## According to TRL

## Local schools scrambling for dollars

tax bases after state-mandated changes in the way farm land is taxed, and the elimination of taxes on cattle and farm equipment, are still doing a good job with their tax dollars
figures released by the Texas Research League.
The TRL report compares the budgets of all 1,086 school districts in the state for the $1983-84$ school year - the most up-
to-date figures available. The TRL figures not only show what districts all over the state are doing, including their per-pupil costs for all departments, salaries and their tax structure, but year starts Sept.
Over the state, taxes went up in school districts an average of 14.3 percent, but in Dimmitt and Nazareth, the tax rate was ac-
tually slightly lower than the year before, .2 percent and .6 percent, respectively. Hart's taxes went up slightly, .5 percent.
Dimmitt's District Market Value per Average Daily Atten-

| $\begin{array}{c}\text { How } \\ \text { do our } \\ \text { local schools } \\ \text { stack up? }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { 1983-84 } \\ \text { Average } \\ \text { Daily } \\ \text { Attendance } \\ \text { (ADA) }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { True }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Value } \\ \text { Tax } \\ \text { Rate }\end{array}$ |
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average of $\$ 231,656$. That is almost half of the Region 16 average
of $\$ 279,048$. In Hart, the DMV/ADA is $\$ 103,893$ or 45 perent the state average and 37 percent of the Region 16 average. than any other distriet in this region but is also in worse shap underfinanced schools in the entire state. Nazareth has DMV per percent of the Region 16 average. The only other districts with a DMV/ADA as low as the NISD
were in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and a few other economically-depressed areas in the state, but less than 50 district
The local districts were much closer, and, in some cases, above the state averages before cattle and farm equipment were tax-
exempted in 1982-83 and valuation methods for farm land were changed, taking over $\$ 300$ million out of the total county tax changed, taking over $\$ 300$ million out of the total county tax
base.
"I hate to point a finger at an industry that is suffering, but

## Dimmitt Supt. Robert Ryan.

 Despite the lowered tax base. Dimmitt schools were able to keep their "local enrichment." the amount of money the localdistrict provides for education, at levels before the i982-83 ex. emptions were in piace Temploans were in prpaee salaries, which have been a hone of $\cos$ Teacher salaries, which have been a bone of contention for
several years all over the state, are below both the Region 16 and statewide averages in the county, with the average teacher salary in Dimmitt lower than the average salary in both Hart and Nazareth. .
The avera The average classroom teacher in Dimmitt during the 1983-84 school year made $\$ 17$
$\$ 17.836$ in The payroll paid out per ADA was above the state average in
Dimmitt and Hart, and slightly balow The Dimmitt payroll per ADA was $\$ 2,578$, while Hart's $\$ 2,572$. In Nazareth, the payroll per ADA was $\$ 2,400$. The payroll per ADA includes all employees in the school
system, and the statewide average was $\$ 2,487$. The Region 16

## The Castro County News

## County okays new pay periods

## Despite howls of protests claiming that employees' pay was going to be reduced, the Court decided Monday employees would be paid on an

## Contel to phase out local operators soon


#### Abstract

tant around mid-October, it's because the Contel-Continental Telephone of Texas announced this week they will be phasing out the mie Poteet, five full-time operators and three part-time operators on Oct. 19, transferring operator services to AT\&T - something not really felt before Bell System Hart or Nazareth "Prior to divestiture, independent telephone companies (like Contel) operated under the umbrella of toll settlements," said Bobby Wake, Director of Network Services for Contel. Bell Operating Companies collected the money for toll operations and then paid the independents revenue based on their expenses to provide toll (service), plus a return on investment in other words, the higher the company's money companies like Contel collected. But when the old umbrella disappeared with the


divestiture of the Bell System, "it exposed all
toll operations to the glare of the competitive
world," Bell said. world," Bell said.
In 1985, Contel and AT\&T signed a five-year traffic on a per message basis. In Dimmitt and traffic on a per message basis. In Dimmitt and
four other toll centers - Dumas, Andrews, Newton and Burnet, Contel gets $\$ 2.20$ per
message. In 1987 though, the rate will decrease to $\$ 1.19$ per message, and will drop another

## At the $\$ 2.20$ rate, all of the toll centers, ex- cept Dimmitt, will be profitable. "Dimmitt's center has old cordboards which Dimmitt's center has old cordboards which said. "It would not be prudent for us to replace

 these cordboards with mechanization."The other four centers will be closed by the end of 1986 .
When the local office closes, all long distance
and directory assistance and directory assistance messages will be
routed to AT\&T operators in Amarillo and/or Lubbock. Repair services will continue to be handled in the local office by Contel.
A hundred hazy history
lessons jumped to life for our
family during the past two
weeks as we visited some of the
centuries-old provinces and
cities of England and Scotland.
We didn't follow the most-
beaten tourist paths, nor did
we see a fraction of the best-
known places. In the British
Isles, nearly every turn of path
has a historic significance. It
would take at least a year of
touring to adequately visit,
study and appreciate all the
splendor that Great Britian
has to offer.)
Except for four days in Lon-
don, we spent our time in nor-
thern England, with a two-day
swing through southern
Scotland (rain prevented a
planned trip into the
Highlands). Our base camp
was the parsonage of our
daughter and son-in-law, Conn-
nie and Larry Nelson-Daniel,
who have been serving the past
year in Leeds, West Yorkshire.
We were a tour group of five,
packed into a Volvo. Connie
and Larry, who knew the turf;
Verbie and I., who wanted to
linger everywhere we went; and
our 18 -year-old, Nathan, who
had his own individual adven-
tures, such as crashing a Bruce
Springsteen concert in Leeds
and spending an afternoon
wandering the trails around
Rydal Water and Grasmere


## Sales tax <br> receipts up

## Sales tax receipts for the month ending July 3 were up considerably over 1984 totals

 considerably over 1984 totalsfor the same time, while
receipts for the year in Dimreceipts for the year in Dim-
mitt are over $\$ 12,000$ over year-ago levels. Dimmitt will
The City of Dind The City of Dimmitt will
receive a check for $\$ 11,780.24$, up from last year's $\$ 9,401.63$.
For t ie year to date, Dimmitt has eceived $\$ 86,450.48$, up almost 17 percent from the
$\$ 73,979.99$ received during the first •ix months of 1984.

Figures also remain above
Nazareth. Hart has received $\$ 1,464.51$ this month, compared to the and has received $\$ 11,738.42$ for
the year, up $27 \%$ from last

## $\$ 1,163.66$, up $\$ 250$ from last July. Nazareth has received

 July. Nazareth has receivedseven percent more from sales seven percent more $\$ 9,777.73$.
Friona was the only area city to show a reduction in city only $\$ 238$. Rebates for the year
in Friona. Muleshoe, Tulia and Hereford are all ahead of 1984 Cities receive $20 \%$
$1 / 8$ percent sales tax.

he had projected what he
received in his last check
through the end of 1985 .
"'I m going to be losing
$\$ 502.20$, Jansa said. "... I "I'm going to be know there are probably
several ways to figure this, but
I merely went by the check I
just received... it looks like
Many county employees have complained the checks represented a pay decrease but
County Treasurer Oleta Raper, County Auditor Reeford BurSimpson explained the checks were less because they were for a shorter period than under the old system, where checks
were received on the 15 th and were received on the 15th and the same amount of annual pay as they have in the past. Jerry Jansa and Jerry Bailey
of the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. appeared before the comwhatever system it's figured under it's less money. with Commissioners wrestled with an idea to go back to the old system until the new fiscal year begins Oct. 1, but decided periods.
Commissioners also agreed pay half-time for overtime
and June 13 of this year.
The overtime pay is required under a recent US Supreme Court ruling concerning the The overtime pay had

## and-a-half, but county official said the employees were hired

 aid the employees were hired already received all of that pay and were due only half-time for he overtime hoursUnder the new system, coun dy employees will be paid by
the hour, with time-and-a-hal or overtime. The hours will be figured each week, with the figured each week, with the weeks.
Commissioners also accepted Machinery Co. in Tulia for $\$ 6,495$ for a new shredder for recinct 4, and heard a repor
rom Maxine Tidwell on possible bond election that Co. Hospital District for a propective nursing home. Tidwell explained to the com would have no obligation for

## Where in the world is Holland-Texas?



## On the Co with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343 <br> the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, Va., brought the



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message. A memorial service
was given in memory of Mrs. Marie Mathis who had served in many, many positions of the
WMU organization all through WMU organization all through
the years, including the presithe years, including the pres ment of the Baptist Worl
Alliance. The funeral servic Alliance. The funeral service
for Mrs. Mathis was held in the FBC in Dalhart on July 15
1985. Dr. Winfred Moore wa 1985. Dr. Winfred Moore was
one of the persons to give a ribute to Mrs. Mathis, als Amarillo pastor.
Charles and Esta Vandive had been in Santa Fe over the weekend so they attended the
church services at Glorieta on church services at Glorieta o their way home. We also sav
Dr. Ivy Loy Bishop and hi Dr. Ivy Loy Bishop and hi
wife Millie from Plainview. Dr Bishop was interim pastor i
Dimmitt during the late 50 's We had seen Dr. Bishop earlie on Friday while he was out walking and since he had a hat
on he had to tell us who he was, on he had to tell us who he was, but after he took h
While we were in Glorieta we
tried to call Jeff Isaacs who is in Santa Fe, but he was out when we called. We wanted to
invite him to have dinner with us at the Rancho de Chimayo Beral Hance was in Tuli Thursday and had lunch at K-Bob's with her grandson,
Boyd Hodges. She met Dr eal Bryson, a Tulia dentis Ae is the son of Dimmitt In the afternoon Bera ing. They were neighbors in the
Union Hill community in 1933, Union Hill community in 1933,
when the Hances came to West Texas from Fannin County Rosa Acker brought her tw
granddaughters to the museum one day last week
Heather Garrison and Ashley Acker from Huntsville.
Heather is Alice's daughter daughter. Ashley visits her other grandparents, Jack and
Mary Flynt when she is in their grandcaaughters to Santa
way. Tyson Eubanks from Afton Okla. visited the museum o in Dimmitt attending Jeff L Jeff Lantz and his family
were in Dimmitt visiting hi parents, John and Carol Lantz for a few days. They attended Guy and Oleta Walser went to Ardmore, Okla. last week While they were in that area that good fish in the restaurant that is located in a beautiful
surrounding. They went on to Plano to visit their daughte always have fun while they ar there. They visited W
downtown Dallas i Highland Park area. Weirs has urniture and beautiful hand canned foods. The manage Bagley and Geneva Schaeffer Kathy took the Walsers to eat
Chinese food and then to a show. They also ate Germa food at Hotbrau on another oc
casion. They visited Guy's elatives as well as Oleta'
has built a new house in wes
Post Office there. John visited Touchstone in San Diego

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## Durr feted at shower

Laverne Durr, bride-elect of
Kelly Nelson, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Gail Bruegel. Receiving guests with the honoree, were her mother Bet y Carpenter, her daughter tive groom's mother, Lucy Nelson. Refreshments of fresh fruit
pick-up muffins, punch and cof fee were served from a table covered with a yellow cloth, usrangement of white daisies completed the table setting. Servers were Karen Nelson, the prospective groom's sister, and his cousins, Lisa Nelson,
Laura Nelson, Jan Nelson, Jill

Nelson, Leslie Nelson and Sheryl Simpson.
Special guests included the Special guests included the
prospective groom's grandmother, Gail Nelson of Dimmitt; his cousin, Patti Hill of Hereford; the bride's grand-
mother, Mrs. Harold Leavitt of mother, Mrs. Harold Leavitt of
Vega; her cousins, Mrs. Shannon Leavitt and Mrs. Danny Bennett, both of Wildorado; her sisters, Sharon Burris of Muleshoe and Joie Hutchens of Amarillo; her sister-in-law,
Shellie Carpenter of Muleshoe: Rhellie Carpenter of Muleshoe;
Rita Hawkins of Muleshoe and Rita Hawkins of Muleshoe and
Debbie Foster of Hereford, as well as several nieces of the bride.
Twenty friends of the couple assisted with hostess duties.

## Schilling takes sixth

at IA convention
Joyce Schilling, 1985 Dimmitt High School graduate, prepared speech at the American Industrial Arts Student Association National Con Ierence in Orlando, Fla. She spoke on the high-level nuclear waste site dump being ty. Darlene Wooten. They visited Disney World, Epcot Center,
Circus World and the Kennedy $\qquad$

## Happy anniversary!


 are the parents of o booy. Weldon
George, born June 13 . Wimmitt
Memorial Ho Plain Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6
pounds and 6 ounces, and was $191 / 2$ in-
ches long. He has Brandon, 5, and Jeremy. 4. G. Gand-
parnents are Mr. and Mrs. Judge
Baldridge and George Lopez, all of
Dimmit. Dimmitt, and Lucy Lopez of Plain-
view. Great-grandmother
opez of Lopez of Littlefield.
 Carswell Air Force Base announce the
birth of their son, Chace Ray. He was
born July 12. He weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces, and was $201 / 2$ inches
long. He has an older brother. Dallas
Joe, $31 / 2$ Grandparents Joe, $31 / 2$. Grandparents are Mr. and
Mrs. Bob DLLaney of austin, Mr and
Mrs. Jack George of Hart Mrs. Bob DuLaney of Austin, Mr. and
Mrs. Jack George of Hart. Sue Phillips
and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips, all of
Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Iva
DuLianey of Lubbock, and Willie Mae DuLaney of Lubb
Phillips of Odell.
Mike and Dawn Sutherland of Fort Worth are the parents of a daughter,
Haley Dawn. She was born June 18 at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth. She
weighed 7 pounds and 7 . weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces and
was $191 / 2$ inches long. She has an older
sister, Kristen, $41 / 2$. Grandparents
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Parker of Dim-
mitt. and Alla Sutherland of Car-

Todd and Annita Whitt of Grand Prairie announce the birth of their
duaghter, Kayla Ann. She was born
Friday Friday at Arlington Memoria
Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds and
13 ounces and was 21 inches long.
Grandparents are Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ron
nie Parker of Dimmitt, and Mr. and nie Parker of Dimmitt, and Mr. an
Mrs. Wes Whitt of Grand Prairie.

Tour of Tables
set for Sunday
p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday at the C.mstro County. Sunday at the It is a special event project for the American Cancer Society and is sponsored by the Castro County Unit.
Entry deadline for the "Tour of Tables" is Friday. Persons interested in entering a table may contact Cheryle Pybus at 647-3281 or Geneva Schaeffer at 647-4515.
Admission is $\$ 3.50$, and it is tax deductible.
First, second and third place prizes will be given in each
category, and an overall prize category, and an overall prize
will be given for the best table. Crystal will be awarded for first, second, third and overall winners. All other entries will be given ribbons. They are expecting approx-
imately 40 tables. There will be imately 40 tables. There will be Springlake, Earth, Friona, and from several local persons and organizations.
A style show will be presented by Tots and Teens and The Village Shop. The
show will begin at $2: 30$ p.m. Entertainment will be provided by local people.
Free coffee and lemonade will be served.

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Renee Doss, treasurer. The officers recently Karen Robertson, president; Sue Rita Myat
met to discuss plans for the 1985-86 year. vice-president; Vickie Nelson, secretary; and


Two students are recognized
$\begin{array}{cl}\text { Two students from Dimmitt } \\ \text { have earned "Distinguished } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Student" } \\ \text { University. }\end{array}\end{array}$ at Texas A\&M have earned "Distinguished University.

Receiving recognition for

JULY 24 - Chad Killingsworth,
Brock Merritt, Elbert Smith, Gwen Brock Merritt, Elbert Smith, Gwen
Bryant, Janathan Johnson, Adam
Johnson, Eric Stump, David Ehly Manson, Eric Stump. David Ehly,
Marlan Hart, Bone Diaz, Eliazar Guzz
JULY 25 - Jerry Mathis, Bill Bell,
Rusty McDonald, Dianne Huseman Rusty McDonald, Dianne Huseman,
Shari Schilling. Maurice Campell,
Roger Malone, Doris Lust. Cary
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Brockman.
JULY 26 - Jack Thompson, Sue
Broderson, Mary Jo Brown, Ruth BenJULY 27 - Elias Martinez, Sr., Lelo
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Julie Hata, Jodi Johnson, Babinhe, Glenda Sims, Anita
Spinirne, Alemarne, Rand Gilenda Sills, Hazel, Anita McMor-
Alem, Trisha Hufhines, Steve Beaneul. JULY 28 - Marvin Bryant, George
Book, Jr., Cecil Ray Jones. JULY 29 - Eddie Price, Shirley
Reese, Trinidad Corrales, Steven Lange, Rudy Litsch, Mary Vercamp,
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mitt, has been named to the ."Ristinguish Dean's Honor Roll at Texas "Distinguished Student A\&M University.
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Mrs. Resi Douglas spent a
couple days with her friend Dora Albracht, on her way from. Dallas to Las Vegas, for Brookhaven College employees. Resi is from the college in Dallas.

Winifred Wagner is home to recover from surgery that she Baptist Hospital.

Lawrence and Winifred Wagner, their son Jim and his wife Cathy and children, Chris
and Holly from Fort Worth, at-
tended the Wagner Family
Reunion in Elwood Park Reunion in Elwood Park in
Amarillo, July 14. All Amarillo, July 14. All 10
children of the late Roy and children of the late Roy and tend, coming from Louisiana, Denver, Dallas, Pampa, Hereford and Amarillo. There were 95 present and all thoroughly enjoyed the day. Burke, Va., spent several days in Dimmitt with her mother Florene Leinen and Clint also visited with his grandfather, Charley Hill.
Theresa

## Social Security <br> in Castro County

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EDC \$ SIGNS

By GERALD M. HANNERS that ABC Television is planning to film a mini-series in the mandle. They are seeking an two-story farmhouse that ing and then destroyed. If you know of an old farmhouse in this project, call the Economic evelopment Commission at 647-252
these facts:
Texas has become one of the country to miar places in the

TV and film projects produced more than $\$ 204$ million for

The state's growin popularity with filmmakers in recent award ceremonies.

Places in the Heart capture
mine of the five pictures 1984 - Silkwood, Tender Mer were filmed in Texas.
Cities have learned that filmmaking can bring immediate
community.
It is estimated that film and tape production generated
more than $\$ 144$ million for the Dore than $\$ 144$ million for
San Antonio reports that during a recent six-day locaGeneral Hospital spent $\$ 40,000$ on hotels alone.
Six feature films shot in El Paso pumped almost $\$ 25$
million into that city's economy.
Waxahachie, a town of
17,000 received worldwide 17,000 received worldwide publicity with the success of
Places in the Heart. The filming lasted two months in 1983 and put $\$ 1$ million into the and put \$1 ny.
Claude is one of the few panhandle towns that has
made an effort to attract film projects. Since the success of
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They have learned in Claude They have learned in Claude
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Nacogdoches and children of days with her family, the Bud Plainview at the Fun Park. Gordon and Terry Wilhelm of College Station spent last week with the Francis Wilhelm family. Raymond and Kimmie Huseman and family of
Amarillo also visited the Amarillo also visite
Wilhelms on Sunday. Hal Brockman and his famify from Lufkin visited with his family, the Ernie Brockmans
most of last week.
Dan and Karen Gerber
hosted a party Saturday evenhosted a party Saturday even
ing for Stanley and Kay War ing for Stanley and Kay War
ren of Shallowater, Dale and
Delynda McLain of Dimmitt Delynda McLain of frimends from Nazareth.
and

Shane Matthew, infant son
of Doyle and Rosie Kleman, of Doyle and Rosie Kleman,
was baptized Sunday morning
at Holy Family Church. Sponat Holy Family Church. Spon-
sors were Gerry and Joyce sors were Gerry and
Kleman of Dimmitt.
Jaclyn Michelle, infant daughter of Mickey and Carol
Bishop of Dimmitt, was baptizBishop of Dimmitt, was baptiz-
ed Sunday morning at Holy ed Sunday morning at Holy
Family Church. Sponsors were Randy and Tamara Vogel of Lubbock.
Leonard and Shirley Melcher and family visited with her parents, Ernie and Florene
Brockman, this weekend. They Brockman, this weekend. They
are moving from Illinois to
Norfolk, Va.
Tom and Kay Warren visited with the Ernie Brockmans thi weekend. They are from Mon trose, Colo. and they attended the Warren Reunion on Sun-
day.
Edwin and Irene Huseman, Renee and Chad of Dumas,
visited their families, Bert and Marie Venhaus and Fons Huseman. The family gathered at the home of Fonsa Huseman

## visiting. Jim

visited their grandmother Kate Hankins who is a patient in Central Plains Hospital in
Plainview. Plainview.
Jerry and Tricia Rose visited
with Jerry's parents in Col-
orado several days over the
weekend. Wade and Barry
Hoelting enjoyed the trip with Hoelting enjoyed the trip
them.
Herman and Marily
Birkenfeld, Eddi Schache Birkenfeld, Eddie
and Mark Curry of Woodville Miss. attended the funeral ser Miss. atcended for Kelly Terschbacker,
vice funeral
62 , of Clayton, N.M. on Satur62, of Clayton, N.M. on Satur
day. He was buried on his day. He was buried on hi well-known cattle
many in this area.

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## Bronco teams erupt at 'Tater Town'



THAT HOME RUN SMILE-Adam Cline comes beaming cross home plate as he gets a high five from Scott Acker afte nailing a two-run homer against Amarillo I Monday. The shot Robert Ruiz, also homered to give Dimmitt a 4-2 advantage. Dimmitt won the contest, 12-10
Baseball Results
run is known as a "tater."
At George Howell Memorial Park, 13 taters were mashed in
the first two nights of the tional Bronco Baseball Tourna ment in Dimmitt.
The cozy field, which is just 208 feet at the deepest point. saw six balls hit out of the park
Monday night and seven more hit Tuesday night.
Muleshoe, who hammered five home runs including three
by Larry Gonzales in a 14.8 by Larry Gonzales in a 14-8,
win over Hereford Tuesday,
and Amarillo III who had and Amarillo III, who had a
pair of home runs in the first inning in their $13-3$ win over Dimmitt Tuesday. will square off in a winner's bracket con-
test at 8 p.m. Thursday, with the winner to go into the championship game aul de.l. Saction tourney.

## Wednesday night, Dimmitt

 faced Amarillo II at 6 p.m, against Hereford at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The against Hereford at p.m. losers of those two games will losers of those tho gamesbe eliminated while the winners will meet Thursday at 6 p.m.
The winner of the early game Thursday will face the loser of the late game on Friday night
at $6: 30$, with the winner to face either Muleshoe or Amarillo III in the finals.
Dimmitt never got a fighting chance in its game Tuesday as
Amarillo rocked starter Billy Amarillo rocked starter Billy Ray Thomas for two home
runs, a single and a walk, getting five runs off Thomas in just one-third of an inning. and gut rat reieved Thomas ng put out the fire after givthree of the four Amarillo bat. ters he faced in the second.
Garza then surrendered three walks, a base hit and hit hird baseman Bryan Paulk with a pitch, giving up four
runs without an out. He was relieved by Ruiz, who gave up yet another run, then gave up three more runs in the fourth.

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Dimmitt, meanwhile, scored
all three of their Il three of their runs in the lead on back-to-back homers in the on back-to-back homers in

In Monday's second contest fourth second inning by Cole Hereford had just one hit but singled, Thomas walked and Garza hit his second "tater" of the tournament.

Dimmitt had runners at second and third in the fifth on a double by Scott Acker, a
sacrifice by Matt Cozbey and a sacrifice by Matt Cozbey and a
walk and stolen base by Arwalk and stolen base by Ar-
mando Arce, but Freddie Fermando Arce, but Freddie Fer
nandez struck out to end the in nandez struck out to end the in called by the 10 -run rule.

Hereford was dumped b Muleshoe, who got 15 hits off Hereford pitching and the per formance of Gonzales, who had seven RBI and surrendered
just one run in three innings on just one run in three innings on Abel Barron and Daniel Rodriguez also homered in the contest.
Hereford, who had just one hit in its 8-6 win over Amarillo II Monday night, had seven
hits, but further aided hits, but further aided
Muleshoe's cause by committing five errors.
dimmitt advanced to Tuesday's winner's bracket game against Amarillo III by dumping Amarillo I 12-10 Monday night i
opener.
Johnny Espinosa singled in two runs in the top of the seventh inning for the gamewinning RBI off losing pitcher Casey Mann, who came in to relieve Tom Sell after Sell had walked two, given up two base
hits and had two costly errors hits and had two costly errors
committed by his defense in committed the seventh.
The first five Dimmitt batters - Jesse Garza, Robert Ruiz, Johnny Rodriguez, Scott Acker and Armando Arce - all reached base and scored in the
seventh as 11 batters went to seventh a
the plate. Webb and Sell off Dimmitt Brant Hoving led off the starter Scott Acker, but Dim- game for Amarillo II with a mitt jumped out in front in the home run, but Amarillo pitfourth in three consecutive ching had trouble finding the home runs by Adam Cline, strike zone in the bottom of the Garza and Ruiz. the fourth after a bases-loaded Mondragon hit a grand-slam error by first-baseman Cline, home run and Chris Stull tied the score for Amarillo in the fifth on a sacrifice fly by Mann.
Dimmitt jumped back in front, 7-4, on a bases-loaded double by Billy Ray Thomas, but Amarillo answered with six runs in the sixth inning when Ruiz, who came in to relieve Garza, had a crucial error behind him by Espinosa in gave up a walk and two singles before Mann hit a grand-slam over the left-centerfield fence to give Amarillo a 10-7 lead going into the seventh. The loss dumped Amarillo I into Wednesday's late game in
the loser's bracket. the loser's bracket
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referendum to raise the maxreferendum to raise the max
imum limit of the assessment from $1 / 4$ cent per hun dredweight to one cent. The proposition is to allow adjustments in assessments to meet the operating costs of the
1980's. If approved, the board 1980's. If approved, the board
of directors will have the authority to set the assess ment at any rate which does not exceed one cent per hun dredweight.
The TGSPB checkoff funds are used to finance the promo markets throughout the world In recent years, TGSPB has concentrated most of its efforts in Mexico. Due largely to thos efforts, Mexico is now buying as much US sorghum as half o the Texas production. selling Texas sorghum in Asia and South America with demonstration projects beginn ing in China and the Mideast. TGSPB has conducted

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# Brother held in Montiel death 



DIMMITT POLICE officers confiscated this merchandise when they arrested Andres Lopez for the burglaries of Castro Gas and Oil, NC +

Queen, Jeff Robertson, Dodd Oil Co. and the Burlington Northern Railroad Station. Goods were returned to the owners Monday

## Hance says he'll be

 in gubernatorial raceMonday said he will an announcement soon that he will run for governor and downplayed rumors there is a rift in the Republican Party<br>ambitions. Hance also denied that supWe re pretty well commit port by long-time Republicans Monday. "We'll probalby for the candidacy of Tom Loeffler was a message for him to back away from the governor's because<br>\section*{DANCE}<br>\section*{The Outlaws}<br>Saturday, July 27<br>9 p.m. to 1 a.m.<br>Members and guests welcome!<br>\section*{Gerry's First Place<br><br>208 S.E. 4th, Dimmitt}

Dimmitt police have charged Jesus Montiel, 27 , of Olton,
with the July 5 murder of his with the July 5 murder of his
brother, Joe Montiel, 37 , of Earth. Jesus Montiel remains in the Castro County Jail under $\$ 5,000$ bond. The case will go before the County Grand Jury Wednesday.
Joe Montiel died July 9 at Northwest Texas Hospital in
Amarillo of internal injuries he Amarivo of internal injuries he
received during a fight with the suspect, police said.
Ruben Naranjo Baldivia, 39, Ruben Naranjo Baldivia, 39,
of Portales, N.M., who is chargof Portales, N.M., who is charg-
ed with capital murder in the
June 13 stabbing death of Bob Ballard near Sunnyside, was Balard near Sunnyside, was Thursday. Baldivia was picked up in Clovis June 14. He is being held in lieu of a $\$ 100,000$ bond.

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## Gregorio Mondragon

 Gregorio Mondragon,Hereford died Tuesday. Services are pending with Gilliland-W atson
Home in Hereford
Home in Hereford
He was born in El Sombrero,
N.M. He married Lola Trevino N.M. He married Lola Trevino
in 1970 in Dimmitt. He moved in 1970 in Dimmitt. He moved
to Hereford in 1968 from Lazbuddie. He was a carpenter. He was a member of the San Jose Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife; five sons, Esmuel of Hereford,
Leonard and Tony, both of Leonard and Tony, both of
Garden City, Kan., David of Amarillo, and Gregorio, Jr.; five sisters, Evelyn Moya of Clovis, N.M.., Lucy Villa of Oklahoma City, Okla., Viola
Mondragon of Hereford, Mary Mondragon of Hereford, Mary
Wood of Seminole, Okla., and Mood of Seminole, Okla., and bock; a brother, Joe of Clovis; a half-brother, Joe Garcia of Clovis: a half-sister. Aletta Chavez of Clovis; and 43 grand-

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