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#### Class of 1996 plans reunion

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Don't forget to nominate an individual for Parade Grand Marshal. It should be someone who has contributed and supported our community. Stop by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce to pick up a nomination form. The Chamber is planning on having a Street Dance this year on Saturday evening. For more information on booths, either inside or outside the Expos, call (806) 647-2524.

#### Photo exhibit at the Home Merc

The photography exhibit "Where the Spirit Left" is on display in the Home Mercantile Building in Nazareth, and can be viewed by the public (until Sept. 4) on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5-7pm, or on Sunday from 10:30am to 12 noon. There is no charge for admission. Information on Ms. Harvey's work can be found at [www.wherethespiritleft.com](http://www.wherethespiritleft.com). For those wanting to see the exhibit from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. during the week, can call 806-945-2211 to have the building opened.

For more information contact Darryl Birkenfeld at 806-938-2529 or Melinda Harvey at 806-535-3860.

#### Harvest Days Fair set for Sept. 7-9

The Castro County Fair Association has begun renting out booth space and preparing for a great fair this year, which is scheduled to begin Sept. 7 and run through Sept. 9.

Registration for the Junior Tractor Pull will be Thursday, Sept. 7 at 4:45 p.m. at the Castro County Expo; registration for the Pet Show will be the same day at 5 p.m. Friday, starting at noon, registration for fair exhibits will begin and end at 6 p.m. at the Expo Center. The Castro County Fair Parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 9. The theme this year will be "A Heart for Country Living." Let's make this a year to remember our parade with lots of floats and participants.

English classes offered The First Assembly of God Church, 300 S.E. 2nd Street in Dimmitt is offering free adult English classes, free, starting May 2. The classes will run from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, call 647-5662.

#### AFS student homes needed

If you're interested in hosting a student from a foreign country who will attend school in Dimmitt, please call Vicki Buckley at 647-2472.

### DISD Calendar Events

**Thursday, August 24**  
 Football: JV & Varsity Scrimmage vs Boys Ranch @ Bushland - 6:30

**Friday, August 25**  
 Volleyball: Varsity @ Sanford Fritch Tournament

**Saturday, August 26**  
 Volleyball: Varsity @ Sanford Fritch Tournament

**Monday, August 28**  
 Nothing but EDUCATION on the agenda

**Tuesday, August 29**  
 Volleyball: 9th, JV, & Varsity @ Friona

**Wednesday, August 30**  
 Nothing but EDUCATION on the agenda

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