

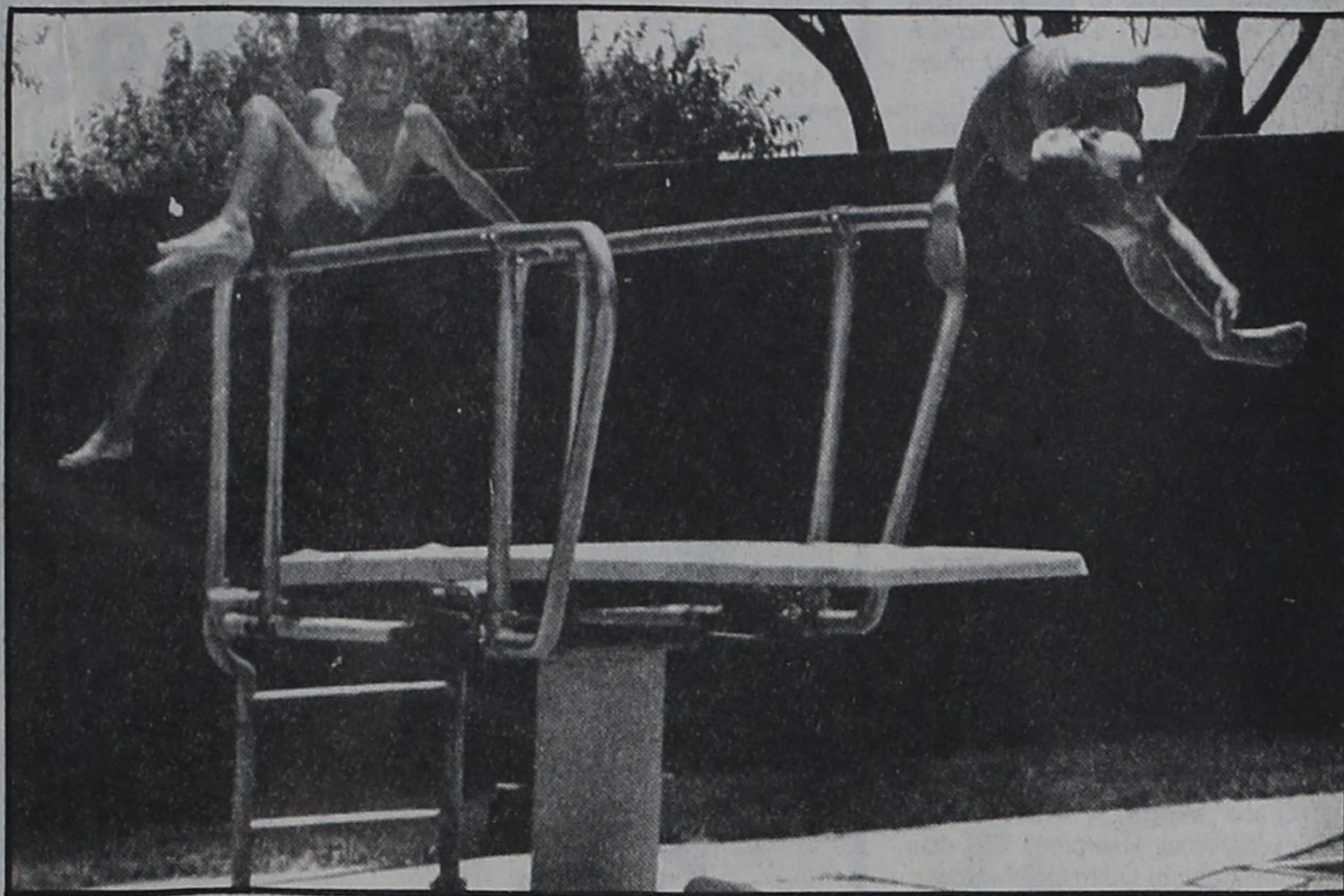
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COME ON IN, THE WATER'S FINE—Local youngsters beat the heat with a swim at the Country Club pool. Above, Caleb Bell waits his turn on the diving board as Laura Bradford tries a back dive. Below, Sarah Bradford (left) and Brandon Webb have a splashing contest.

Medicare pay inequity affects rural hospitals

Rural hospitals receive less reimbursement from Medicare and Medicaid for the very same procedures that are performed in urban hospitals at a higher reimbursement rate, and this policy is contributing to the failure of many small, rural hospitals, according to Plains Memorial Hospital Administrator Joe Stevens.

"An appendectomy performed in Dimmitt is just as valuable to the patient as one performed in Lubbock, but a Lubbock hospital would receive approximately 38% more reimbursement payment than the Dimmitt hospital," Stevens said.

The rate of payment was set up by Congress, with the rates based on historical charges. Small town hospitals had always charged less than urban hospitals, so after the new system was implemented beginning in 1983, they continued to get less, according to Stevens.

"The system is supposedly based on the theory that it costs more for the big hospitals to do business, but that's not true," Stevens stated. "I pay as much for nurses as they do, and the same or more for supplies, because they can get volume discounts. A lot of their expenses come from overhead, particularly administrative costs."

In a telephone interview last week, 19th Congressional District Rep. Larry Combest said he is one of the 35 members of the Rural Health Care Coalition in Congress that is looking into the discrepancies caused by what he calls a rural bias.

With a five-point program, Combest said the coalition is trying to identify the points of discrimination and figure out legislation to correct the problem, without letting it become a rural vs. urban issue.

Stevens pointed out that any solution would have to be "budget neutral," in other words, not cost any more money than the present system.

"Of course, that means if the rural hospitals get more money, the urban will necessarily get less," he noted.

Glass resigns

Dimmitt Independent School District Superintendent Robert Ryan reported recently that Dimmitt High School Principal Alex Glass has tendered his resignation effective Aug. 1.

"I understand he has accepted the position of assistant principal at Plainview High School," Ryan said. "I know he has been personal friends for many years with Jerry Don George, who is the principal there."

"We're going to be sorry to see him go," Ryan said, adding that efforts are underway to find a replacement.

Ryan said Glass has been employed in Dimmitt for about seven years. He is currently on two-weeks vacation, and couldn't be reached for comment.

Combest said the coalition doesn't want to approach the issue as taking it away from the urban and giving it to the rural, but rather as trying to equalize it.

Stevens said that PMH would have received approximately \$300,000 more last year if funded at the same rate as the larger hospitals.

Some of the urban hospitals, having more representation in Congress than the rural ones, are protesting any attempt at change, but some are realizing that it is to their advantage to have the small hospitals remain open, Stevens said.

The situation is a problem nationwide, but it is more acute in Texas because this state has the largest number of small rural hospitals of any state in the nation. Out of 532 hospitals in Texas, 252 are classified as small rural.

"Private insurance carriers do not differentiate on charges based on where a procedure is done, but the government seems to think it's necessary," Stevens said. He pointed out that the deductible is the same nationwide for patients in rural or urban hospitals, and noted that if less money is allowed for procedures in rural hospitals then perhaps the deductible could also be lowered, encouraging more people to seek care in rural hospitals.

About 45% of the patients at PMH are Medicare and Medicaid patients, who provide about 45% of the hospital's income, but Stevens reported that the hospital loses an average of approximately \$300,000 per year in treating them.

For an example, Stevens told about a patient who was billed \$6,000 for treatment. He said the patient paid the \$540 deductible, and the government allowed payment of \$2,700 through Medicare and Medicaid.

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King to appeal

EPA says 'no' to Azodrin

The Environmental Protection Agency issued an "emphatic no" Tuesday in response to the Texas Dept. of Agriculture's request for a Section 18 temporary clearance for use of Azodrin on mites, according to Texas Corn Growers Association President Carl King.

"This comes as no surprise to me," King said. "I was expecting this. This is just the first round."

The second round starts next week as King goes to Washington to meet with EPA officials in an effort to appeal Tuesday's decision. He is scheduled to meet Wednesday in Senator Phil Gramm's office with "a higher echelon" of EPA officials, along with Gramm and Senators Boren of Oklahoma and Dominici of New Mexico, and representatives of Senator Lloyd Bentsen.

"I'm going to yell discrimination," King said, noting that Azodrin is cleared for use on cotton, sugar cane and peanuts. "Right now, Azodrin is the only successful controller of both Banks grass mites and southwestern corn borers."

Uncontrolled mites or inadequate control could adversely affect area corn crops at a time when farmers are looking at some of the best prices in years.

"We have been fortunate to experience timely rainfall in most of this area so far," King said. "However, if the weather changes to a hot, dry situation, we know that mites can literally 'explode' in a few short days."

He noted that the danger season for mites is in late July to mid August, when the weather is most

favorable to their reproduction.

King said that letters have been written to the EPA and to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. in an effort to bring pressure for a favorable decision.

County commissioners courts and even Joe Don Scott of Pheasants, Unlimited in Plainview have mentioned a possible decrease in hunting license revenue for the state if affected farmers post their land against hunting in protest of the TP&WD's efforts to have Azodrin banned, according to King.

King did emphasize that part of the Texas Corn Producers Board's strategy includes donating money to the Texas A&M Extension Service's efforts to develop a reasonable alternative to Azodrin.

"This battle is still not over," King vowed.

Aldermen consider curfew, seal coating and computer

At their Monday night meeting, the Dimmitt Aldermen discussed the recently completed seal coating project, viewed sample curfew ordinances, and agreed to help purchase a personal computer for emergency management use.

Fire Marshal Tim Roberts told the aldermen that new federal and state regulations require the emergency management committee to submit a written contingency plan outlining courses of action for various situations right up to a nuclear disaster.

He reported that the detailed plan must be submitted for state approval by Oct. 17, and remarked that a computer would make it easier to compile and update the information. He noted that Hereford's plan is 360 pages long.

Roberts said the computer could also be used to keep up with various records for the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. He told the aldermen that the computer would be housed in the emergency operations center (EOC) set up at the fire station.

The aldermen voted to pay half of the cost of the computer and software, which Roberts had estimated at \$1,200. The county will be approached about paying the other half, Roberts said.

City Engineer Bill McMorries recommended to the aldermen that they pay 90% of the amount due for the recently completed seal coating, amounting to \$24,331.10, and withhold 10% (or \$2,703.46) for 30 days or until the contractor provides an affidavit that all bills have been paid.

McMorries told the aldermen that Great Plains Paving had met the engineering specifications for

the job, but only rated the firm as "fair" on performance aspects such as completion time.

The aldermen accepted McMorries' recommendation, and approved payment of \$2,162.76 to his firm for engineering services on the project.

City Manager Reeford Burrous reported that he has received several inquiries about establishing a curfew for sub-minors (those age 16 and younger).

"The Police Chief said he couldn't do anything about children roaming the streets late at night unless there is a curfew ordinance, but he stressed that it would need to be enforced with common sense,"

Burrous told the aldermen.

Burrous showed the board sample ordinances from Lubbock, Orlton and Floydada. City Attorney Jack Edwards said the Lubbock ordinance was probably the only one that would meet state and federal requirements.

The aldermen agreed to examine the ordinance and consider the matter further at a later meeting.

The annexation of a parcel of property on Northwest Fifth Street was tabled once more, since S&S Properties still has not received Farmers' Home Administration approval for their proposed project of senior citizen housing.

Denmark youth to spend his AFS year in Dimmitt

Mikkel Holm of Denmark is Dimmitt's new AFS student for the 1988-89 school year. He will be staying with the Donald Shelton family.

16-year-old Mikkel lives in Ronne, Denmark with his mother, Birthe. He has two brothers, 22-year-old Henrik and 18-year-old Jacob.

Mikkel's father died four years ago and he has taken on responsibilities of helping his mother on the family farm.

On his application form, Mikkel indicated that he preferred to "stay in a home where I can have both a father and a mother because I don't have a father. I also prefer to have brothers and sisters because I have them at home."

"My father died four years ago, and that was a big loss for us, but

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Mikkel Holm

Death row inmate started career here

Convicted murderer-rapist Donald Gene Franklin, whose death penalty appeals have been in the news recently, began his criminal career in Dimmitt, according to former Castro County Sheriff Jack Cartwright.

"I was the first one to pick him up on charges, back when he was still a juvenile," Cartwright said. "He was arrested for the attempted rape of a girl in the ladies' restroom at the high school during a school carnival."

Cartwright said Franklin was sent to Gatesville, and after his release, he moved to the San Antonio area.

"He had lived in the Easter Community and his family worked there, but they moved away shortly after his trouble, and we never heard of them again," Cartwright said.

News reports state that Franklin was found guilty in the July 25, 1975 abduction-slaying of a 27-year-old nurse from San Antonio. Although Franklin was arrested hours after the abduction, he refused to tell officers where she was. Found still alive four days later in a field,

she died the next day from irreversible shock.

Cartwright said he was called to testify in the punishment phase of each of the three trials Franklin was given, and that Franklin was found guilty each time.

"The last time I testified was sometime after I had retired in 1978," Cartwright said. "The three trials were in Corpus Christi, Houston and Brownsville."

The Lubbock *Avalanche-Journal* commented in the June 24 edition that the US Supreme Court rejected by a 6-3 vote pleas by Franklin's attorneys that he be given yet another trial on the contention that the death penalty in Texas is improper because juries are not allowed to consider mitigating circumstances when deciding punishment for people convicted of capital murder.

Franklin's attorneys had requested that the judge instruct jurors to consider Franklin's record as a model prisoner in setting his punishment, but the request had been denied.

The Supreme Court upheld Texas' death penalty in the case.

Weather

Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	93	64	
Friday	93	68	
Saturday	95	68	
Sunday	93	66	
Monday	93	64	
Tuesday	94	62	.89
Wednesday	77	59	
July Moisture			2.45
1988 Moisture			11.30

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Jim and Sally Bradford had several guests over the July 7-10 weekend for the annual Doc Render golf tournament. Bill Pou, Jeff Lindsey, Mike Tucker, Brant Chandler, Randall Rogers and Gary and Susan Hanson all from Dallas, enjoyed a fun-filled weekend in Dimmitt.

On May 31, Gracie Morgan, Glenda, Kristi and Matt Sims flew to Norfolk, Va. They were the guests of Grace's sister, Mrs. Paulie Dickens. She took them to Williamsburg, Jamestown and other historical sights in the area.

On June 2 they all went to La Plata, MD and were the guests of Grace's daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Cherry, Christopher and David. For the next three days, Glenda, Kristi and Matt tried to see everything possible in the nation's capital. They had a VIP tour of the White House.

On June 6 they returned to Virginia. On the way they stopped at the birthplace of Robert E. Lee and George Washington.

On June 7 the Simses returned to Dimmitt and Grace stayed another week and visited family and friends.

Edwin and Lee Kimbell were visitors in the home of Mrs. Boyd Kimbell of Portales, N.M. Mable was born June 7, 1900 and married Boyd Kimbell on June 12, 1917. She was a longtime resident of Dimmitt and moved to Portales in the early 1930's.

Children visiting were Bernice Fields of Bridge City, Rosalie and Norwell Anderson of Alamogordo, N.M., their daughter, Sandra and John Banfill and twins from Albuquerque, N.M., Owen and Wilma Kimbell and Ray and Colleen Kimbell of Lovington, N.M., Ruth and Carol Charles of San Diego, Calif.,

and Rex and Bette Kimbell and son, Will and Amy of Portales.

May Kimbell, wife of the late Gene Kimbell of Plainview and her son, Merlyn and his family, Yvonne and Brent of Apple Valley, Calif., visited Edwin and Lee Kimbell June 30.

Edwin Kimbell would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Rials, Lon Woodburn, Clarence Woods, and the city police while they were gone due to his eye surgery.

The W.J. Hill family recently returned from their vacation to Washington, D.C. and New York.

In Washington they did all the things good taxpayers do—saw the Capitol Building, the White House, many Smithsonian, the FBI building, the National Cathedral and rode the Metro (subway.) The Hills drove out to Mount Vernon, George Washington's Home, with W.J.'s aunt, Ruth Pendleton. A ride on the Amtrack took the Hills to Philadelphia to see the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall. Scott met them in Philadelphia and drove them to Atlantic City, the Las Vegas of the East Coast, and on to New York. The Hills visited with the Russ Starks, where Scott is spending the summer, and stayed in the small colonial town of Morristown with Jim and Genia and Dimmer Blanchard. They rode the bus into the city on July 4 to see the sights and spectacular fireworks display provided by Macy's Dept. Store. One million other people also went to see the fireworks on the East River. W.J. said if he could ever get out of that crowd and back to Dimmitt, he might roll in the dirt. It was a wonderful vacation in which the Hills learned a lot about lot about American History.

Last Sunday was Cheryle Pybus's birthday, so a number of her dearest friends came and got her Saturday night, dressed her in appropriate attire (a robe and house shoes) and wheeled her around

Sunset Circle in a balloon decorated wheel chair. The friends banged on pans and carried signs to make sure that all the neighbors knew Cheryle was "OLD". After the birthday parade, the friends wheeled Cheryle to her own front yard where B&H Catering Service had prepared refreshments of prune punch, cheese and crackers.

Lena Martin Williamson from Abernathy, formerly of Dimmitt, was visiting Lois Scott during the July 4 weekend. One day, Lena, Lois, Oleta Golden and Retta Cluck visited Jo Gregory, who is in a nursing home in Amarillo.

On the July 16 weekend, Lois Scott attended the Scott family reunion at Lake Brownwood. Others going from Dimmitt were Lois's son and his family, Ben and Molly Scott, Ben Jr., and Anessa, and Keith and Krystal Clearman.

Last week Grace Morgan went to Houston to see her son, Jerry Palmer's wedding. Her daughters and their families, Janice and Mark Bowers from Beckley, W.V. and Emily Rice from Fort Worth; and a son, Dr. David Palmer of Lufton all attended the wedding.

Grace Morgan's sister, Lillian Dickens from Hampton, Va., has been visiting in Dimmitt this week.

Visitors from out-of-town at the museum last week were Milt and Dorothy (Wright) Draper and daughters, Susan and Amy from Tahoka and William and Rosetta Bellinghausen from Grand Prairie.

Troy and Lynna Cloer of Tulsa celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Tulsa. Their son, Kelley Cloer and his daughter, Mikele Cloer from Ottawa, Canada, were there to help celebrate.

Kristin Vaughan of Dallas will spend several days with her grandparents, Charles and Betty Vaughan and Mary Edna Hendrix.



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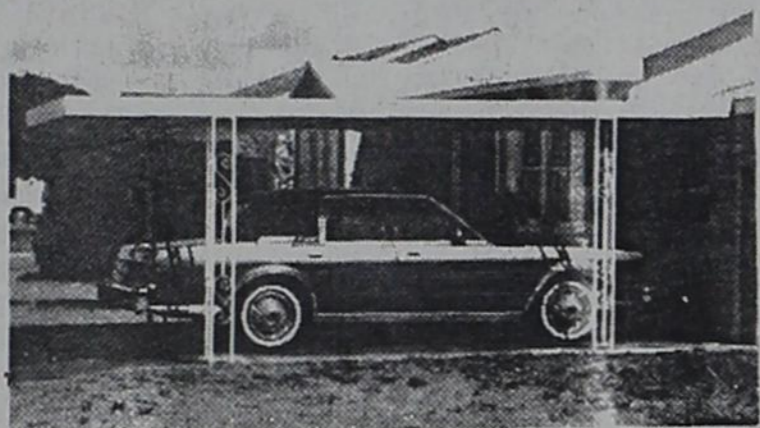
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1988 Property Tax Rates in the Nazareth ISD

This notice concerns 1988 property tax rates for the Nazareth ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$206,964
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$6,087
= Last year's total taxes	\$213,051
÷ Last year's tax base	\$20,290,612
= Last year's total tax rate	\$1.05/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$212,838
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$20,382,943
(after subtracting taxes on new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$1.0442/\$100
x 1.03	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$1.0755/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$206,757
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$20,382,940
(after subtracting taxes on new property)	
= This year's effective operating rate	\$1.0144/\$100
x 1.08	
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$1.0956/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.0388/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$1.1344/\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
All Accounts Except I & S	\$265,135

SCHEDULE B: 1988 Debts Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
G.O. Bond	\$7,000	\$560	—0—	\$7,560
Total required for 1988 debt service				\$7,560
— Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				0
— Excess collections last year				0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1988				\$7,560
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 1988				\$398
= Total Debt Service Levy				\$7,958

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive —0— in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Castro County Appraisal District.

Name of person preparing this notice—Jerry Heller
Title—Chief Appraiser
Date prepared—7/6/88

1988 Property Tax Rates in the Dimmitt ISD

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,233,049
+ Last year's debt taxes	\$78,068
= Last year's total taxes	\$1,311,117
÷ Last year's tax base	\$210,994,010
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.6214/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$1,310,221
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$205,666,437
(after subtracting taxes on new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.6371/\$100
x 1.03	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$.6562/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$1,232,207
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$205,666,437
(after subtracting taxes on new property)	
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.5991/\$100
x 1.08	
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$.6470/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.0813/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.7283/\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
All Accounts	\$2,200,000

SCHEDULE B: 1988 Debts Service

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Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
G.O. Bond	\$155,000	\$7,363	—0—	\$162,363
Total required for 1988 debt service				\$162,363
— Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				0
— Excess collections last year				0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1988				\$162,363
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 97% of its taxes in 1988				\$5,022
= Total Debt Service Levy				\$167,385

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(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

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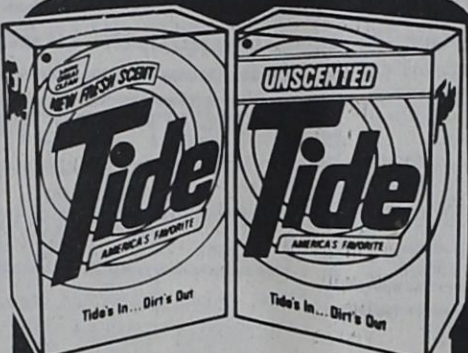
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1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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LARGE HOUSE for rent in the country, south of Dimmitt. 647-5517. 2-32-tfc

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APARTMENT FOR RENT: APARTMENT FOR RENT: Stafford Apts. Phone 647-3690 or 647-5508. 2-17-tfc

3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

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7 - BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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8 - SERVICES

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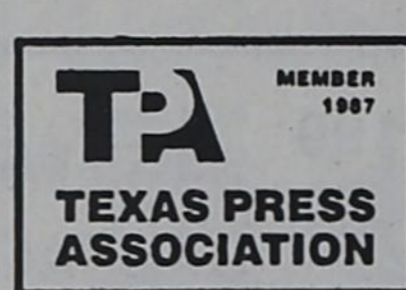
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Texas Rural Legal Aid wants a paralegal in its farmworker legal aid office in Plainview. Must speak, read and write Spanish and English fluently. Travel required. Duties include interviews, investigations and administrative advocacy, under attorney supervision. Salary begins at \$11,000 depending on experience; other benefits. Equal Opportunity Employer. Mail resume to Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc., P.O. Box 1658, Plainview, Texas 79027. 9-44-1tp

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8-A - STUDENTS WANTING WORK

I AM 14 AND WOULD LIKE to take care of your children. If you need a babysitter, call me at 647-2279 and ask for Mari Fierro. 8a-37-tfx

NEED A BABYSITTER? I am a good and responsible person with children. Genie Garcia, 647-4470. 8a-37-tfx

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WANT A BABYSITTER? I'll work from 9 to 4. For more information call 647-2682 and ask for Linda. 8a-37-tfx

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NEED A BABYSITTER? I am a willing and responsible person as a babysitter for the summer. My name is Liz Oliviero and my phone number is 647-2176. 8a-37-tfx

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9 - HELP WANTED

ACCEPTING APPLIATIONS for bookkeeper. Experience with computers and cotton sales helpful. Send resume to Rt. 1, Box 82, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 or call between 8 and 8:30 a.m., 647-3557. 9-41-4tp

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CUTE AND CUDDLY AKC Cocker Spaniel puppies for sale. Have shots started and have been wormed. Great with kids. \$75 Call 647-3123 days, 945-2632 after 6 p.m. 11-44-1tc

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12—NOTICES

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. 647-4594 12-42-4tc

IF ALCOHOL IS CAUSING a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-4594. 12-17-1tc

14—CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

Our 50th anniversary was a great day. Each of you made it a success by sending cards, calling or being with us to help celebrate it. We want to express our thanks to all.

VERBA & EZELL SADLER
14-44-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends,
We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to each of you for all of the prayers, love and concern shown to us while Fred was in the hospital and since our return home. To the most wonderful people in the world, thank you.

FRED, GEORGIE WALL & CHILDREN
14-44-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the umpires, coaches, kids and parents for participating in the program. I also wish to thank the sponsors and the sign advertisers for their support of Kids Inc. Baseball.

Without the generous donations of our community, our program would not exist. A special thanks to all who bought our donation tickets, to Dimmitt Thriftway and Dimmitt Printing for their contributions and to Tots and Teens for getting our awards ready for the boys and girls who sold tickets. The winners of our gift certificates were Joe Abrego and Sam Rutkowski.

JERRY DURHAM
President, Kids, Inc.
14-44-1tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. 1912

IN RE: ESTATE OF ANNA M. VOGLER, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ANNA M. VOGLER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ANNA M. VOGLER, Deceased, were issued to me, E.F. Vogler, Independent Executor, on the 23rd day of June, 1988, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters Testamentary. All persons having claims against said estate which is being administered in the County Court below named, are hereby required to present the same to me, at Route 2, Hereford, Texas 79045, before suit upon such estate is closed and within the time and period prescribed by law.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1988.

-s-E.F. VOGLER
E.F. Vogler
Independent Executor
of the estate of
ANNA M. VOGLER, DECEASED
No. 1912 IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
15-44-1tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. PR 1910

THE ESTATE OF W.E. BEECHER, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF W.E. BEECHER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of W.E. BEECHER, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 13th day of July, 1988, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is Kate Bowden Beecher, 719 West Lee Street, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027.

-s-KATE BEECHER
Kate Beecher
Independent Executrix
of the Estate of
W.E. Beecher, Deceased
15-44-1tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

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People



Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hoelting

Fashion show is Saturday

4-H'ers from Castro County will model apparel they have created and purchased at the annual county 4-H fashion show, Saturday.

The show will begin at 12 noon at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt. Theme for this year's event is "Beach Party."

Contestants in the fashion show must turn in their fashion show information by Friday. Contestants should arrive at 8:30 a.m. the day of the show, with judging scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

County contestants will be vying for places in the District II fashion show July 28 in Lubbock.

Contestants in each category will be judged on construction skills or comparison shopping as well as overall appearance.

Junior I (ages 8 to 10) and Junior II (11 to 13-year-olds) will compete in casual, dressy, sports, specialty and buying categories.

Seniors (ages 14 to 19) will compete in construction or buying divisions in tailored daywear, non-tailored daywear, active sports and specialty wear and evening wear.

The public is invited to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pohlmeier

Nazareth couples to celebrate anniversaries

On July 26, 1938, Tinie Albracht married Greg Hoelting and her sister, Adeline Albracht married Vincent Pohlmeier in a double wedding ceremony in Nazareth.

The two couples will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversaries together Saturday with a reception hosted by their children.

The couples were wed in Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth with Father Alphonse Back officiating.

The Hoeltings have lived in Na-

zareth all their lives. They farmed for years until moving to the city in 1971. They have five children, Denis Hoelting and Marvin Hoelting, both of Denver, Leroy Hoelting of Colorado, Springs, Colo., Mary Lou Schmucker of Nazareth and Anna Beth. They have 20 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

The Pohlmeiers have lived on a farm until moving to Nazareth 28 years ago. The couple has four children, Carolyn Boyle and Arelene Williams, both of Amarillo, Rosella O'Halan of Tipton, Okla and Tommy Pohlmeier of Paris, Ore. A daughter, Darlene, died as a child. The couple has 17 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas establish home in Dimmitt

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Thomas are home at 503 SW Fourth, #8 in Dimmitt after exchanging wedding vows July 9.

The bride is the former Julie Rae Hall, daughter of Kenneth Hall and Genie Dixon, both of Lubbock. Parents of the groom are Gerald (Sonny) and Alene Thomas of Dimmitt.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with Bro. Ken Cole officiating.

White lattice panels decorated with green plants and white bows decorated the altars.

Soloist Bea Acker sang *Evergreen* and *The Theme from Ice Castles*. She was accompanied by Tammy Summersgil of Hereford on the piano.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal wedding gown designed with a sweetheart neckline overlaid with sheer organza, and a high neck collar. Lace appliques accented the bodice and edged the skirt and train.

She carried a fan trimmed with lace, flower trim and satin ribbons. White roses and carnations completed the look.

Sherry Rains of Plains, friend of the bride, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Sabrina Mays of Dimmitt, friend of the bride and Laura Ethridge of Colorado Springs, Colo., friend of the bride.

The attendants' tea-length gowns featured a close-fitting, dropped waist, shaped bodice, and wide gathered shoulder straps. The full skirts were accented with powder blue high society satin bows at the back. They wore matching bows in their hair.

Each attendant carried a nosegay of blue and white roses and carnations accented with ribbon.

Steven Hightower of Panhandle, friend of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Jerry Thomas of Dimmitt, brother of the groom and Mike Thomas of Amarillo, the groom's uncle.

Brandon Thomas of Amarillo, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer.

Flower girl was Tiffany Thomas of Weatherford, Okla., cousin of the groom.

Guests were seated by Jackie Thomas of Dimmitt, brother of the groom, and David Stephens of Dimmitt, friend of the groom.



MRS. JIMMY LEE THOMAS
... nee Julie Rae Hall

The couple were honored with a reception in the church's Fellowship Hall following the wedding.

The bride's table featured a triple-tiered cake decorated with white roses and blue ribbons and bows.

The groom's table was decorated with a horseshoe-shaped cake and horse figurines.

The couple made their new home in Dimmitt following a wedding trip to Red River, N.M.

The bride will be a senior at

Dimmitt High School this fall.

The groom is a 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He is employed at Dimmitt Farm and Bearing.

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Quilters Guild to attend play

The Friendship Quilters Guild of Dimmitt is planning to attend the Eastern New Mexico University Dept. of Theatre and Dance's *Quilters* presentation.

The Guild will be attending in a group, and anyone who would like to go along should call Jackie McLeroy at 647-5317.

Quilters is a play that depicts the history of the early west through quilts.

Performances will be held next Thursday, July 28 through July 30 at 8 p.m. and July 31 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, \$3 for children and \$2 for ENMU students.

Cowen earns academic honor

Russell Cowen, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Cowen of Dimmitt has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for the second straight year.

Cowen, a May graduate of A.C. Jones High School in Beeville, was on the A.C. Jones High School all-A honor list for both fall and spring semesters and was one of only eight seniors in a class of 200 to achieve that ranking.

At a recent high school awards ceremony, Cowen received scholarship achievement medals and most outstanding student awards for engineering drafting, physics, economics and government classes.

A pre-engineering student at Bee County College, Cowen received a full two-year tuition and books scholarship to begin his studies. He plans to continue work on a degree in engineering from Texas A&M University after he receives his associate's degree from BCC.

He is the son of Joseph H. Cowen of Beeville, formerly of Dimmitt.

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Cogdell and Carpenter exchange vows July 9

Penny Lee Cogdell and Joel Kent Carpenter exchanged wedding vows July 9 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton with Rev. Jerry Miller of Iowa Park, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cogdell of Silverton and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jim Barnes of Tulia. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carpenter of Vernon and is the grandson of Mrs. Marguerite Holland of Kerrville and Mrs. Adele Carpenter of Sonora.

The couple recited their wedding vows before an arch of baby's breath, greenery, spider mums, gerber daisies, snapdragons and rose-colored ribbon. Arches also flanked each entry to the church. The choir loft contained brass candelabras entwined with flowers and greenery when trailed onto the stage and down to the floor. Heart-shaped candelabras and Boston ferns decorated the floor area. Nosegays of mixed flowers and greenery marked the pews.

Jeff and K'Lin Noble of Plainview sang *Household of Faith, This is the Day, The Lord's Prayer and Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*. They were accompanied by organist, LaRue Garvin of Silverton. Jaris Ruth of Albuquerque, N.M. played the *Trumpet Voluntary* and *Festival* on the trumpet for the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white satin. The gown was fashioned with a Queen Anne neckline, cap sleeves and a fitted bodice of Chantilly lace accented by seed pearls. The skirt and train were highlighted with beaded lace and iridescent sequins. She wore elbow-length gloves of Chantilly lace.

Her head was adorned by a headband decorated with ribbon roses, lace, pearl sprays and iridescent sequins with a pouf of illusion on the back. The tulle veil of illusion fell to fingertip-length.

She carried a bouquet of rubrum lilies, dendrobium orchids and white roses. It was accented with Queen Anne's lace and English ivy and featured a tulle pouf. The bouquet was carried atop a white Bible, a gift from the groom. She wore a pearl necklace with a diamond pendant. The diamond was from her paternal grandmother's engagement ring.

For "Something Old," the bride wore a cameo ring that belonged to the groom's maternal great-grandmother. Her wedding dress was "something new." She "borrowed" a monogrammed handkerchief from her friend, Paula Teegardin. She completed the look with a blue garter, inscribed with the bride and groom's names and wedding date.



MRS. JOEL KENT CARPENTER
...nee Penny Lee Cogdell

Matron of honor was Tammy Hutto of Levelland. Bridesmaids were Kelsey Lockett of Tulsa, Okla., and Paula Teegardin of Lubbock.

Each attendant wore a tea-length dress of periwinkle blue and rose floral hintz. Each dress was fashioned with a ruffled neckline, fitted bodice, a dropped waist and full skirt.

The attendants carried bouquets of rose gerber daisies and shaded pink tulips tied with rose satin ribbon.

Scott Bagley of Dimmitt was best man. Groomsmen were Steven Bagley of Dimmitt and Ralph Smith of Orlando, Fla.

The flower girls were Memoree Jones of Kress and Neishay Barnes of Plainview, cousins of the bride.

Flower girls wore tea-length dresses of rose taffeta and had halos of flowers in their hair. They carried baskets decorated with puffs of white tulle and white ribbon roses that were full of fresh flower petals.

Blaine Barnes of Tulia, cousin of the bride, served as ring bearer.

He carried a white satin heart pillow.

Billy Rank Cogdell, Dick Cog-

dell and Jim Cogdell, brothers of the bride, were ushers and candle-lighters.

Kim Oldham of Shamrock registered guests.

A reception was held honoring the couple in the Fellowship Hall following the ceremony.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth, banded with a dusty rose moire taffeta cloth tied in a big bow. A tiered Italian creme cake featured a confection of pastel flowers. The top of the cake contained clusters of hand-made sugar-rolled flowers encircling a Precious Moments bride and groom figure. A vase of fresh flowers and silver appointments completed the bride's table decor.

Cake and punch were served by Judy Pelt of Duncanville, Cathy Carson of Hale Center, Briss Benson of Midland and Kippi Cogdell of Silverton, sister-in-law of the bride.

The groom's table was covered with an ecru cloth and his cake was a German chocolate cake decorated with the seal of Texas A&M University.

Presiding over the groom's table were Sandra Carpenter of Vernon, sister of the groom; Kelly McNeill of Crosbyton and DeAnna Fields of Abilene.

Tables containing finger sandwiches, vegetables, fruits, smoked turkey, dips, cheese, crackers and chicken salad were scattered throughout the Fellowship Hall.

Members of the house party were Billie Ann Sprague, Rayna Damron, Mike Settle, Carolyn Reagan, LaTrella Flowers, Ernestine Barnes and Waynelle Couch.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple have established their new home near Silverton.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by the Tule Ranch as a bookkeeper.

The groom is a graduate of Texas A&M University and is employed by the Microbial Genetics Division of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

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Dimmitt students attending 4-H Congress

Danna Ralston and Justin Nelson of Dimmitt are attending the 1988 Texas 4-H Congress in Austin this week.

The Congress began Tuesday and will continue through Friday.

Ralston and Nelson will gain a firsthand look at the legislative process and will actually develop bills to present to the Governor.

This year's Congress is aimed at helping our youth get a better understanding of how legislation is developed and how it moves through the Senate and the House of Representatives.

More than 500 4-H members between the ages of 15 and 19 are expected to attend the Congress, which is at the Capitol Marriot.

The annual congress is designed to be a leadership and citizenship development experience for older 4-H members.

In addition to developing legislation, the youths will also learn about the lobbying process. Along with a complete tour of the capitol, they will also spend some time at the LBJ Library.

ICC Happenings

There will be a communion service at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. There will be no confessions or 6:30 p.m. mass Saturday.

A contemplative intensive retreat will be held at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center Sunday through July 31. Anyone interested should call 1-383-1811.

Dance is set

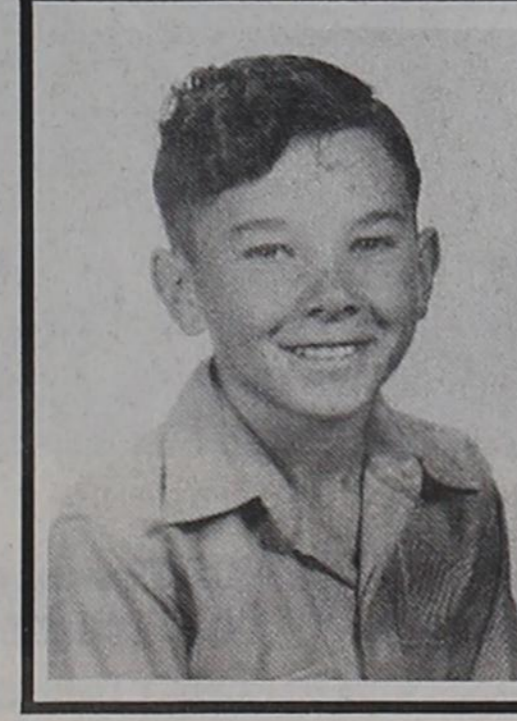
There will be a dance at the VFW Hall in Dimmitt Saturday night.

Music will be provided by Three-Quarters from Plainview. Admission will be \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. Members and guests are welcome to attend.

Presbyterian Happenings

The adult Sunday school class will meet at the home of Emily Clingsmith, 728 Pine. Worship service will be at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Helen Braafladt and Dwight Joiner will lead the congregation in service of prayers and praise through hymns.



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Sales tax repayments increasing

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that payments in Castro County to cities that collect local sales tax continued to show an increase this month, with July payments up 46.96% over those sent in July last year.

Dimmitt's payment of \$15,083.61 was up 59.17% over last year's allocation, Bullock said.

Nazareth's payment showed a 27.80% decrease over last year's allocation while Hart's payment was down 5.75%.

Nazareth received a check for \$576.90 while Hart's payment was \$1,001.97.

"The gaining strength in our state economy is being reflected on a local level and local governments can continue to expect a steady increase in their share of tax collections," Bullock said.



Yvette Barrera and Valentine Barrera

Letter

Readers urged to petition for movie ban

Dear Editor:

"The Last Temptation of Christ," by Nikos Kazantzakis, is a movie to be released by Universal Studios.

It portrays Jesus as a weak, unstable, sexually active man and does so in definite pornographic language and acts. Several church members and members of the Pro-Family Forum in our county have copies of a petition protesting the showing of this film asking area movie theater owners to refrain from showing the film.

I urge Castro County residents to express yourselves as Christians to movie owners personally or by signing the petitions against the scheduling of this film.

Sincerely,
DEANNE CLARK

P.S. CBS showed, on April 23, (although I did not see it) Mighty Mouse sniffing cocaine to stop from feeling "down." The show was sponsored by Phillip Morris-General Foods, Mr. Hamish Maxwell, Chr. and RJR Nabisco, Mr. J. Tylee Wilson. CBS address: President Lawrence Tisch, CBS, Inc., 51 West 52nd Street, New York, NY 10019; Phillip Morris-General Foods, 120 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017; RJR Nabisco, 300 Galleria Parkway, Atlanta, Ga., 30339.

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Couple to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Benito Barrera announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Yvette Barrera to Valentine Barrera, son of Mrs. Narcica Hernandez and the late Fernando Hernandez.

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Sports



BEST BATTING BRONCOS — The Braves captured the Bronco League championship in Kids Inc. Baseball this season. Team members are (front row, from left) Tobin Bassett, Stace McDaniel, Delores Dimas, Tim Patridge, Terri Beth

Teaschner; and (back row, from left) Dustin Buckley, Martin Martinez, Michael Hinojosa, Coach Andy Mays, Andrew Navarro, Phil Thrasher and Johnny Flores.



MUSTANG CHAMPS—The Pirates, coached by Anthony Mays (far right, back row) and Michael Smith (left, back row), captured first place in the Kids Inc. Baseball Mustang League. Team members are (front, from left) Jacob Silva, Jonathon

Ivy, Casey Smith, Michael Reyes, Wesley Mays and Albert Ewing; and (back row, from left) Colby McDaniel, Manuel Velasquez, Dewayne Espinoza, Kalem Tomas, Brandon Smith, Paul Guajardo.



THE ANGELS walked away with the first place medals and trophy in Kids Inc.'s T-Ball League this year. Angels are (front row, from left) Benny Navarro, Leslie Martin, Stephanie Hinojosa, Allison Roberson and Derrick Reyes; and (back row,

from left) Richard Martinez, Bradley Kinser, Robert Sepeda, Derek Buckley, Joe Don Moran, Linsey Welch, Tera Mays and Nathan Boothe. They were coached by Prissy Booth and Andy Mays.

Kids Inc. Baseball Final Standings

BRONCO LEAGUE (11-12-13 Year Olds)

1. Braves
2. Indians
3. Tigers

MUSTANG LEAGUE (9-10 Year Olds)

1. Pirates
2. Giants
3. Cardinals
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Nazareth tourney scheduled

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There will be men's and women's divisions, with the entry fee set at \$100 per team. Blue dot softballs will be furnished, and sanctioned umpires will be on hand.

Team trophies will be given for first, second and third place; and individual awards will be given for first place.

To enter or for more information, contact Sharon Brockman at 945-2534, Virgil Huseman at 945-2530, or Patti Kern at 945-2634.

Softball tourney set

The first annual Cowboy Classic 3-2 softball tournament will be held in Happy Aug. 5-7.

The tournament is sponsored by the Holy Name Parish in Happy.

Entry fee is \$85 for the first 16 teams entered. Team trophies will be awarded to the top four teams and individual trophies will be given to members of the first and second place teams. T-shirts will be awarded to an all-tournament team, which will be selected. A Most Valuable Player trophy will also be awarded.

For more information call Pearl Grubb at 558-3331 or Amadeo Perez at 373-5143.

Dimmitt Rodeo is set

The annual Dimmitt Rodeo will be held Aug. 5-6 in Dimmitt.

Nightly performances of the rodeo, sponsored by Dimmitt's Roping Club, will begin at 8. There will also be a rodeo dance each night of the rodeo.

Events include bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, break-a-way roping, novice bull riding, novice bareback riding, team roping, barrel racing, kid's steer riding and the calf scramble.

Anyone interested in entering the rodeo should call 806-794-2317.

Ruskin tennis meet underway

Ruskin Racquet Club's annual tennis tournament is underway in Dimmitt and will continue through Sunday.

12 and under boys and girls divisions began play Wednesday morning while the 14 and under age group begins play today (Thursday) at 8 a.m. "B" men's and women's events began Wednesday night and continue through Sunday. All "A" division events will start at 8 a.m. Saturday and continue through Sunday.

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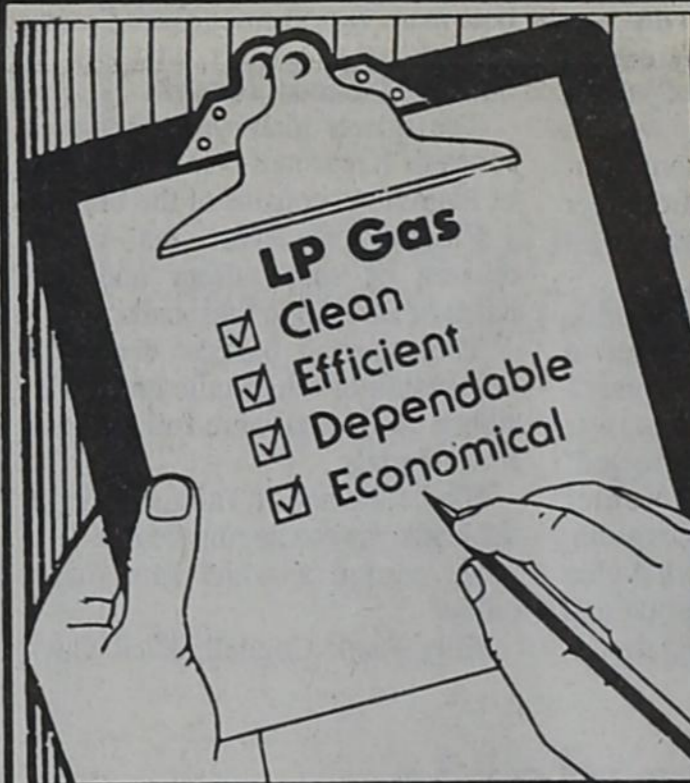
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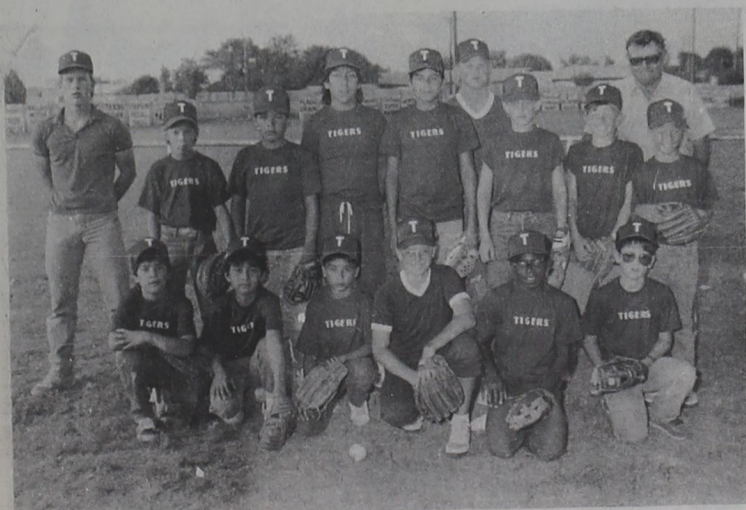
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Nineteen children and 17 workers were enrolled in Vacation Bible School this week, which ended with three professions of faith and a mission offering for Gale and Verna Sadler of over \$50 with more given after the school. At the end of the Friday session there was a family day with the opening assembly they used each day, the presentation of awards, then everyone looked at the display of their crafts and handiwork. A picnic lunch was held outside with hot dogs and homemade ice cream. Some of the workers not mentioned earlier were Pansey Byers, plays the piano; Brooke Byers helping Sherry Ott with the youngest group; Amy Sadler of Lubbock, who led the singing the last three days. The summer reading program will continue through July with those going to other churches checking out books on Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m.

Rev. David Fletcher visited with Toots Holbrooks in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Thursday af-

ternoon. She was still taking therapy and was in good spirits. Ruth Spencer called Friday night from Lubbock. She had been to see her and the doctor had told Toots that she could go to Johnny Wayne Holbrooks' Thursday and take the rest of her therapy as an out-patient. The blood clot had been caused by phlebitis.

Gerald Elkins made the July issue of *The Cross Section*, on his unique homemade water saving methods. He has used the playalake system for over 15 years. His system uses a cotton gin lint dryer covered with wire mesh to filter basin water for reuse with his two center pivot sprinkler systems. His savings from the reclaimed playalake water "is like having another eight-inch irrigation well on his farm."

Wanda Hargrove of Texarkana left Tuesday morning after visiting with Teeny Bowden and Ruth Spencer of Lubbock. Her cousin, Vada Crawford of Littlefield picked her up at Vacation Bible

School Tuesday morning. Vada was a very good friend of Mrs. Floid Ivey, but didn't know she had died. Ruth went home Sunday afternoon to be there for the church services, but the transmission went out on her pickup on the way home.

Willie Mae Sadler took her granddaughter, Amy Sadler, Haley and Hadley Fletcher and Clay Gillespie of Gruver to Plainview Wednesday afternoon to swim. Debra Fletcher accompanied them. Bro. David babysat with Harmony.

Betty Louder got her eye patch off Monday after coming home about noon. She did not have laser surgery as reported last week. Genevieve Westmoreland of Littlefield came home with them from the hospital and stayed until Wednesday. She went back Tuesday and again Friday, but is doing fine and was back in church Sunday morning. She will be limited in what she can do for six to eight weeks.

Teeny Bowden visited with Arthur (Buddy) Peterson, his wife and two youngest children. They were

trying to find the grave of his uncle, Harmon Arnold, who was called "Walking" Peterson by most people because he walked from Sunnyside to Dimmitt a lot. They had a picture of Peter Peterson when he was getting old. Arthur went to Boy's Ranch Farm at the Axtell's after his parents died, and the girls went to Buckner's Children's Home. Lucinda was already married, she married Henry Tillman. Most of their children were born in the community before they moved to Tulsa.

Ruby Dent lived in the community from late 1921 or early 1922 until she married Wade. Wade never lived in the community as reported last week.

Teeny Bowden had dinner at K-Bobs with Rosetta Bellinghausen of Grand Prairie and Clara Vick Tuesday and visited for awhile with Bill Neely of Amarillo at Cowser Abstract after lunch.

Lon and Mary Woodburn, Teeny Bowden and Clara Vick visited Thursday afternoon with Eddie and Pat Guffee at the Llano Estacado

Museum. They saw the Easter Elephant.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher and children took Clay Gillespie to his home in Gruver after Vacation Bible School Friday.

Gene and Bonnie Carson of Dodge City, Kans., brought their girls, Casie ad Haley to Lillian Carson last weekend so they could attend Vacation Bible School this week. They were still here through Sunday.

Amy Sadler brought the special music for the Sunday morning service. E.R. and Wilie Mae Sadler

took her back home Sunday afternoon.

Kristi Curtis of the Springlake-Earth FFA was one of the members throughout the state to attend the 60th annual convention of America in San Antonio July 13-15. This was her first year in FFA. She went with girls from Abemathy.

Cecil and Nelda Curtis and daughter, Verdona Baker of Lubbock, flew to Oregon June 18 to visit with Cecil's sister at Sandy, Ore. They did a lot of driving and sight seeing before flying home July 18.

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Insects of interest

Area cotton needs warmer temperatures

By: DR. ALLEN KNUTSON
CEA-Entomology
Rains continue to benefit area crops; however, cotton could certainly use some hotter temperatures as heat unit accumulations are falling below normal.
Heat units from May 1 through June total 500, less than the average of 524 less than last year's total of 540 for the same period. The first week of July has also been cool.
Pest problems remain very light in cotton and square set continues

to be excellent. Dead, shriveled squares can be found in some fields, but the square loss is apparently due to environmental conditions as fleahoppers are uncommon. Rains continue to splash aschochyta (wet weather blight) spores from the soil onto lower leaves, causing purple-brown disease spots.
Spider mite infestations continue to be very light. Infested plants are becoming more common in some fields (30 to 40% infested plants) but colonies are very small. Mite predators are active in many colonies and are helping to keep mite numbers low. Research has shown that two-spotted spider mites are more common during wet summers. Over 17 inches of rain fell during May to August last year and two-spotted mite infestations were especially common in August. This year may be another two-spot year. Two-spotted mites have already been found in several fields this past week. No labeled miticide applied aerially to tassel stage corn controls two-spotted mites. Entomologists at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are testing mixtures of insecticides in hopes of finding one effective for two-spot control.
Southwestern corn borer moth flights are again being monitored across the two-county area. Peak flight occurred about the third week in June and trap catches are now low as most borers are larvae tunneling in stalks. Three fields infested with first generation borers were sampled last week to determine borer development. Borer pupae were found in two fields indicating the second generation moth flight will begin in about two weeks. Of

course, eggs laid by the mid-summer borer moths result in girdling larvae in the fall.
The Texas Southwestern Corn Borer computer model was used to predict adult borer emergence from the fields. Results indicate the first borer moths should begin emerging the last week in July with peak flight occurring the first week of August. These predictions are very similar to last year's. Experience with the model has shown that borer eggs are first found in the

field at 25 to 50% predicted emergence (July 26 to Aug. 6 this year). Plan to begin field scouting for borer eggs at this time. Notice that borer emergence seems to be earlier in the south fields at Dodd compared to the north Dimmitt field's. In fact, 30% of the borers were in the pupal stage July 7 in a field near Earth, suggesting even an earlier emergence and flight than at Dodd. These predictions will be updated with current temperatures next week as temperature influences borer development rate.

Photo studio new in town

Anderson's Photography Studio, a Hereford business, has opened a mini studio location in Dimmitt at 301 NW 2nd (formerly the Calico Teapot).
Business hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays. Walk-ins are welcome.
Karen Brooks, office manager of the mini studio, said that indoor and outdoor sittings are available at economical prices. Services include copy work and photo finishing for both black and white and color; special events bookings, such as weddings, anniversaries, reunions, and club or organization group shots; passport and amnesty photos; as well as children's portraits, engagement pictures, and other portrait work.
She noted that the local office will also offer pick up and selection services for portraits made at the Hereford studio.

County to participate in new "Hay Hotline"


The drought of 1988 continues to plague many counties in Texas, causing a severe shortage of forage for beef and dairy cattle. Some areas of the state, such as Castro County have had good rains that have resulted in the harvest of abundant high quality forage.
The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is cooperating with the Texas Forage and Grassland Council in attempting to assist producers by providing a needs and source list for forages.
The Castro County Extension Office would like for those producers that have hay for sale to contact them or come by and fill out a survey on type of hay they have for sale. This list will be provided to those counties that have been drought stricken. The list will be updated weekly to keep

contacts current, said Seth Ralston, county Extension agent, agriculture. A list of the counties with a supply of hay will then be included in a statewide forage situation report to be issued weekly from agricultural communications. Persons needing hay will be instructed to call the county Extension agent in the listed counties for a current list of producers with hay available.

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$309,403
+ Last year's debt taxes	0
= Last year's total taxes	\$309,403
÷ Last year's tax base	\$114,593,600
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.27/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$309,403
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$110,568,290
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.2798/\$100
— Sales tax adjustment rate	\$.0612/\$100
= This year's adjusted effective tax rate x 1.03	\$.2186/\$100
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$.2252/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$309,403
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$110,568,290
= This year's effective operating rate x 1.08	\$.2798/\$100
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$.3022/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.3022/\$100
— Sales tax adjustment rate	\$.0612/\$100
= Maximum rate before taxpayers can start rollback election process	\$.2410/\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
All Accounts	—0—

SCHEDULE B: 1988 Debts Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
				—0—
Total required for 1988 debt service				—0—
— Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				—0—
— Excess collections last year				—0—
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1988				—0—
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ___% of its taxes in 1988				—0—
= Total Debt Service Levy				—0—

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$67,713 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Castro County Appraisal District.

Name of person preparing this notice—Jerry Heller
Title—Chief Appraiser
Date prepared—7/6/88

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$9,956
+ Last year's debt taxes	0
= Last year's total taxes	\$9,956
÷ Last year's tax base	\$4,063,560
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.245/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$9,956
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$4,043,730
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.2462/\$100
— Sales tax adjustment rate	\$.1370/\$100
= This year's adjusted effective tax rate x 1.03	\$.1092/\$100
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$.1125/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$9,956
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$4,043,730
= This year's effective operating rate x 1.08	\$.2462/\$100
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$.2659/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.2659/\$100
— Sales tax adjustment rate	\$.1370/\$100
= Maximum rate before taxpayers can start rollback election process	\$.1289/\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
All Accounts	\$38,571

SCHEDULE B: 1988 Debts Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
				—0—
Total required for 1988 debt service				—0—
— Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				—0—
— Excess collections last year				—0—
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1988				—0—
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ___% of its taxes in 1988				—0—
= Total Debt Service Levy				—0—

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$5,677 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

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Soil Conservation Service
Conservation Conversation
 Running Water Soil & Water Conservation District

We have all been hearing a lot lately about provisions of the Food Security Act of 1985. Simply stated, all highly erodible cropland fields must have a conservation plan developed on them and approved by the local conservation district by Jan. 1, 1990, in order to participate in most agricultural programs after that date.

Erodibility is based upon the latest USDA soil survey for the area. About 35% of the farms in Castro County will contain one or more fields that are highly erodible from wind and water.

A producer's farm may contain at least one ASCS field that is classed as highly erodible. The present farming system may be adequate to control erosion within acceptable limits. In that case, a plan can be prepared to effect and the farmer will be in compliance. On the other hand, the present system may not be adequate to hold erosion within the established tolerances. The farmer may then need to explore some different alternatives, develop a plan by 1990 and apply it on the land by 1995.

Some people are saying that this whole situation will soon go away, or will be changed to the point that we will be in compliance. On the other hand, the present system may not be adequate to hold erosion within the established tolerances. The farmer may then need to explore some different alternatives, develop a plan by 1990, and apply it on the land by 1995.

Some people are saying that this whole situation will soon go away, or will be changed to the point that we will be back to business as usual. Actually, there are no signs

of that happening right now. Meanwhile, January 1990 is less than 1 1/2 years away and there is much more to do before then.

We in the Soil Conservation Service are very conscious of our responsibilities in this process. We are responsible to the general public who, through the support of Congress and the Administration, mandated this program to reduce erosion on the nation's cropland. At the same time, we feel a deep obligation to the farmer with whom we have always had a common interest in caring for the land. We would like for the program to have the least adverse effect upon your operations and still achieve prescribed erosion control standards. We take both responsibilities seriously.

We can't change the soils or slopes on your farm. We can't change the climate that causes erosion. We can't change how the natural forces of erosion operate. Some things are just the way they are. We will, however, make every effort to seek workable solutions to your erosion problems, and we will strive to minimize the adverse impact of complying with the act.

Our office staff does not have the resources to develop all of the conservation plans in the next couple of months. It will take some time, so please be patient with us. We cannot develop half of these plans during the last couple of months of 1989, so please contact us at the Dimmitt Field Office of the Soil Conservation Service at your convenience to discuss the development of an approved plan on your highly erodible fields.



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Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

With an early morning painful parting, Yocasta Reina returned to her home in Honduras Sunday after spending three weeks in Nazareth with her family, May and Bernie Hochstein. Yoca was an exchange student through AFS during the 1984-85 school year. Meeting four new family members and visiting with former classmates and friends made the time fly. Alice Hochstein from Mineola flew home to spend one weekend with Yoca. Joe Hochstein and Angie Hund also spent several days visiting with her. George, Mimi and Jeremy Hochstein and Alex, Mona and Stuart Hochstein of Amarillo came for a cookout Sunday at the Hochstein Home.

One day, Yoca and May met with Monsignor Harold Waldow in Amarillo for dinner and spent the afternoon visiting with him. He was an important part of Yoca's life while she was here.

Yoca also spent several days in Amarillo, shopping and visiting with her very good friend, Patsy Birkenfeld. Patsy also spent her weekends at Nazareth with Yoca.

Visiting Palo Duro Canyon, which Yoca fondly remembered, gave her a chance to see TEXAS, which she passed up when she first came because she couldn't understand English well enough.

Three years ago, Yoca left too soon to experience our Fourth of July celebration and the Nazareth German Festival, but she made up for it now and really enjoyed both of these events.

On Friday, a three-year class reunion was held at the home of Fritz and Julene Gerber. All but four of her former classmates met for an evening of hamburgers, catching up and dancing.

Yoca didn't want to leave, saying "Nazareth will always be home, even though I miss Daddy so much, and I will be back again!"

Ed and Leola Ramaekers, along with other area directors, attended an American Sugar Beet Growers Meeting in Billings, Mont. They toured beet fields in Powell and Cody, Wyo. The day was spent comparing different types of irrigation and varieties of sugar beets. They heard many stories about the dry weather in surrounding states.

While there they toured Yellowstone National Park and watched "Old Faithful." It was a beautiful drive.

Congratulations to Doris Hatla, who won the "Logo Contest" and \$40, sponsored by the Nazareth Arts and Craft Club.

Winners in the cash raffle were Twila Bingham, first; Justin Bingham, second; and Angela Acker, third.

Relatives and friends attended

the wedding of Kevin Gerber and Malinda Yeary in Morton at the First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon. A reception followed in the church hall at Morton. In the evening a dinner and dance were held at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Lisa Pohlmeier of Dallas and Breanna (Bell) DeWalt of Arlington, spent the weekend with the LeRoy Pohlmeiers and grandmother Meta Stork. They also attended the Gerber-Yeary wedding.

Kim Harmon, bride-elect of Keith Birkenfeld, was honored with a shower at her home Sunday afternoon. Many friends and relatives attended.

Lucille Drerup spent the past week in Dallas with her family, Grace and Arthur DeCardenas and their family.

Olan and Amy Braddock of McKinney recently spent the weekend here with relatives and attended the German Festival.

Justin Braddock of McKinney is spending a couple weeks here with relatives while his parents, Dick and Mary Braddock and Kenneth and Vian Braddock are enjoying a 10-day vacation in Hawaii.

The Carl Dean Kleman families and Gilbert Schulte families hosted a party Sunday night for Doyle and Rosie Kleman on their 10th anniversary. Rex and Vera Ramaekers also enjoyed the evening.

Many friends and relatives attended the marriage of Cindy Ehly and David Gatz in Holy Family Church with Rev. Brendan Sherry, officiating. Reception was held Saturday night at the Nazareth Legion Hall.

Rick and Robbie Gerber of Austin and children, Jessica and Nickolaus are spending the week here with the Albert Gerber families and the W.J. Albrachts of Hereford. They attended the Gerber-Yeary wedding on Saturday.

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	General Fund	Farm-to-Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$628,871	0	\$212,840
+ Last year's debt taxes	0	0	0
= Last year's total taxes	\$628,871	0	\$212,840
+ Last year's tax base	\$348,791,440	0	\$346,081,000
= Last year's tax rate for each fund	\$1.803/\$100	0/\$100	\$0.615/\$100
= Last year's total tax rate		\$2.418/\$100	
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$628,833	0	\$212,803
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$342,886,581	0	\$340,175,341
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$1.834 /\$100	0/\$100	\$0.626/\$100
x This year's total effective tax rate		\$2.460/\$100	
— Sales tax adjustment rate		\$0.269/\$100	
— This year's adjusted effective tax rate		\$2.191/\$100	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings		x 1.03	\$2.257/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$628,833	0	\$212,803
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$342,886,581	0	\$340,175,341
= This year's effective operating rate	\$1.834 /\$100	0/\$100	\$0.626/\$100
x 1.08		0/\$100	\$0.676 /\$100
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$1.981/\$100	0/\$100	\$0.676 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0/\$100	0/\$100	0/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$1.981 /\$100	0/\$100	\$0.676/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate		\$2.657/\$100	
— Sales tax adjustment rate		\$0.269 /\$100	
= Maximum rate before taxpayers can start rollback election process		\$2.388/\$100	

1988 Property Tax Rates in the Castro County Hospital District

This notice concerns 1988 property tax rates for the Castro County Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. Compare it to the tax rate the taxing unit proposes for this year. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,221,074
+ Last year's debt taxes	0
= Last year's total taxes	\$1,221,074
+ Last year's tax base	\$348,878,300
= Last year's total tax rate	\$.35 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors)	\$1,221,074
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$342,970,897
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.3560 /\$100
x 1.03	
= Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings	\$.3667 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and taxes to correct appraisal roll errors and adding taxes lost in court suits)	\$1,221,074
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$342,970,897
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.3560 /\$100
x 1.08	
= This year's maximum operating rate	\$.3849 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.3849 /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
All Accounts	—0—

SCHEDULE B: 1988 Debts Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Total required for 1988 debt service				—0—
— Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				
— Excess collections last year				
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1988				
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ___% of its taxes in 1988				
= Total Debt Service Levy				—0—

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive —0— in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Castro County Appraisal District.

Name of person preparing this notice—Jerry Heller
 Title—Chief Appraiser
 Date prepared—7/6/88

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
All Accounts	\$416,446

SCHEDULE B: 1988 Debts Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Total required for 1988 debt service				—0—
— Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				
— Excess collections last year				
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1988				
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ___% of its taxes in 1988				
= Total Debt Service Levy				—0—

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$92,222 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Castro County Appraisal District.

Name of person preparing this notice—Jerry Heller
 Title—Chief Appraiser
 Date prepared—7/6/88

Police Calls

Two men were arraigned on felony charges Wednesday morning in front of Justice of the Peace Marshall Young, and bail was set for each.

Manuel Mendiola, 36, of Hereford was charged with burglary of a habitation, and Gerardo Garcia, 26, of Dimmitt was charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Mendiola was arrested in connection with the Feb. 21 break in at the home of Victor Porras four miles north of the Flagg community. Items taken were valued at approximately \$900.

County/District Attorney Jimmy Davis said Mendiola has been charged with other burglaries in Hereford, according to officers there.

The charges against Garcia stemmed from an incident Saturday evening.

Ani Lou Ortiz, a resident of the Azteca Complex, reported that Garcia used her car without her permission, and ran it into a utility pole and then damaged one of the apartment buildings.

When police arrived, they found Garcia slumped over in the front seat of Ortiz's car. Garcia was ticketed for no driver's license and failure to comply with requirements on striking a fixture on a public roadway. He was jailed for unauthorized use of the vehicle and DWI.

DPS Trooper Ron Morgan reported on an accident that occurred Monday afternoon .8 mile east of Nazareth on SH 86.

A 1980 John Deere 4440 tractor driven by Craig Wilhelm, 20, of Nazareth, was forced off the road by a 1985 Gray Pet truck tractor-trailer rig driven by Donald Wayne Bridges, 53, of Waurika, Okla.

Both vehicles were traveling east, when Bridges said he reached over to light a cigarette, then looked up to see the tractor in front of him. His truck struck a plow on the back of the tractor, disconnecting it from the tractor and leaving the plow in the roadway. The tractor was forced into the ditch.

Morgan's report said that Bridger was cited for failure to control speed.

No injuries were reported, and damage to both vehicles was rated moderate.

Melissa Guzman, 15, of Dimmitt was cited for driving without a license on July 12, when the 1978 Mustang she was driving hit a utility pole in the 1500 block of Western Circle Drive. She told police she was trying to avoid a collision with another vehicle that had turned left after signalling to turn right.

The police report showed Guzman and two passengers were taken to a doctor's office, and that Guzman was complaining of injuries. Lamonal Thomas, 14, had non-incapacitating injuries, and Amy Wilson, 13, was not injured.

July 10 a citation was issued to Mario Garza, 28, of Dimmitt for failure to meet with requirements on striking an unattended vehicle and for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Garza was driving a 1957 Chevy pickup north on Northwest Seventh, and sideswiped a 1976 Dodge Ram Charger parked at 611 NW 7th, residence of Roy Leingang, owner of the Charger.

Francisco Rodriguez, 28, has been identified and cited as the driver of a 1978 Olds that struck two houses on Northwest Eleventh Street on July 8.

Rodriguez and his two passengers had reportedly left the scene of the accident, but were later identified by witnesses.

He was cited for no driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to control speed, and failure to stop and locate owner of property damaged.

Monday, Ernest Mayhew reported the theft of a Sears lawn mower valued at \$294.99. It had been parked the lot next to his house at 1119 W. Bedford, and was taken sometime during the night last Thursday.

Sunday morning, Ollie Mae Baker of 311 NE 7th reported that someone had attempted to break into her home.

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Rural Hospitals . . .

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"The hospital is left holding the bag on the rest of the bill," he lamented, "unless it is for non-covered items, and then the patient is billed."

"Formerly, the portion the government would pay covered about 80% of what it cost the hospital, so there was still a 20% loss to be written off, but the situation is worse now," Stevens said.

He pointed out that if a small rural hospital closes there are hidden costs to consider in going to a big city hospital, such as travel expense for the patient, as well as for family members who visit. Sometimes motel bills and eating out costs are incurred, too.

"There is tremendous public support for this hospital, and I think it

will survive, because the people want it to survive," Stevens remarked, "but more and more small hospitals are closing. Sometimes I wonder if there isn't a deliberate plan to close small hospitals. The situation is enough to make any hospital administrator a little paranoid."

Stevens suggests that concerned individuals write, call or visit their congressmen and senators and "let them know how you feel about the inequity of the situation."

Combest will be in Plainview Friday for a town hall meeting at 10 a.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office at 710 W. 5th Street, where he will receive comments from area residents and inform them of current legislative issues.

Rotary hears about mammoth

Just because the mammoth that was discovered in Castro County has been moved to the museum in Plainview doesn't mean that local residents should forget about it, Clara Vick told the Rotary Club at their meeting last Thursday.

Vick, secretary-treasurer of the Castro County Historical Museum and of the Castro County Historical Commission, encouraged the club members to participate in the restoration of the mammoth skull through donations, as well as continued interest and visits.

Lon Woodburn, museum association president, also spoke to the club, describing the details of how the fossil was discovered and removed. Woodburn was present when the skull was first found.

Club members were informed that Coby Moke and Brian Stewart were at Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Camp in New Mexico during the week.

Obituary

Eloise F. Malone

Eloise F. Malone, 58 of Brighton, Colo., died Monday.

Services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church at Hart with Rev. Perry Hunsacker, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Olton Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home of Olton.

Mrs. Malone was born in McLean. She married Curtis Malone in 1946 at Anton. She had lived in Brighton for the past 15 years, moving there from Hart. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Kyle Malone of Brighton and Harley Malone of Abilene; a brother, Owen Preston of Henderson, Colo.; two sisters, Eva Baker of Hobbs, N.M. and Bertie Ruth Brinkly of Nashville, Tenn.; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association or the Olton Ambulance Association.

Summer Basketball

July 11

Celtics 49, Mavericks 45
Scoring: C—Sheila Acker 19, Bobbi Hochstein 16; M—Barbie Steffens 22, Dana Schulte 7.

Rockets 49, Lakers 43
Scoring: R—Bobbi Hochstein 11, Stephanie Ryan 10; L—Linda Birkenfeld 16, Alicia Shippy 11.

Spurs 48, Jazz 31
Scoring: S—Christy Shippy 20, Gloria Gauna 15; J—Marla Ramaekers and Kalinda Dutton 8.

Pistons 75, Sonics 45
Scoring: P—Stephanie Brockman and Rachel Huseman 22; S—Shana Birkenfeld 14, Tami Ball 7.

July 12

Rockets 42, Celtics 34
Scoring: R—Christy Shippy 18, Gail Birkenfeld 8; C—Kalinda Dutton 10, Jill McLean 7.

Lakers 57, Pistons 55 (OT)
Scoring: L—Stephanie Brockman 18, Alicia Shippy 16; P—Monica Kleman 17, Barbie Steffens 15.

Jazz 64, Sonics 33
Scoring: J—Rachel Huseman 18, Marla Ramaekers 14; S—Shana Birkenfeld 13, Tami Ball 6.

Spurs 47, Mavericks 44
Scoring: S—Gloria Gauna 25, Sheila Acker 17; M—Dana Schulte 11, Barbie Steffens 11.

More about

Denmark youth . . .

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the life should continue and so it does," Mikkel said.

"I live on a farm. We have about 1,000 pigs and 40 hectares, so when my father died we had to work a lot so we could stay on the farm.

"When my father died, it made my responsibility much bigger at home, because we should help so that the farm could continue. When our assistant should have a holiday, then it was Jacob and my responsibility that no pigs were ill or died. At home I must take care of our dog, too. To help at home is a duty."

"I think you must do your duty, if you think it's necessary. You must not let the laziness talk. . . . If your parents tell you to do something, you must do it."

Mikkel describes himself as a positive-minded and humorous person.

"If I shall try to tell how I am, I will say I ordinarily am a quiet person. I have this adjustment that you must say to yourself that 'I'm good enough.' You must look positive on everything. Sometimes when I'm lying in my bed after a very bad day, I say to myself, 'What has been fun or good today, what have I done good?' Then it's just as if the positive things push

the negative things away."

"I'm open for other peoples opinions, because I haven't found my own leg to stand on." Mikkel said.

Mikkel hopes to learn many things from his AFS experience—things that he can use for the rest of his life.

"I hope I can learn another language. I hope I can use my experience from my stay in the USA or another country. I hope I have learned a lot about myself. I hope I've got a lot of new, good friends. I hope I'm being more mature.

"Which challenges I anticipate in participating in AFS? I hope I get some challenges that I can learn something of. I hope I get some challenges where I must work to get over them. I hope it will be some exciting challenges," he said.

Mikkel enjoys all sports and said he plays football, volleyball and badminton. He likes to play the guitar and sings in the chorus at his school. He likes to dance and has been a YMCA scout for seven years.

He said he isn't sure about his plans for the future yet.

"I think if I not come in here I will start on the gymnasium education and after that I have thought about being a policeman, but I don't know what I will end up.

DHS students are in summer AFS programs

Two students at Dimmitt High School are participating in summer AFS programs.

Jo Hyman, daughter of Harold and Martha Jo Hyman is staying in Sweden while Ann Morris, daughter of Jean and Larry Morris, is staying in Belgium.

Hyman is staying in Link 'o ping, a two-hour train ride from Stockholm in Sweden. Her hosts are the Karson family.

The Alois Cools family is hosting Morris in Heist-Op-Den-Berg, Belgium. The city, which has a population of about 10,000, is located an hour from Brussels in the Flemish part of Belgium. The native language in the country is Dutch.

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Demo rally set

A Democratic political rally will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Carol Dyer, 611 Maple, in Dimmitt.

From Our House to the White House is the slogan for over 10,000 Democratic house parties to be held across the nation on Convention Evening tonight.

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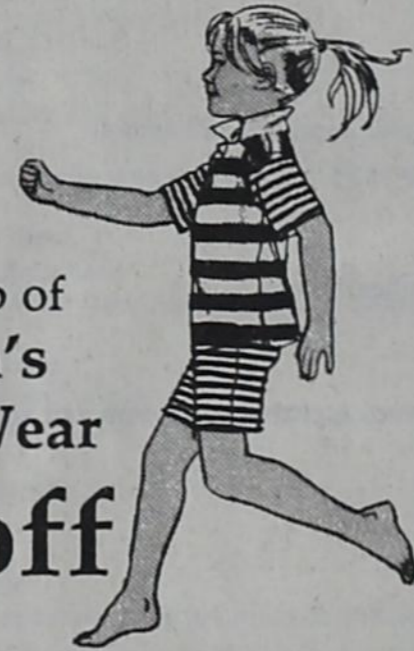
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