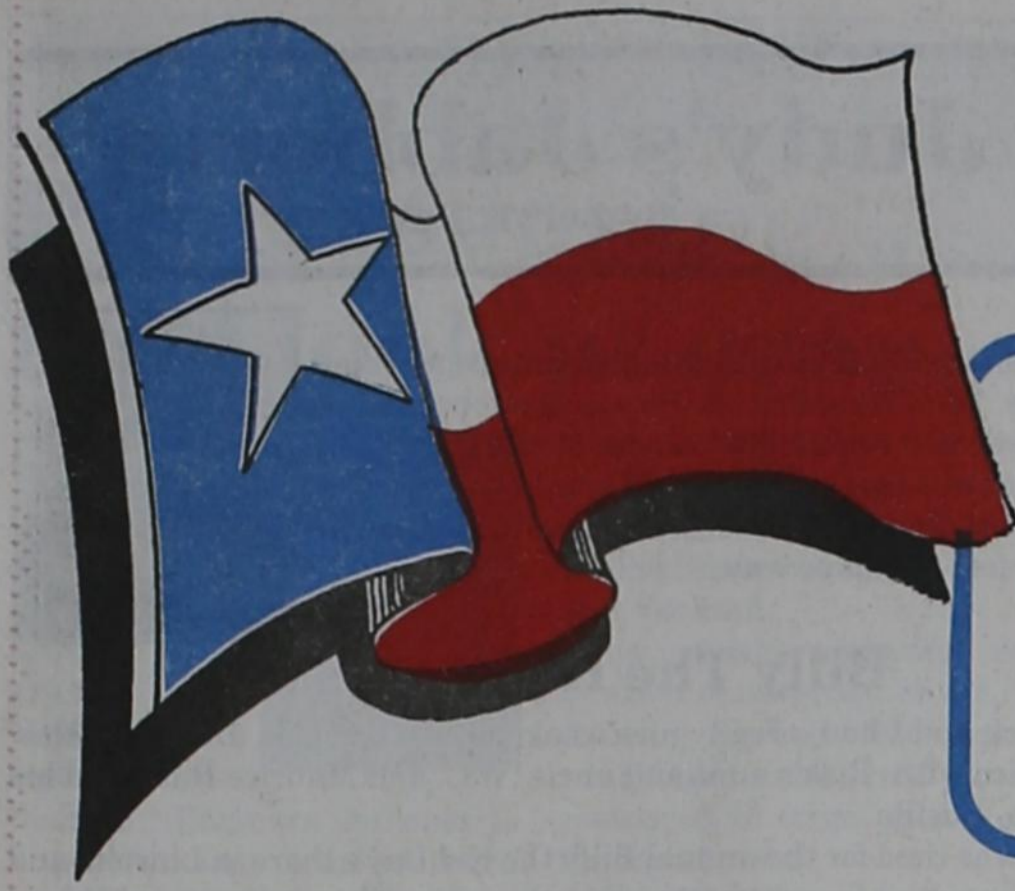


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# The Post Dispatch

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## Post Notes

### Elementary school open house Aug. 17

Post Elementary School will hold its open house August 17 beginning at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. Parents and staff will be greeted, followed by individual class meetings with teachers and parents. During individual meetings parents will be encouraged to enroll as room mothers or fathers as helpers for the school year.

### Spanish singers to perform

Los Alegres de Harlington will be at Church of God of Prophecy, 602 W. 14th St., at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13. The public is invited to come and hear the group. For more information, call 495-2006.

### Dinner set at Catholic Church

The Catholic Church will offer combination plates (beef enchilada, chili relleno, taco, rice, beans and iced tea) at a cost of \$4 per plate Sunday, Aug. 16. Dinners will be sold from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Booster Club to meet Monday

The Antelope Booster Club will meet Monday night, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. at the high school commons. The meeting will include a discussion of plans for the upcoming hamburger supper. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

### Special prayer meeting Sunday

Holy Cross Catholic Church, on Sunday, Aug. 16, Ultrera para el Pueblo. Empezara a las 2 de la tarde hasta las 5. Musica con "Cristo y sus Instrumentos," tambien escucharan convencas. Todos estan invitados a que vengan a pasar un rato de alegria con el señor. Los esperamos.

### Revival at Church of the Nazarene

A revival is currently under way at the Church of the Nazarene, 202 W. 10th St. Revival services are being held nightly through Sunday. Services are at 7 p.m. except on Sunday when they are set for 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Rev. John Lewis of Fort Worth will be speaking. For more information, call 495-3044.

### Band Boosters to meet

The Band Boosters will meet Thursday night, Aug. 13, beginning at 7 p.m. at the band hall. All interested persons are urged to attend.

### Grief counseling offered

Community grief counseling sessions will be offered locally Monday, Aug. 17, at the Church of the Nazarene. Sessions will be led by professional counselors out of Lubbock. The first session, open to professionals (police officers, firefighters, EMT personnel, justices of the peace, pastors, etc.) will run from 6-7:30 p.m. The second session, which is open to the public, will target anyone who has lost a close friend or loved one and will begin at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

### Missing 1948 classmates

We are missing several 1948 classmates... if found, call Marilyn Mason after 5 p.m. at 495-2536.

### Saturday deadline for recipes

Deadline for recipes for the new cookbook being compiled by the Women's Division of the Post Commerce and Tourism Bureau is Saturday, August 15. Forms are available at the Post Public Library. The cookbook is expected to be printed in November. For more information, call the chamber at 495-3461.

### Meet the Antelopes Aug. 24

The annual Meet the Antelopes event, sponsored by the Antelope Booster Club, will be held Monday, Aug. 24 at Antelope Stadium. A hamburger supper will kick off activities at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Meet the Antelopes events at 7 p.m. Tickets for the meal are currently available at a cost of \$3 each from Diana Collier, Larry Mills, Victor Ashley or Jamie Cooper. Tickets will be \$4 at the door.

### Founders Day typesetters needed

Volunteers with Microsoft Word (IBM compatible) are needed to help prepare for publication of the Official Souvenir Book for the Black/Gold Celebration. Please contact Bobby Cowdrey at 495-3391 or Louella Bilberry at 495-3746.

### Class of '68 reunion

The Post High School Class of 1968 reunion will be held Oct. 10. Reunion coordinators are looking for Larry Rosas. Please call Voda Gradine at 495-3533.

### Church collecting school supplies

The First United Methodist Church is collecting school supplies through the month of August. There are school supply lists at Family Dollar, Ammons Printing & United. Drop-off boxes are located at Family Dollar or at the church office. Supplies collected will be divided between the elementary and middle schools at the end of the month.

### Let's keep it clean!

Hey, Post, let's keep it clean — your storefronts, windows, sidewalks and other areas around your place of business. Kathryn Johnson was so gracious to take her time and supervise a few young people who did a nice cleanup job last week. Now it's time for all of us to help keep it clean. We have a big Founders Day celebration coming up next month and Post will be visited and talked about by a lot of out-of-town people. Let's hope that when they talk about us it is in a positive, complimentary way.

## Looks like a tax increase is inevitable for Garza County

by Wes Burnett

The Garza County Commissioners' Court took most of the day Monday paring down the proposed 1998-99 fiscal year budget, whittling away at expenses line by line, to set an estimated total of \$1,988,791 with a two percent pay increase, or \$1,972,539 without the pay raise.

Treasurer Ruth Ann Young computed revenues based on a rate of 43 cents raising an estimated \$1,180,849 and a rate of 43.526 cents, which would create revenues of \$1,195,294. Commissioners will make the final decision after a public hearing is held later this month.

Additional revenues from other sources brings the total estimated revenues to \$2,070,757 at \$4.3526 or \$2,056,312 at \$4.3. Last year's total revenues were \$1,959,144, with expenses of \$2,051,029, with the difference coming from county reserves.

The estimated 13 percent increase is almost two cents below the "rollback" tax rate of 45 cents.

The single biggest increase in the budget from last year is prisoner care, created by overcrowding at the jail. Sheriff Kenny Ratke ex-

plained the increased costs involved with transporting prisoners to other county jails. Judge Giles Dalby also pointed out that much of the additional prisoner load comes from the state requiring counties to house overflow from state prisons. "We do not get compensated for those prisoners," Dalby added.

Other "uncontrollable" items include a 12 percent increase in health insurance, district court and attorney increases, along with federal and state mandated programs.

In other action, commissioners:

- Reappointed Jack Alexander, Andy Stelzer and David Tyler to serve on the veterans land board;
  - Took sealed bids for food services at the regional detention center and
  - Approved the insurance liability policy with the Texas Association of Governments (TAG) for public officials.
- Attending the meeting were Judge Dalby, Commissioners Royce Josey, Mason McClellan, Lee Norman, John Valdez; Treasurer Ruth Ann Young, Attorney Leslie Acker and Deputy Clerk Lena Duran.

## Caprock Photographers 14th Annual Fall Exhibit announced

The Caprock Photographers 14th Annual Fall Exhibit, a juried competition, is set for Oct. 26-Nov. 8 at the Algerita Art Center. Exhibit entries will be accepted in late October and the exhibit will be open for public inspection Oct. 30 through Nov. 8.

Entry fee is \$5 per print. Photographs must be the original work and idea of the exhibitor. Commercial printing is acceptable. Photographs must be mounted, matted and/or framed suitable for hanging by a pegboard hook, with the center of the hanger approximately two inches below the top. The photographer's name, address, entry title and price (or Not For Sale) should be on the back of each entry. Maximum size accepted will be 24" by 36" outer dimension.

Black-and-white and color categories may include but are not limited to landscapes, landscapes with structures, waterfalls, architecture, night scenes, sunsets/sunrises, portraits, still life, human interest, fauna, flora, open and Polaroid transfers. Each photo will be assigned, by consensus of Caprock Photographers, to the category in which it is expected it will best compete. Categories may be created or combined depending on entry participation.

Unacceptable entries include images previously shown in the Caprock Photographers Fall Exhibits; photos without suitable hangers; wet prints; and images considered in poor taste at the discretion of the Caprock Photographers.

Juror for this year's competition is Laurence Parent, a versatile full-time freelance photographer and writer specializing in landscape, travel and nature subjects. His photos appear in many calendars including Sierra Club, Audubon and Westcliffe. His article and photo credits include National Geographic Travelers, Outside, Sierra, Natural History, National Parks, Newsweek and The New York Times. He is the author/photographer of more than 20 books, including the large-format coffee table-style book "Texas" and the full

color "Official Guide to Texas State Parks." A native of New Mexico, he is a former petroleum engineer educated at the University of Texas at Austin. He and his wife, Patricia, currently reside in Austin.

Awards to be distributed in this exhibit include Juror's Choice (one each black and white and color, \$100 and rosette); People's Choice

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## FSA emergency loan applications now accepted here

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought temperature conditions that occurred from June 1, 1997, through July 8, 1998, and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office in Lubbock, according to FSA Farm Loan Manager Craig Simpson.

Garza County is one of 252 counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman as eligible for loans to cover part of actual physical and production losses resulting from the drought.

Simpson said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent

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## Post suffers 40 days of sweltering 100+ temperatures

Post has suffered through more than 40 days of 100+ degree heat this summer, according to weather reports kept by Garza County Sheriff's Department personnel.

As of Tuesday afternoon, the city had seen 41 days where temperatures climbed to 100 degrees or higher. Seventeen of those days came in June and 16 were recorded during July.

The highest temperature recorded this year to date was on four dates during the month of June — 108 degrees. The hottest day recorded during July was 106 degrees.

According to records kept by the sheriff's department for the National Weather Service, the city saw 1.8 inches of rainfall during the month of June but no precipitation during July. August's rainfall total currently stands at 0.10.

### • Weather in Post •

Date	High	Low	Precip
8/5	100	67	—
8/6	76	66	—
8/7	87	66	—
8/8	94	66	—
8/9	97	66	—
8/10	98	66	—
8/11	100	66	—
August rainfall — 0.10			
Year-to-date — 7.521			
(Records courtesy Garza County Sheriff's Department)			

## More Post Notes

### Medical fund for A.E. "Tiny" Coleman

Friends of Tiny Coleman have established a medical fund to assist him with heart problems and diabetes. He remains in St Mary Hospital undergoing treatment. A long-time oil industry worker, Tiny has lived and worked in West Texas for many years. The medical fund is at South Plains Bank in Levelland under the name of A.E. "Tiny" Coleman, P.O. Box 1559, Levelland, Texas 79336.

### '48 reunion plans under way

The Post High School Class of 1948 will observe its 50-year reunion Sept. 11-12. Activities set for Friday, Sept. 11, include attending the pep rally as a group, followed by a tour of the school. The group will also attend the PHS football game and be recognized. An after-game fellowship is planned. On Saturday, Sept. 12, a 9:30 a.m. brunch will be held at the Hotel Garza, followed by a time of fellowship (bring pictures!). At 7 p.m. a dinner will be held at the hotel at a cost of \$10 per person. Classmates planning to participate should send the \$8 registration fee (to pay for the football game, snacks, drinks, etc.) to Marilyn Mason, 711 W. 5th Street, Post, or Joyce Tyler, Box 395, Hale Center, 79041.

### Flag football signup opens

The Third Annual Post Flag Football season begins soon. Youth may sign up for the program on August 15 at 3 p.m. at Da House on Broadway. "We need coaches to help us," Rodney Tidwell said, "call me at 495-1244 if you can help."

## Neighbor to Neighbor

by Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS

### Golden Clover award

I recently attended the annual conference of the Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents (TAE4-HA) and was among 100 youth professionals from across Texas to participate in the conference August 4-7, 1998, in El Paso.

Each year TAE4-HA recognizes members for Extension work by presenting awards for outstanding accomplishments in achievement, leadership, and communication. TAE4-HA members from across the state are eligible for association awards. This year, I was awarded the Golden Clover Award, which was presented during the annual Membership Recognition Banquet.

This award is presented to a TAE4-HA member with three years or less working experience with Extension 4-H youth programs. The Golden Clover award is a state award and is based on work with county 4-H programs including improvements and innovations; participation in TAE4-HA on a district and state level; community participation; and rewarding experiences in 4-H work.

I was also selected as a finalist for the Stiles Memorial Award for Professional Improvement, which was presented during the banquet. This award is presented to a TAE4-HA member enrolled in a college or university degree program. State finalists compete for a \$1,000 award to be used for course work. Selection is based on a career interest as an Extension 4-H and/or youth professional, effective utilization and needs, leadership ability, and Extension experience and will now be judged on a national basis.

"Celebracion de Cuatro-H" was the theme of this year's conference, which celebrated the association's 20th anniversary. This meeting of TAE4-HA was held to allow Extension youth professionals the opportunity to learn innovative, up to date, educational information, methods and techniques, exchange ideas, and to promote cooperation among all Extension personnel.

**\* You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoes and wonder what else you can do while you're down there**



Juanita and Herbert Pantoja

### Herbert and Juanita Pantoja celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pantoja celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Aug. 1, with a renewal of vows Mass at Holy Cross Catholic Church and a dinner reception and dance at the Post Community Center. The couple's children and grandchildren hosted the event.

Herbert Pantoja and the former Juanita Jimenez were married Aug. 1, 1948, in Post. They are the parents of Nick and Dee Pantoja of Post, Yolanda Navarro of Post, Phyllis and Luis Ayala of Amarillo and Melissa and Walter Perez of Canyon. The Pantojas have 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

### Births



Megan Renee Campbell

#### Megan Renee Campbell

Doug and Lynette Campbell are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Megan Renee, who was born Monday, August 10, at 5:32 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Megan weighed six pounds 10 ozs. and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Jim and Patsy Graham.

#### Tristan Samuel Herrera

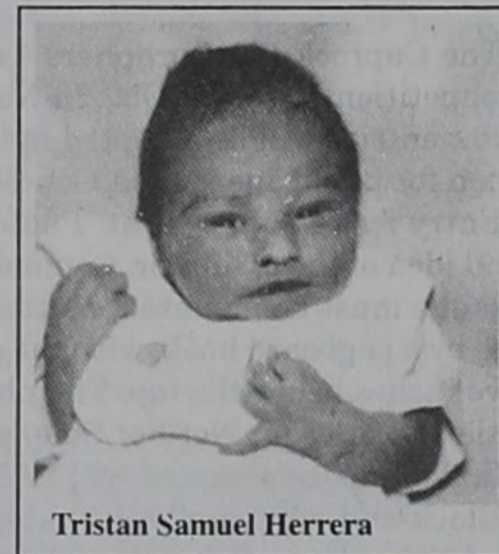
Samuel Herrera of El Paso and Sarah Aguilar of Post are pleased to announce the arrival of their son Tristan Samuel Herrera on July 23, 1998.

Tristan was born at 8:59 p.m. at University Medical Center. He weighed five lbs. and was 18 inches long.

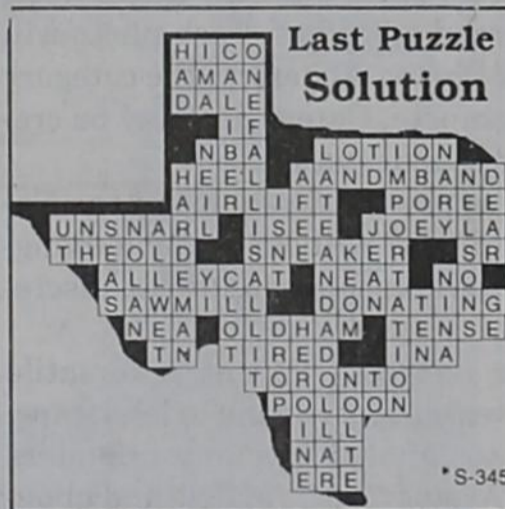
Grandparents are Josie Saldivar and Pete Aguilar, Sr. of Post and Fidel and Minnie Herrera of Roscoe.

Great Grandparents are Esequiel, Sr. and Delfina Saldivar of Post.

He is nicknamed "Rowdy" by his uncle James K. Norman of Post.



Tristan Samuel Herrera



Last Puzzle Solution

## Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

I can hardly believe that school time is here once more. I don't know if time flies as fast for everyone as it does for me, but it seems as tho school just turned out for the summer. I would be willing to bet that there are several teachers and students that feel the same way.



### Billy The Kid

Rick and I had a really nice weekend. We traveled to Lincoln New Mexico with Rick's aunt and uncle, W.C. and Maurice Bush and his Mom, Lucille.

It was time for the annual Billy the Kid Day's there in Lincoln, and there was a big crowd attending this year. They have a pageant on Friday and Saturday nights and a huge parade on Sunday morning. The weather was the highlight of the trip, it was so wonderfully cool. Now I know why Corky and Allane never want to come home!!!

### Record Rain Fall

As overheard in one of our restaurants last week, E.W. Williams was boasting about his Garza County ranch setting a record with rains of three inches! Just as the listener was about to open his mouth and ask when all this took place, Mr. Williams proclaimed that it was three inches of rain all year. "But don't get me wrong" he said, "we're not complaining!"

### Yarbro Trip

Daniel, Trevah, Clinton and Quinton Yarbro all headed for the mountains last weekend on a three day trip before school starts. They visited the Burton Yarbro family in Alamogordo Friday, then on to Lincoln for Billy the Kid on Saturday. Saturday evening and Sunday, just messing around in Ruidoso.

On their way home they stopped in Roswell to visit with Trevah's Uncle Jerry and family then on home to Post.

I know they had as hard a time 'gettin going' on Monday as I did!

### Rowell Family Reunion

Mrs. Loene Voyles attended the 62nd annual Rowell family reunion last Sunday in Tulia at the Swisher Electric Co-Op Building. The first Rowell reunion was held in 1923 in Knox County, where the children of Judge Henry and Cal Nettie Gober Rowell met at their parents home. In 1936 the family met again and has continued the reunion annually since then.

Mrs. Voyles, the granddaughter of Judge Henry Rowell and Cal Nettie, has only missed two reunions, the first and a recent one when she was in the hospital. Mrs. Voyles was joined on the trip by her son, Rex Voyles of Hobbs, N.M., her daughter, Pat Burnett and husband Wes with their granddaughter Cailee Dolberry of Midland.

### Get Well Wish

I wanted to send out a get well wish to Jerry Reynolds who is coaching in the Friendship schools. Jerry has been under the weather and Lane Tannerhill has been pitching in till Jerry is back in the swing.

Jerry and his wife are formally of Post and still have many friends here. Speedy recovery, Jerry!

### J.B. Potts

I would also like to send special get well wishes to J. B. Potts, who will undergo heart surgery Wednesday in Lubbock.

J. B. still has many, many friends in Post and everyone wants him to get well really quick!

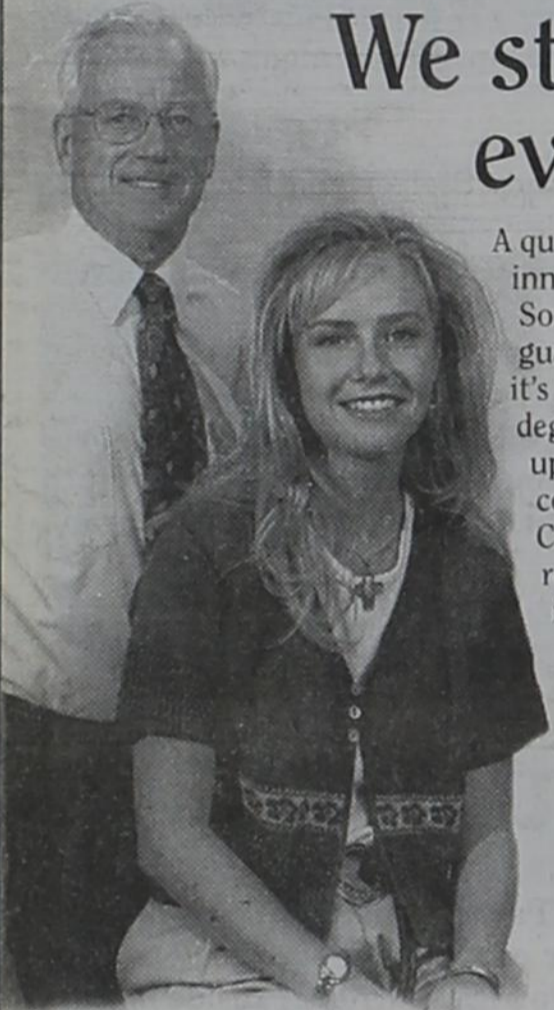
### Birthdays

Birthdays this week are: Thursday 13; Micheal Best, Colleen Witt, and Anthony Bishop. Anniversary; Ollie and Irene Abraham. Friday 14; Tiffany Jarrett, Joseph Tackitt and Chelsey Reed. Saturday 15; Anniversary; Joe Neal and Suzi Clary, birthday Giles Dallby, Jr. Sunday 16; Scotty Gaydos, Devin Odom and Pink Wilks. Monday 17; Macee Mills and Crystal Alaway. Tuesday 18; Jane Frausto, John Raben and Alissa Morrow. Anniversary; Jacky and Thressa Harp. Wednesday 19; Stephanie Saldivar, Jr. Ray Gonzales, Joe Marts, Sharon Redden and Clay Ashley.

### Till Next Week

Guess that is all for this week. Everyone remember to be careful Thursday morning in your vehicles, watch out for those little ones. (Big ones too!) Have a great first day kids! May God Bless each of you

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**Living on the Edge of the Caprock**  
by John Senter, CEA-AG

**Plant mapping ...  
true look at crop**

Recently, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Agriculture Agents, Integrated Pest Management Agents and their AgriPartners demonstration technicians in the southern High Plains area conducted the bloom stage plant mapping survey of about 15 fields per county, generating an instantaneous observation of the crop over the 20 county area.



Cotton fields were mapped on July 20th and 21st, and consisted mostly of irrigated fields, and a few of the surviving dryland fields. Surveyed fields were chosen by agents to represent a cross-section of the county's progress.

**Irrigated Results:** Based on data taken from 194 irrigated fields, the plant populations are considered normal for the region, averaging about 4.0 plants per foot. This averages out to about 52,000 plants per acre (in 40 inch rows).

Research indicates that this population is in the range for optimum cotton production. Plants averaged about 15.2 inches in height, with 13.6 total nodes. A mainstem node is a bump on the stem from which leaves, fruiting branches, or vegetative branches arise.

This resulted in a height to node ratio (or average internode length) of 1.11 inches. Based on past research, height to node ratio during bloom growth stages has been noted to be an indicator of plant vigor.

The average indicates that excessive "growthiness" is generally not a problem due to the dry, hot conditions experienced thus far. The average length of the top 5 internodes (or distance between mainstem nodes) was 1.0 inches, which indicated that most recent mainstem vegetative growth was not excessive.

Some counties reported higher uppermost internode lengths,

which indicated that mainstem growth has recently been more vigorous. Those counties included Dawson, Gaines, Parmer and Yoakum.

The average mainstem node location of initiation of the first fruiting branch was node 6, which was considered normal compared to crops grown over the last 2 years.

Average number of first position squares (the first potential fruiting site developing on a fruiting branch) per plant was 5.8. First position boll set averaged about 1.5 bolls per plant.

The data indicated that average first position square retention and first position boll retention were very good to excellent in surveyed fields. Many counties reported 76 to nearly 100 percent first-position square retention, with a corresponding high retention of early season bolls.

Many fields across the High Plains have outstanding early season fruit retention, and thus good yield potential.

The main yield-limiting factors will likely be plant leaf area and the amount of water available as the fruit load increases. Crop moisture requirement increases as fruiting progresses, reaching a maximum at peak bloom.

Although square retention remains high, many plants are small, and with corresponding low leaf area they may not be able to sustain the fruit load through maturity.

The nodes above white flower measurement (NAWF) is an indicator of yield potential of the cotton plant during the early bloom stage.

Nodes above white flower is defined as the number of mainstem nodes above the mainstem node location of the uppermost first position white flower.

The first position site indicates the square site, square or boll that is closest to the mainstem on a fruiting branch. To determine NAWF, one should count the number of mainstem nodes

above the first position white flower node up to the terminal node where leaf size is at least 1 inch in diameter.

Across the High Plains, NAWF averaged about 5.6 in irrigated fields, which is slightly higher than last year's value, but considerably lower than the 6.3 observed in 1996. Research has shown that fields with greater than 6 NAWF at early bloom have the highest yield potential.

When 5 NAWF is observed, growth rate is reduced and as 4 NAWF is reached, it is likely that the field will irreversibly reach "cutout".

Many fields, especially in the southern counties developed a good fruit load early, encountered sustained moisture stress, and began to reduce mainstem growth.

Counties that reported NAWF less than 5 included Borden, Gaines, Scurry and Yoakum, which indicated that a number of fields were nearing cutout.

Many fields in those counties had been blooming since early July. Several counties had averages that remained in the upper 5-6 NAWF range, and those included Cochran, Dawson and Lynn.

Other counties recorded NAWF of over 6, which indicated that several fields still were able to sustain a longer period of fruiting, and will likely have higher yield potential. Counties with NAWF over 6 included Castro, Floyd, Lubbock, Parmer, Swisher and Terry.

What happens from this point forward will affect the final outcome of the crop. Important factors include insect pressure, the possibility of continued adequate irrigation - with well output drastically reduced in some areas, and environmental conditions such as triple-digit temperatures and high winds.

**Dryland Results:** Data were obtained on 42 surviving dryland fields, which may truly represent the "best" in the region. Many remaining dryland fields have poor soil moisture status and prospects for good

yields are diminished.

Plant populations in dryland fields averaged about 2.8 plants per foot, which results in about 36,000 plants per acre (based on 40 inch rows), which is the lowest population encountered since the survey was initiated in 1996. Many surviving dryland fields have extremely variable stands.

Dryland plants averaged 7.5 inches in height, with 9.7 total nodes. A corresponding height to node ratio of about 0.74 inches per node is noted. These numbers indicate that even the "best" dryland cotton growth in 1998 is severely reduced when compared to 1996 and 1997.

In those years, plant height was 12.4 and 12.9 inches, respectively. During the same period, mainstem nodes totaled 11.3 and 12.6, in 1996 and 1997, respectively.

In surviving fields that were surveyed, average mainstem node location of the first fruit-

ing branch was 6.3.

Number of first position squares averaged 3.8 per plant, with 0.3 bolls per plant found. The low number of bolls per plant indicate the poor vigor of the fields, with several counties reporting no bolls in dryland fields. Square retention was very high at 92 percent, with boll retention in fields reporting set bolls at 78 percent.

The average NAWF across the region for dryland was 3.4, which indicated that they would cutout and cease mainstem growth quickly. Some dryland fields in Swisher and Floyd Counties have grown very well due to timely rainfall events, with NAWF over 6. Fields in areas with good moisture and high NAWF may yet have good potential for producing a dryland crop.

**Summary:** The irrigated crop continues to make progress, and yield potential will be good in many fields with adequate wa-

ter and timely management. Observations from across the region indicate that lint yields will be a function of available water and amount applied during this extremely dry year.

Many marginally irrigated fields will have reduced yield potential in 1998. Fields across the region that still have good plant vigor, with higher NAWF will likely continue to benefit (from the yield perspective) if irrigation is continued in a timely manner.

Comparisons of data from last year's AgriPartners bloom stage plant mapping data show there is reason for optimism in some places for the yield of this crop despite the challenges observed thus far. As always, the weather during the remainder of the season will determine the event.

The last plant mapping event is planned for mid-August and we should have a good indication of yield potential in surveyed fields.

**Garza County field results:**

	IRRIGATED	DRYLAND
Plants per foot:	2.9	2.5
Plant height:	12.9 "	5.2 "
Total Nodes:	13.7	7.9
Height to Node Ratio:	.95 "	.65 "
Length of top 5 Internodes:	8 "	.4 "
Node of 1 <sup>st</sup> Fruiting Branch:	6.9	6.3
Nodes Above White Flower:	5.2	2.5
Total 1 <sup>st</sup> Position Squares:	5.5	2.3
Total of 1 <sup>st</sup> Position Bolls:	1.3	0.0
Percent Square Set:	98%	75%
Percent Boll Set:	96%	0%

**Lunch Menus**

- Trail Blazer**  
Friday, Aug. 14, 1998  
Turkey and Dressing, Gravy, Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Sweet Potatoes, Orange Sections and Pumpkin Bars.  
Monday, Aug. 17, 1998  
King Ranch Chicken, Three Bean Salad, Spinach Mexican Style and New Mexico Cookies.  
Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1998  
Pork Roast, Potatoes O'Brien, Green Beans, Tossed Salad / French Dressing, Wheat Roll and Carrot Cake.  
Wednesday, Aug. 19, 1998  
Hamburger Steak, Brown Gravy / Corn, Broccoli Rice Casserole, Wheat Roll and Apple or Applesauce.  
Thursday, Aug. 20, 1998  
Spaghetti w/meat Sauce, Italian Vegetables, Garlic Bread and Sunshine Congealed Salad.
- Post ISD**  
Friday, Aug. 14, 1997  
Cheeseburger, Tater tots, H.B. Salad, Cookie and Choice of Milk.  
Monday, Aug. 17, 1997  
Frito Pie, Ranch Style Beans, Pears, Corn Bread and Choice of Milk.  
Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1997  
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad, California Mix, Garlic Toast, Fruit Cocktail and Choice of Milk.  
Wednesday, Aug. 19, 1997  
Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Jello and Choice of Milk.  
Thursday, Aug. 20, 1997  
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A new kind of opinion poll that brings randomly selected customers together in a "town meeting" will help Southwestern Public Service (SPS) Company plan for the energy needs of the area it serves in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

An opinion research company is now contacting customers served by SPS. About 250 customers who agree to participate will meet in Amarillo Oct. 2-3 at a public meeting on electricity issues. They will hear expert panelists with various points of view discuss the costs of new power plants, environmental issues, alternative energies, greater competition in the electric industry and other subjects.

The customers will be encouraged to offer their own opinions and questions in small group discussions. At the end of the day-and-a-half meeting, they will individually fill out opinion questionnaires.

The process is called Deliberative Polling and is being conducted in conjunction with the Center for Deliberative Pollings of the University of Texas at Austin. Professor James Fishkin, director of the center, developed the process. It's a step beyond traditional opinion polls, said David Wilks, SPS president and chief operating officer.

"When people have the chance to deliberate about a subject, they are providing more than a top-of-the-head response to a phone call from a polling company," said Wilks. "This process allows them to really get into the subject, hear different points of view, think about consequences and then offer an opinion."

To make sure the information presented to the participants is unbiased, an advisory panel representing consumer, business, environ-

mental, technical and other interests has been meeting since May, planning the poll and town meeting. The deliberative polling process is encouraged by the Public Utility Commission of Texas and will be a part of SPS's "integrated resource plan" required in Texas.

Since the resources SPS plans affect all of its service area, the company decided to include its customers from New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas in the process as well, Wilks said.

"We are going to great lengths to ensure that the customers attending our town meeting area are a true representative sample of the area we serve," he said. "And we are working hard to ensure all points of view are represented at the meeting."

"There are many options for the years ahead — building new power plants, adding to the transmission system, increasing our efforts to help customers control their demand for energy and more. We want a true, honest look at what our customers believe are the best options."

## Farm loans...

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of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for a FSA emergency

loan," Simpson said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until March 23, 1999, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Simpson said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

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If you have ever been to the mountains you may recall being a little more tired or short of breath than when at home. These symptoms were caused by the lower amount of oxygen at higher altitudes. Around 8000 ft these and other symptoms can become severe, affecting the brain and or the lungs.

The first symptoms are headache, lightheadedness, weakness, trouble sleeping and upset stomach. More severe symptoms include difficulty breathing, even at rest, coughing, confusion and inability to walk a straight line.

The best treatment is to go to a lower altitude. If you are having mild symptoms your body may adjust if you go no higher until the symptoms have resolved. If you have developed severe symptoms you should descend immediately and seek medical attention.

High altitudes are safe for people with mild chronic diseases. Those with severe lung disease such as COPD and emphysema and severe heart disease should first check with their provider. Higher altitudes are safe for children although they should be watched closely as they may not be able to recognize the symptoms of HAI.

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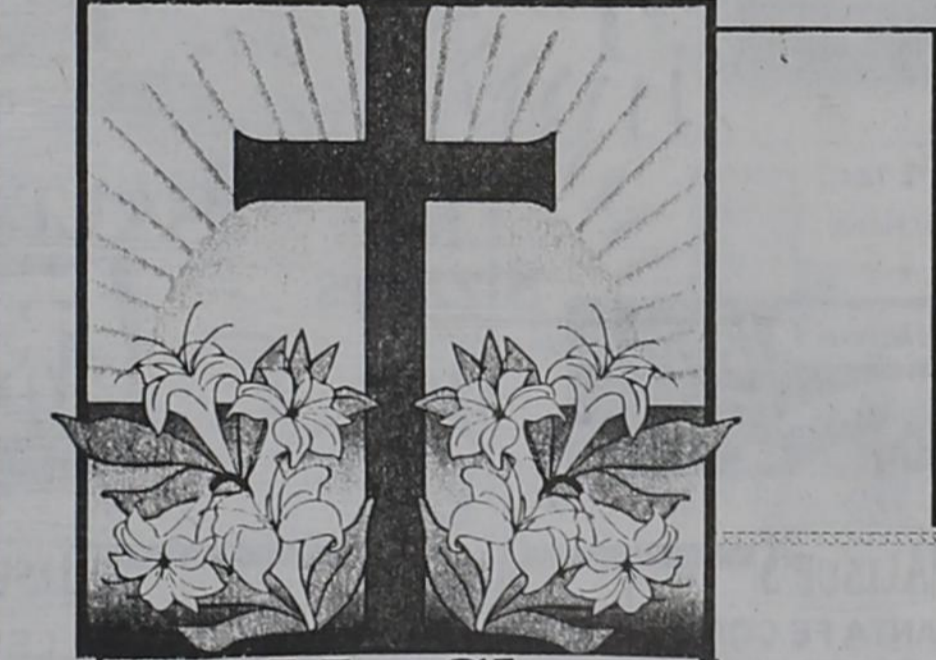
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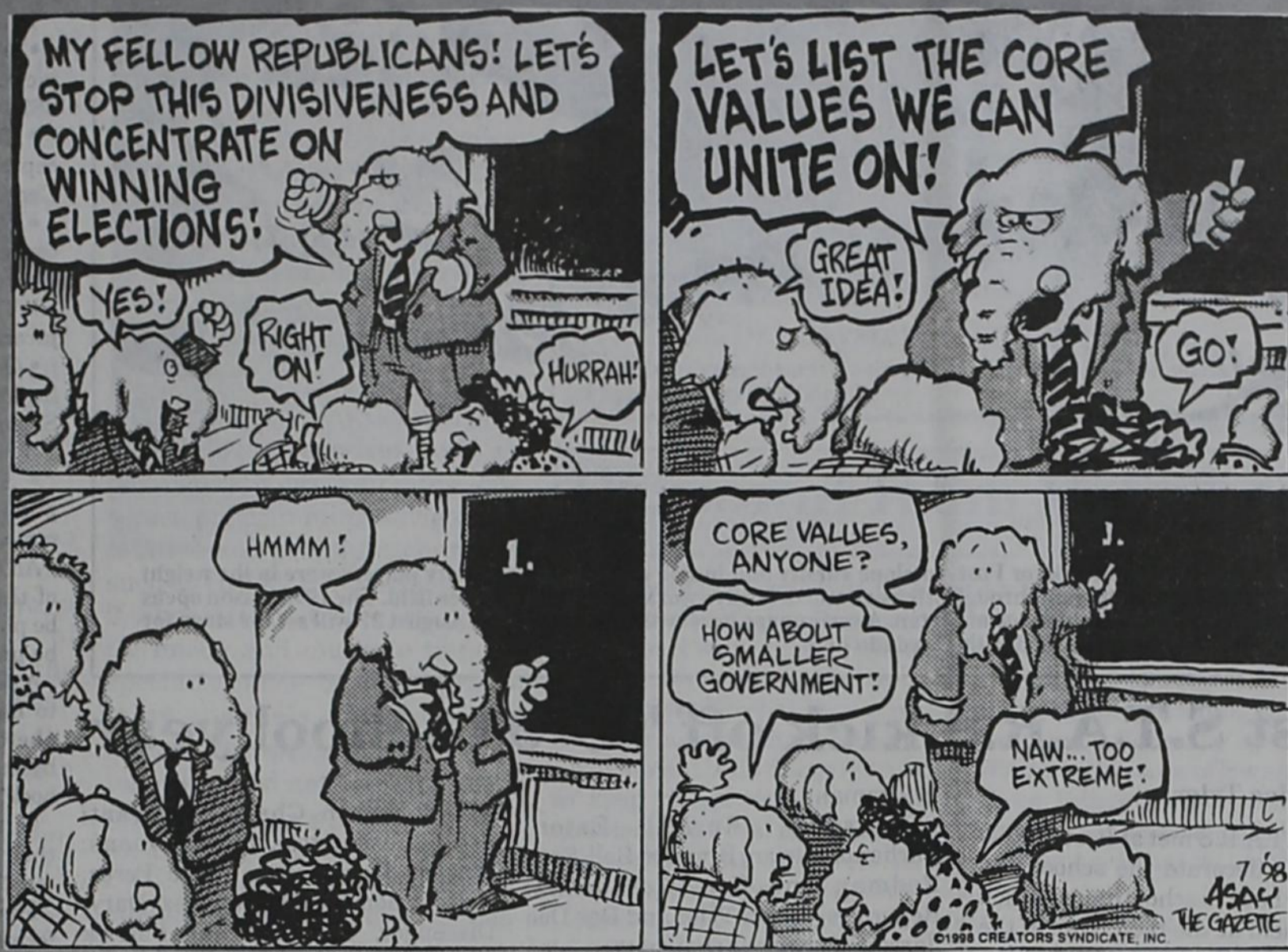
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# Opinions



## It's time to face reality about Y2k

In the August edition of the magazine, "Texas Co-Op Power," Mike Williams, president of the Texas Electric Co-ops, said about Y2k, "We're ready to meet this challenge just like we've met countless others along the way. Our members can count on us." He was also quoted as saying, "A concerted effort is underway to assure that customers of Texas electric cooperatives in the year 2000 will have no interruption in the high quality, reliable service they have come to expect."

It is most reassuring to read Mr Williams' words. Of course, it would be even more reassuring if he would tell us what the "concerted effort" consists of. When a friend of ours goes for dialysis treatment once a week, she will doubtless be comforted by Mr Williams' reassurance that, "Texas electric cooperatives will have no interruption in high quality, reliable service..."

One of the difficulties for people facing the seriousness of Y2k problems, especially related to potential electrical power loss, is that for so many years electrical power has in fact been highly efficient, a model for the world. It is almost inconceivable to most people, including those who work in the electrical power business, that something so simple as computer chips with two digit date programming, could actually bring down the entire system.

That is precisely the issue, and one that Mr Williams obviously is reluctant to address.

His words are intended to be reassuring, but they are difficult to believe considering the overwhelming evidence that has surfaced the past few months about this problem. Mr Williams should read the remainder of the article (page 4 of the TEC magazine). In that story, Billy Marricle, president of the Electric Cooperatives Engineering Association of Texas, says that Texas electric cooperatives are evaluating the extent of the problem. If Mr Marricle says the co-ops are evaluating the extent of the problem, how can Mr Williams tell us "we will have no interruption in the high quality, reliable service...?" The truth is, the majority of electric co-ops get their power from wholesale suppliers, and for this reason, the co-ops can give us no assurances about the year 2000.

According to a source inside an electric co-op, the Emergency Operating Guide produced by the Electric Reliability Council of Texas is not even available to the rural cooperatives. The co-ops are totally dependent on those who dispatch the power. Of course, this information is inconsistent with Mr Williams' claim that "we're ready to meet this challenge just like we've met countless others along the way."

It would be helpful to know the details of what the plan is that will meet the challenge of acquiring wholesale electricity from suppliers who may or may not be able to deliver. The statement from Mr Williams just doesn't match the facts about this problem.

For instance, in July U.S. President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore appeared before the National Academy of Sciences. The

president made it very clear that Y2k is not like "... countless others along the way," Mr Clinton said Y2k "... is one of the most complex management problems in history."

If Mr Clinton's advisors are right, then it seems to us that TEC's Mr Williams needs to seek new advisors or stop giving assurances that are not grounded in reality.

Comments from one area electric co-op was more realistic by stating that they were afraid they might scare their customers with too much information about Y2k. To treat Y2k as "just another of countless challenges" is to do the customer a great disservice. This is especially true when customers are the owners of the co-op.

What are the facts? Between now and the year 2000, billions of embedded computer chips must be examined, tested, replaced if necessary, and tested again. There is simply not enough time to test and replace all the defective chips and correct the main frame computer software.

Electrical generation and distribution companies rely heavily on embedded chips, as do telephone companies. Without electricity, the phones will not work. Without phones, the power generating stations will not work. Without electricity or phones, the water companies will not work. Without water, people will suffer and die.

What are the local facts? Without electricity, White River water district will not be able to treat or pump water to Post or the other three cities who rely on that lake for water. Post has only a one-day supply of water. With rationing, the water might last three days. Without electricity, the city of Post will have no water, no phones, no air conditioning, no forced air heating, no refrigeration, no gasoline pumps, no lighting, and so forth.

It is not the city's fault... nor is it the fault of the electric co-ops, who merely distribute electricity.

Texas is not a part of the national grid. According to one industry source, Texas is connected to the national grid only via two "direct current" lines. We cannot expect to receive electricity from other states, nor will be able to deliver it to other states. We are on our own! Texas has been on its own before, but that's not the problem. The bigger problem is the attitude of electric company managers who think that people are too dull to respond to the coming crisis. But they are wrong. When properly informed, Texans will stand up to the challenge. Electric utility companies need to start telling customers the facts about this situation.

What specifically is being done to get ready? If testing requires "down-time," then say so and give us adequate notice to prepare. What steps are being taken to secure delivery of our water? Isn't it reasonable to expect back-up generators to be ready to treat and pump water when electrical power is lost? This is true whether or not there is a Y2k problem. Hospitals and law enforcement have generators standing by, is water any less important?

## And thereafter, I do my job well

by Walter E. Williams

For close to 30 years, I've taught economics at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The colleges include: Los Angeles City College, California State University-Los Angeles, Philadelphia's Temple University and George Mason University for the last 18 years.



I'm an excellent professor, as manifested by teaching awards and student evaluations that put me at or near the top among my colleagues. A safe conclusion is that America's higher-education system would be immensely improved if there were more faculty like Williams.

You say: "So much for the bragging, Williams! What's the point?" Just hold your horses a bit. My grandmother used to say, "It's a poor dog that won't wag his own tail." My point is I seek readership advice.

Being a college professor is not without inherent risks and temptations. College campuses are loaded with sweet young ladies in the prime of their lives. Plus, there's always the annual shock, abating somewhat as the years go by, of the spring switch syndrome. That's when warm weather arrives, and the young ladies switch from concealing winter attire to revealing summer attire.

Like our past president, Jimmy Carter, I don't mind confessing occasional lust in my heart. However, I'm pleased to report I've never fallen victim to it. Feelings of in loco parentis persuaded me. More important persuasion has been Mrs. Williams' assurances that should I fall victim to lust, there's a good chance I'd leave this world with fewer body parts than I came in with. That assurance was made long before the Lorena Bobbitt surgical incident.

As of late, I'm doing some rethinking. It appears that times and standards have eclipsed me. Yes, you've guessed it; I'm referring to the White House sex saga. When a parent goodbye-kisses a teeny-bopper headed off to be an intern at the White House, it's not that dissimilar

to the kiss goodbye when she's headed to college — a mere four year difference. President Clinton has in loco parentis obligations just as a college professor.

Increasing evidence suggests that the president has not lived up to that obligation and succumbed to lust. Clinton defenders say: "So what if the President had sex with a 21-year-old? After all, it was consensual. Plus, he's doing a good job in his public life; his private life is nobody else's business except Mrs. Clinton's." Opinion polls show that most Americans buy that argument.

Would that same defense apply to Williams? As long as my job was done well, should I be fired if I had a consensual affair with a teeny-bopper? What if I used bribes to keep the teeny-bopper's mouth shut? I don't have enough influence to land her a job at Revlon or the United Nations, but I have an unlimited supply of A's.

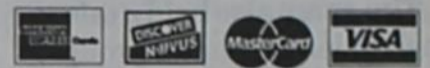
The president has also been accused of some things that are just plain lowdown, but I'm wondering about the new morality. In the Paula Jones case, there's the charge of lewd exhibition; in the case Kathleen Wiley, lewd groping. The National Organization for Women defends Clinton by pointing out that when Jones and Wiley made it known his sexual advances were unwanted, he stopped.

I'm wondering whether it's NOW's position that a man gets one free workplace lewd exhibition and one grope before he's charged with sexual harassment.

Today's new-fangled standards befuddle me, but regardless of what anybody says, I'm going to stay with the old-fashioned standards. It's a matter of morality, not to mention the desire to leave this world with all that I came here with.

To find out more about Walter Williams, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).  
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## Letters to the Editor

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### Excellence in hospitality

We had the privilege of stopping in Post July 16 and August 3 on our trip back from Ruidoso, N.M. On the initial visit, we were having problems with our RV. We needed some good advice and help, we asked our good neighbor at Post View RV Campground, E.A. and Glenda Howard, and they suggested Post Auto Parts.

The folks at the store were very friendly and helped by putting us in touch with the chief service mechanic. His suggestions were 100 percent correct, and after a fix, allowed us to continue on our trip to Ruidoso.

That evening we returned to the store to see if they were open and one of the owners, a very bright and friendly lady, was just walking in to get a part for the mechanic. She allowed us to purchase another part two hours after they had closed for the day. This sort of treatment was most unusual for those of us who live in the DFW metroplex, where stores close, they are closed!

On our return trip we again parked our RV at the Post View Campground and again we were treated first class. The hosts not only display the Christian sign on their business card, they are also live it. During this stay, we decided to eat at George's Restaurant. We were so pleased with both meals, the waitresses were very cordial and made sure everything was first class.

It is easy for many of us to take the good things of life for granted. Living in the rush-rush life style of the metroplex makes us that more appreciative when we realize that some folks actually care about their businesses and make strangers feel really welcome.

We realize that this may sound opinionated, however, our background of visiting 48 states and 11 countries, gives us many experiences to justify this feeling.

Post is an outstanding community, if the folks treat their own like they did us, there's sure to be many winners in your area!

Ed and Marilyn Grzanowicz, Burleson

### What a great response to the blood drive!

What a wonderful response from the community! Our blood drive last week was a huge success. We collected 60 pints, and had six more people ready to donate, but the Blood Institute people ran out of bags. None of us expected that kind of response, but we were so excited to have so many come to donate.

One of the six chairs used by donors broke, and that slowed the process of getting people in and out. Some had to wait up to 30 minutes. We realize that is inconvenient, but due to the response, it could not be helped.

The service rep who works with us said that when we know about that kind of response, they will bring more people and more chairs. We look forward to that kind of response at our next blood drive, on Thursday, November 5.

A total of 73 people came to donate. A few were turned away because of being on medication or a low level iron.

The Post Lions Club has been hosting a quarterly blood drive for a number of years, using the Post Church of Christ fellowship hall as the base of operations. We have recently been consistent in collecting 40-45 pints at each drive. We have reached the point where our goal is 45 pints. We want to collect a lot more, but haven't been having that much response from the community... until now.

It was great! We hope to see you again in three months at our next drive. Mark your calendar, November 5. From the Post Lions Club to the community, thanks a million for your support.

Paul D. Jones, blood drive chairman

### Let's keep Post City clean!

Wanda Mitchell sent us a reminder (see page 1 Post Notes) about cleaning up around and especially in front of our businesses downtown... and it's an important part of keeping our community looking good.

Frankly, this clean-up business is a shining example of taking personal responsibility for one's business affairs. It is not the job of the city or other volunteers to keep the business district clean.

As Wanda says in her note, it's a dirty job, and it's those of us who own or operate businesses who are responsible for appearances.

For us, that means we have to actually take a few minutes during the day to sweep and pick up trash that accumulates. Of course, it'd be even better if those folks who travel on Main Street would keep the trash in their cars... or those who visit downtown would put their trash in the containers.

But then, that's dreaming on our part.

In the meantime, we'll do our part and ask our neighbors downtown to join in the spirit of our Founders' Day celebration and put a little extra effort into keeping downtown looking neat and clean.

Wesley W. Burnett, The Post Dispatch

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### Local Government Meetings

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• Garza Hospital District board of directors, in the clinic building, 7 a.m. (Thursday after 10th of each month)

Monday, August 24

• Garza County Commissioners' Court, 9 a.m., 3rd floor courthouse.

Tuesday, September 1

• Post City Council, 6:30 p.m., City Hall.

Tuesday, September 8

• Post ISD board of trustees, 7:30 p.m., administration building.

## Post S.T.A.R.S attend Tech Leadership Training Camp

by Jerica Tyler  
Texas Youth Leadership Training Camp was held at Texas Tech University July 14th-17th. Post S.T.A.R.S attended the camp and was the largest group there. These students of Post Middle School said it was a fun and exciting experience.

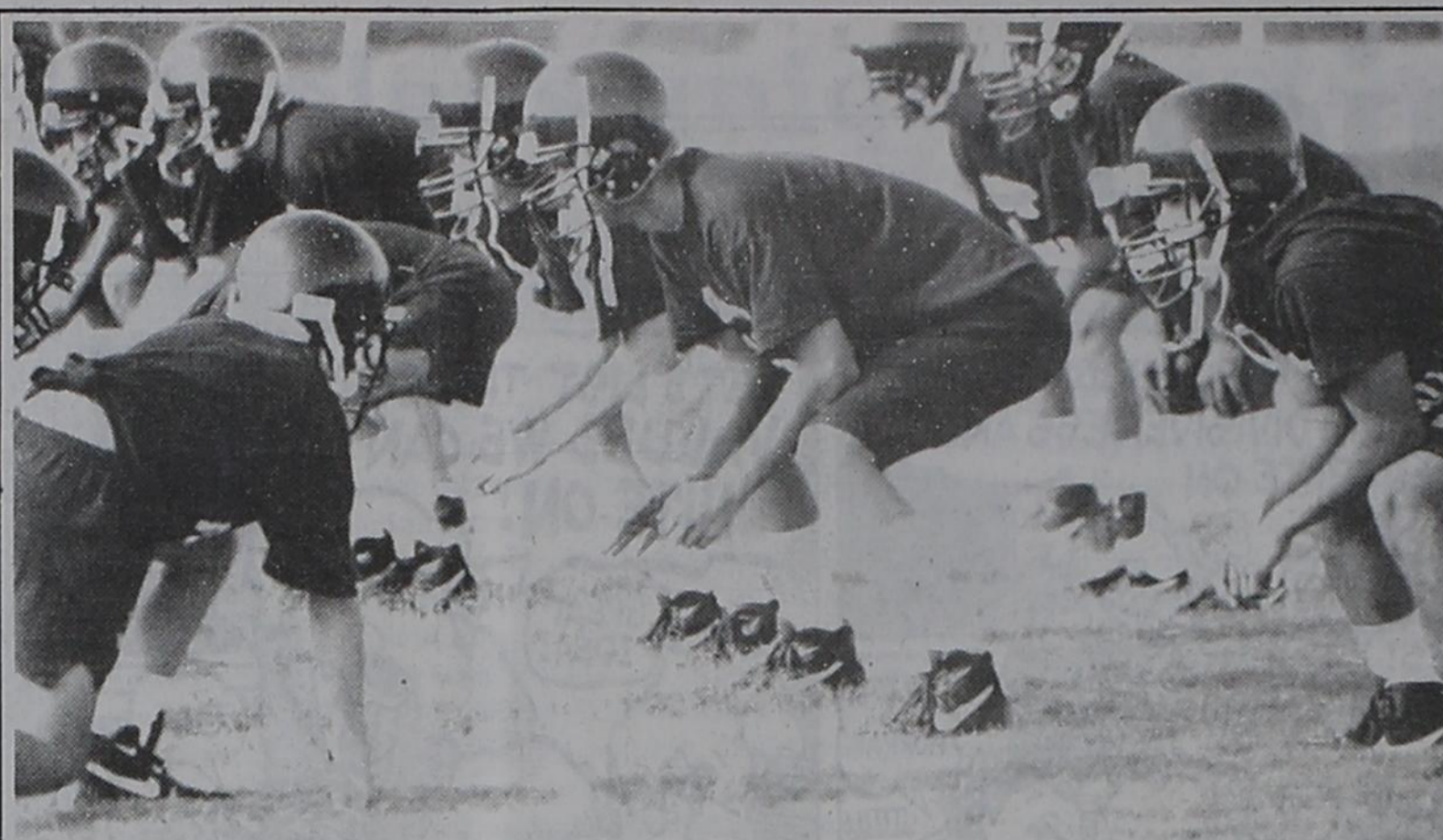
While there, the group took part in many different activities. There were general sessions with speakers providing information on drugs and alcohol and family groups discussing the many different things going on in the world today.

Various workshops were set up covering topics from DWI to suicide. All of the S.T.A.R.S came away feeling they had learned more in four days than they had in a year.

The camp also held a talent contest and two of the Post S.T.A.R.S shared their talent with the group.

Rosalinda Alaniz opened the show with the National Anthem and Jerica Tyler closed with Amazing Grace.

In closing, all of the S.T.A.R.S would like to thank Mrs. Adams for her hard work and consideration.



Two-a-days began last week for Post Antelope varsity and junior varsity. While varsity players were in the weight room, the junior varsity went through offensive and defensive workouts on the practice field. The 1998 season opens next Thursday with a scrimmage at Slaton. A scrimmage here with Shallowater on August 27 will set the stage for the season opener September 3 with Floydada here.

## Post S.T.A.R.S kick off '98-'99 school year

by Jerica Tyler

The S.T.A.R.S met at Post Middle School to decorate the school and plan our back to school dance which will be held at the teen room of the Community Center on Friday the 15th of August.

The S.T.A.R.S weekly meetings will be held each Tuesday at MadDads Da House.

Following is the list of 1998-99 S.T.A.R.S officers:

Co President, Noah Gutierrez and Nicole Gray; 1st Vice President, Brody Robertson;

2nd Vice President, Mitchell Mills; 3rd Vice President, Tiffany Hair; 4th Vice President, Keila Rodriguez; Secretary, KLeigh Babb and Breann

Heckaman;

Treasurer, Russell Eaton; Parliamentarian, Brandon Bell, Seth Redman and Kris Hernandez; Reporters, Jerica Tyler and Dee Dee Jarrett; Scrapbook chairperson, Lisa Soto.

Special project chairpersons; Paige Lott, Eric Alaniz, Jordan Nelson, Kyle Gunn, Rosalinda Alaniz, Brice Easterling, Kyzandre Harper, Amanda Workman, Mark McAllister;

Red Ribbon Chairpersons/anti drug messengers chairpersons; Starlett Greathouse, Pablo Perez, Colt Vernon, Kris Hernandez, Daryl Dissenger, Will Todd and Patrick Gonzales.

## Post gets news coverage on KLBK TV

The front page news of last week's Post Dispatch made the Lubbock news this week when television station KLBK profiled the newspaper's headlines Monday. The newspaper's stories on the city council meeting, the pending start-up of the new school year and Classic Cable's program designed to generate funds for contribution to local schools were briefed during the newscast's "Front Page" segment of the regular afternoon newscast. Anchor Becky Neighbors handled the report.



A paste of salt and vinegar can be used to clean brass or copper.

## Photo show...

(Continued from Page 1)

(one award, \$50 and rosette); First Prize in each category (merchandise or gift certificate); Merit Awards; Purchase Awards; and First, Second and Third and Honorable Mention ribbons to be awarded in each category.

The exhibit schedule is as follows:

• Monday, Oct. 26 — Lubbock pickup station, Armadillo Camera, 3824 50th Street, Lubbock, 4-6 p.m.

• Tuesday, Oct. 27 — Entries accepted 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Algerita Arts Center, 131 E. Main, Post.

• Wednesday, Oct. 28 — Entries accepted, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Algerita Arts Center.

• Thursday, Oct. 29 — Closed for juroring.

• Oct. 30-Nov. 7 — Open to the public, Monday through Friday, 1-4 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sunday, 1-4 p.m.

• Sunday, Nov. 8 — Open to the public, 1-4 p.m.; awards ceremony, 4 p.m.

All entries must hang until the end of the awards ceremony. Entries to be picked up by 6 p.m. Receipts must be presented to redeem entries.

A selection of images will be invited to hang in the Caprock Photographers Invitational Exhibition hosted by the Garden and Arts Center, Lubbock, from Jan. 4-28.

Out-of-town exhibitors may ship their entries by mail or UPS. Entries must be received between Oct. 21-28.

For more information, or for entry forms, contact the Algerita Art Center.

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### 4-H Club Managers Meeting...

...will be Wednesday, August 12, at Noon at the Extension Office. Please bring a sack lunch. This meeting is to plan the new 4-H year.

### Special Marketing Club Meeting

A statewide Tele-conference with Billy Dunavant will be held at 7:15 a.m. Friday, August 14 in the Extension Office. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

### 4-H Council Meeting County

4-H Council will meet Monday, August 17, 7:30 p.m. at the Extension Office to plan and organize the county Achievement Banquet.

### 4-H Achievement Banquet

The 1998 Garza County 4-H Achievement Banquet will be Saturday, August 22 at the Post Community Center. Please call 495-4400 with the number in your family planning to attend.

### Stocker Cattle Seminar

A Stocker Cattle Seminar will be held Wednesday, August 19, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, at the Fluvanna Community Center. Topics to be covered include Wheat Fertility Management/ Grazing versus Grain; Varieties for Forage and Seed Production; Alternative Forages; Planting Dates and their Consequences; Receiving Cattle and New Products Update. Call 495-4400 to R.S.V.P. for the noon meal by Friday, August 14.

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(Rev. 4-98/4)

### 1998 Property Tax Rates in City of Post

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<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>		
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 316,271.	
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	
Last year's total taxes	\$ 316,271.	
Last year's tax base	\$ 81,303,560.	
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .389	/\$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 316,271.	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 78,378,020.	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .403520	/\$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ N/A	/\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ N/A	/\$100

<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 316,271.	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 78,378,020.	
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .403520	/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .435801	/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0-	/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .435801	/\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ N/A	/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ N/A	/\$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

Additional rate for pollution control	\$ N/A	/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ N/A	/\$100

**Schedule A**  
**Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will 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
General Fund	\$2,312,500.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Garza Central Appraisal District, 124 East Main, Post, Texas 79356

Name of person preparing this notice: Billie Y. Windham  
Title: Chief Appraiser  
Date prepared: August 5, 1998

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# Classic Cable upgrades in '99

Class Cable has announced plans to spend approximately \$79 million over the next few years to upgrade and increase the bandwidth of its cable television plant.

The company plans to aggressively and systematically upgrade its cable plant utilizing the most appropriate technology available for the market served. These upgrades include traditional rebuild to a 550 MHz bandwidth capacity, the deployment of digital compression services such as Headend in the Sky ("HITS"), a digital compression service developed by National Digital Television Center Inc., a subsidiary of TeleCommunications Inc., the deployment of addressable technology, and the activation of the return path for two-way data transmission.

The company plans to offer enhanced programming, multiplexed premium services, pay-per-view movies, digital music, on-screen navigators, high-speed data services, Internet access, near-video-on-demand and other interactive services in selected markets.

"We are excited to announce this unprecedented investment in the cable television systems of rural America," said Merritt Belisle, CEO of Classic Cable. "This will enable Classic to provide our customers with the quality technology that they deserve and bring to them new technology such as digital video, high speed data and

Internet services." Classic will also initiate satellite service via traditional digital broadcast satellite dishes in selected markets. Under agreements worked out with the DBS industry, the company would provide a satellite dish to customers and enable them to subscribe to a digital overlay tier in addition to their existing traditional analog service.

The digital overlay tier will provide for video services such as pay-per-view programming, on-screen programming navigators, multiplexed premium channels such as HBO2, HBO3, Showtime 2, Showtime Extreme, etc., digital music and multiple tiers of specialty niche basic programming channels. Unlike traditional DBS options, Classic customers would not be required to make costly up-front investments for equipment.

"We are essentially positioning ourselves to provide our customers with the absolute best technology alternatives available," said Steve Seach, Classic Cable President.

The DBS equipment would be the property of Classic Cable and therefore will be served by Classic technicians and supported by Classic's 24-hour, seven days a week state-of-the-art call center.

Initial test markets are scheduled to be activated during the third quarter of this year. The company expects a company-wide launch of this service by mid-1999.



### Mystery Photograph

These two "sweethearts" were recent married... can you guess who they are? (Photo courtesy of a friend.)

## Personal from the Sheriff

This week I was asked what is being done to ensure the sheriff department's commitment to being financially accountable. Ironically, this week I have already met with the commissioners court on the budget and will meet with the law enforcement committee on Thursday to discuss budget and operations.

I feel the office has done a reasonably good job controlling the spending and making sure that property is taken care of. Generally speaking, staff seem content to do things not normally found in the scope of law enforcement to keep things running. Some of these things include doing vehicle maintenance work, plumbing, carpeting, masonry work and welding, just to name a few. The employees seem to understand that we don't have the money to hire everything done.

Since coming into office, I have tried to instill a sense of understanding in my staff that when at all possible, try to do with less and take care of what you do have. They surprise me at times. I hear them making those same statements to each other.

When you look at the fleet of cars at the sheriff's department you might assume that's where all the money is spent. This is not true. I have never received more than one budgeted patrol unit annually. You might ask where all the cars come from. The answer is really quite interesting.

Although the public seldom seems the maintenance being done, the cars have been taken extremely good care of by Lt. Jolly and the other staff. Much of this work is done in Mr. Jolly's garage at his home, using trustee labor whenever possible. All repairs and expenses to these vehicles are recorded, right down to the gallons of fuel used.

The several hundred dollar bills necessary to outfit and wire a car with lights and other equipment, for example, are a thing of the past. The staff has proven to me that they understand money saved in these areas means more money for equipment, training and other things.

I invite you to come down to the office, look at the equipment and vehicles, visit with the staff and me. I feel you'll leave with a good feeling about how your tax dollars are being spent. I know most of you work and have families but this is your sheriff's department and you have purchased the building and equipment.

In your spare time, please drop by for a visit. Watch Channel 31 for a closeup next week with Lt. Jolly as he explains some of the work being done behind the scenes.



An adolescent sooty tern can remain aloft for up to ten years before landing to breed.

**The Post Dispatch will not be responsible for photos left at the office more than 30 days.**

# Assault leads arrests here

Eleven arrests were made by local law enforcement officials during the past week, according to records at the Garza County Sheriff's Department. On Aug. 5, a 44-year-old male was arrested for DWI/2nd (released the same day on \$2,500 bail bond); a 42-year-old male arrested for public intoxication (released the next day after paying fines and court costs); and a 48-year-old male arrested on a warrant/telephone harassment (released the next day on a \$1,500 PR bond).

Arrested on Aug. 6 was a 60-year-old male picked up for DWI (released the next day on \$2,500 PR bond); 19-year-old Juan Farias, arrested for assault/family code with injury (released the next day on \$1,500 bond); and 17-year-old Jason Farias, arrested for family violence (released the next day on \$1,500 bond).

Three arrests were made Aug. 7, including that of a 23-year-old male picked up on a Taylor County warrant (released the same day after posting bail); a 37-year-old male, commitment (released Aug. 9 on time served); and a 42-year-old male, commitment (released Aug. 9 on time served).

Arrested Aug. 9 was a 32-year-old male picked up for public intoxication (released the same day after paying fines and court costs).

A single arrest was made Aug. 11 when a 20-year-old male was picked up on a Lubbock warrant (released the same day on a \$500 PR bond).

Almost 90 calls for service were received by sheriff's department dispatchers during the same week.

On Aug. 5, lawmen received a call reporting skunks in a yard in the 100 block of North Avenue P (city workers notified). Also worked was a fight in the parking lot of a South Broadway business.

On Aug. 6, a report of a wolf wandering in the neighborhood of South Avenue N was received, as were reports of a fight and a domestic dispute in the Southland community.

Lawmen were called out to an automobile accident on South Broadway on Aug. 7 (no details recorded), as well as an incidence of disorderly conduct on West 10th Street.

Another automobile accident, this one on FM 651, was worked on Aug. 8 (vehicle suffered a blowout and rolled; no further details were recorded). Also reported was a disturbance in the 600 block of West 14th Street.

Calls received on Aug. 9 included a report of a possible assault on North Broadway and a possible hit-and-run accident in the 300 block of West 12th.

On Aug. 10, dispatchers fielded a call reporting an automobile accident on U.S. 84, about a half-mile south of the county line (vehicle lost control but no further details were recorded); property damage on West 380; and a report of a wolf in the 600 block of West 14th.

On Aug. 11, lawmen responded to a report of a theft in the 500 block of West 5th Street (a bike and other items were reported missing); an automobile accident at the overpass (a truck hit the guard rail; no injuries were reported); and a domestic dispute in the 700 block of West Main.



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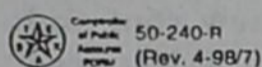
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### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$	4,375,577.	
Last year's debt taxes	\$	-0-	
Last year's total taxes	\$	4,375,577.	
Last year's tax base	\$	310,324,640.	
Last year's total tax rate	\$	1.41	/ \$100

### This year's effective tax rate:

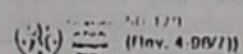
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	4,375,577.	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	272,627,310.	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$	1.6049	/ \$100

### This year's rollback tax rate:

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	\$	4,306,219.	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	273,218,040.	
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR adopted 1996 maintenance and operation rate	\$	1.5761	/ \$100
- This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	\$	1.41	/ \$100
+ \$0.08	\$	1.5761	/ \$100
+ Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year	\$	-0-	/ \$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	-0-	/ \$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$	-0-	/ \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$	1.6561	/ \$100

For a school district with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$	N/A	/ \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$	N/A	/ \$100



### Schedule A

#### Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will 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
General Fund	\$ 1,318,084.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Garza Central Appraisal District, 124 East Main, Post, Texas 79356

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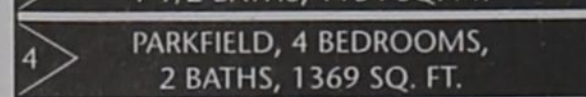


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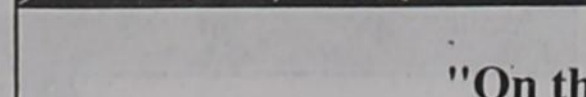
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### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our children, grandchildren, relatives and friends for helping us to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. Thank you for the beautiful gifts, cards, phone calls and the music at the church. God bless you. You will always be in our hearts and prayers.  
Herbert and Juanita Pantoja

We want to thank each of you for all the kind and loving acts you have shown us. The prayers, visits and phone calls were appreciated.

We would like to acknowledge Rev. Bob Ferguson and Rev. Lynn White for their wonderful service in prayer and love. Thank you for the wonderful food, as it will be unforgettable to us. It was so sweet of each of you.  
Our greatest respect for White Funeral Home. Their care and concern is superb. We love you and may God bless you. The family of Mrs. Lura King

I would like to take this time to thank everyone for the food, cards and prayers during my heart attacks, surgery and slow recovery. A special thank you to my husband for putting up with me the past 30 years. Our children and grandchildren thank you.

Linford and Susan Warren  
Matt, Jennie and boys  
Rick, Lana and girls  
George, Jennifer and boys  
Shawn, Brandy, Taylor and Tristan

### Personals

Post Independent School District invites the Senior Citizens of the district to

come by the Superintendent's office and receive a gift of a complimentary general admissions pass that will admit you to all school functions. (You will be asked to present identification so that a pass can be issued in your name).

**Post Group of Alcoholics Anonymous**  
Meets every Thursday night at the First Presbyterian Church, 901 West 10th at 8 p.m. Closed meetings are held except on the last Thursday of the month, which is an open meeting. Door opens at 7 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:30 p.m., cake and coffee following the meeting. Anyone who wishes to talk or ask about an alcohol problem, call 495-4152, 495-4185 or 629-4393.

### Help Wanted

RN needed every other weekend. 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. \$18.00 per hour. Call Danny Guthrie, D.O.N. at 495-2848 or apply in person at 605 West 7th, Post, Texas.

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### Miscellaneous for Sale

Bar-B-Que Briskets, \$20 each. Order by Wednesday 5 p.m. pick up noon on Saturday. Danny Cooper 495-1252

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### Garage Sales

Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. till 7 113 N. Ave. Q  
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Saturday, 8 a.m. till 7, 307 West 11th.

Saturday, 9 a.m. till 2 p.m., NO EARLY CALLERS PLEASE!! 122 N. Ave. Q (backyard)

Saturday, 9 a.m. till 7 Two miles North on South side of Hwy. 84

Friday, 8 a.m. till 1 p.m. 114 East 12th. Aluminum wheels for cadillac and camaro. Little bit of everything.

Four family sale, Saturday, 8 a.m. till 1 p.m. 816 West 12th. Clothes, household items, baby bed, changing table, video camera and good quality furniture.

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### Vehicles for Sale

Irresponsible Buyer - Car still for sale, runs good, needs tune-up. \$500, call 495-3244.

### Legal Notices

#### Request For Proposals

The City of Post is soliciting bids for a utility truck. Specs as follows: 24-26K GVW-Five speed transmission-Hydraulic braking system-AC-AMFM-Engine tack and alarms-White color-Minimum 190 hp-14 to 16 FT flat bed-steel floor-21 to 24 ton hoist-Direct mount PTO and pump with in cab controls-14 inch contractor sides-Headboard with window-Lift out tailgate. Proposals are due by 1:00 PM, August 31, 1998. Submit bids to the City of Post, 105 E. Main, Post, Texas 79356.

#### Notice of Public Inspection

The OS Ranch Foundation, a private foundation, with offices at 201 East Main (P.O. Box 790) Post, Texas, Principal Manager, Giles McCrary. The annual report of this foundation to be filed no later than August 17, 1998 will be available at its principal office as above indicated for inspection during regular business hours, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on any business day by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after publication.  
Giles McCrary, Manager

#### Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that the South Plains Community Action Association is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the

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quire, wheels, appliances, dishes and all kinds misc.

Elderly and Persons with Disabilities Program. Grant funds will be used to purchase a lift equipped vehicle to serve elderly and disabled residents of Garza County. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at the Garza County Neighborhood Center, South Hwy. 84, Post, Texas.

If requested in writing by August 28, 1998, a public hearing will be held by South Plains Community Action Association at the Garza County Neighbor-

hood Center, South Hwy. 84, Post, Texas on August 29, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. to accept comments on the proposed continuation of elderly and disabled transportation services within Garza County. Written comments on the proposed project may be submitted to South Plains Community Action Association, Inc., P.O. Box 610, Levelland, Texas 79336 Attn: SPARTAN Transportation prior to August 28, 1998. Applicant's Authorized Representative.

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- Three bedroom mobile home, 2 bath, large dining and living area. Finished in light brown panelling. Just the right size for a growing family. Great location, however the lot is rented. Corner lot, paved both ways. This home owned by a doctor and family. Three years old. You need to see this one. Shown by appointment only.
- 3 BR, 2B, brick veneer, 2 car garage, fenced back yard with small patio, fully carpeted, new roof and heating and air cooling unit. Step-down living area with fireplace, ceiling fans. Shown by appointment only. Lovely home, needs a family.
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## WTC new student orientation Aug. 18-19

Orientation for all new students at Western Texas College will take place Aug. 18-19.

Two Success Seminars are planned to help new students ease the transition to college life. The seminar will give students the opportunity to meet the faculty, interact with other incoming students, tour the campus, gain helpful information and register early for fall classes.

Academic advisors will be available to help with class selection. Lunch and entertainment are also part of each seminar and parents are welcome to attend.

Students who have not completed their admission paperwork or paid registration or housing fees will need to do so at the seminar. Students who do not have TASP scores on file will need to take an admissions test. The cost is \$29 and the test takes about 3.5 hours. Testing will begin at noon in the counseling office.

Students who plan to receive financial aid for the 1998-99 school year should have their financial aid file complete before the seminar. Anyone with questions about his or her financial aid status should call the financial aid office, ext. 309.

Registration is required to attend the Success Seminar and may be accomplished by calling

Student Services, ext. 394. The cost is \$20 per person for 1-3 persons (one student and two non-students), \$25 for four persons or \$30 for five persons.

Sophomore and evening students will register Aug. 24 and freshman students not attending a Success Seminar will register Aug. 25. Classes begin Aug. 26.

To reach College Relations, Financial Aid or Student Services, call toll-free 1-888-GO TO WTC (468-6982) or 573-8511. Summer hours are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## WTC Fall registration begins Aug 24

Fall registration at Western Texas College, Snyder, begins Aug. 24 for sophomore and evening students. Freshman students will be able to register on Aug. 25.

Classes toward an associate degree in a variety of liberal arts and pre-professional fields are offered, along with vocational programs in computer business technology, welding, criminal justice, golf and landscape technology, and licensed vocational nursing. Classes are also offered in ceramics, glass sculpture, accounting, photography, aqua aerobics, creative writing and Spanish, as well as in other areas.

To obtain a schedule, call 1-888-GO TO WTC (468-6982) or 573-8511.

## SPC fall registration dates announced

Registration dates for the fall semester at South Plains College have been set.

The SPC Levelland campus registration schedule is as follows:

• Aug. 26 — Financial Aid Award Day, 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-6:30 p.m. for all preregistered students receiving some type of financial aid (includes grants, scholarships, loans, etc.).

• Aug. 27 — Fall registration, 8:30-11:30 a.m., 1:30-4 p.m. in the Women's Gym, registration permit required.

• Aug. 27 — Evening registration, 4-6:30 p.m. in the Women's Gym. Registration permit not required.

The SPC Lubbock campus registration schedule is as follows:

• Aug. 26 — Returning student registration, 9 a.m. to noon (L-Z), 3-6 p.m. (A-K) and 6-7 p.m. (A-Z).

• Aug. 27 — New student registration, 9 a.m. to noon (L-Z), 3-6 p.m. (A-K) and 6-7 p.m., open registration.

Reese Educational Center will observe registration on Aug. 24-25, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the center, 9421 W. 4th Street (across from the former Reese Air Force Base). Classes are offered in partnership with the Frenship Independent School District.

Classes at all locations begin Aug. 31. Late registration will be Aug. 31-Sept. 3 for the Reese Educational Center and Aug. 31-Sept. 4 for SPC Levelland and Lubbock.

To obtain a fall 1998 catalog or more information, contact SPC Levelland at 894-9611, ext. 2374 or 2375; SPC Lubbock at 747-0576, ext. 4606 or 4660; or the SPC Reese Educational Center at 747-0576, ext. 2902.

## SPC CNA course

Registration remains open for a Certified Nurse Aide course which began Monday, Aug. 3, at South Plains College.

Classroom instruction will meet 5:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the SPC Technical Arts Building, room 112, and clinical instruction is scheduled 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. three Saturdays at a site to be arranged.

Instructors are Karen Cox Daniel and Phillip Bray, both licensed vocational nurses.

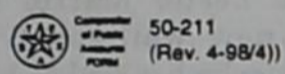
Tuition is \$200 and the state exam fee is \$64.75.

The course provides 56 hours of classroom instruction and 24 hours of hands-on clinical instruction and is designed to provide students with the skills to work in long-term care, home health and hospital environments. Following successful completion of the course, students will need to take the state's Certified Nurse Aide Competency Exam.

The class ends Oct. 8.

Students must provide proof of immunization for MMR, tetanus and have a current TB test.

For registration information, contact the SPC Division of Continuing and Distance Education at 894-9611, ext. 2341.



### 1998 Property Tax Rates in GARZA COUNTY & HOSPITAL

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for GARZA COUNTY & HOSPITAL. 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. 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.

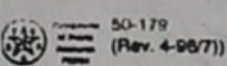
	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	GARZA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,378,122.	\$ _____	\$ 596,542.
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ _____	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,378,122.	\$ _____	\$ 596,542.
Last year's tax base	\$362,663,580.	\$ _____	\$361,539,320.
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .38/\$100	/\$100	\$.165/\$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,374,997.	\$ _____	\$ 595,183.
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$323,077,874.	\$ _____	\$320,397,340.
- This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ .42259/\$100	/\$100	\$.18576/\$100
<b>Total effective tax rate</b>	\$ .42259/\$100	/\$100	\$.18576/\$100

X 1.03=MAXIMUM RATE UNLESS UNIT PUBLISHES NOTICES AND HOLDS HEARING

	\$ .43526/\$100	/\$100	\$.19133/\$100
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<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate)	\$ 1,374,997.	\$ _____	\$ 595,183.
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$323,077,874.	\$ _____	\$320,397,340.
- This year's effective operating rate	\$ .42559/\$100	/\$100	\$.18576/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .45963/\$100	/\$100	\$.20062/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0/\$100	/\$100	0/\$100
- This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ .45963/\$100	/\$100	\$.20062/\$100
<b>This year's total rollback rate</b>	\$ .45963/\$100	/\$100	\$.20062/\$100



### Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will 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.

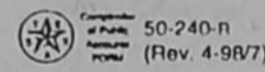
Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL FUND	\$578,039.
R & B #1	\$ 18,233.
R & B #2	\$ 7,696.
R & B #3	\$ 11,538.
R & B #4	\$ 77,498.
GARZA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	\$111,875.

### Schedule D State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The GARZA County Auditor certifies that GARZA County has spent \$ -0- in the previous 12 months beginning JULY 1, 1997, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. GARZA County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

THIS NOTICE CONTAINS A SUMMARY OF ACTUAL EFFECTIVE AND ROLLBACK TAX RATES' CALCULATIONS. YOU CAN INSPECT A COPY OF THE FULL CALCULATIONS AT: TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 300 WEST MAIN, COUNTY COURTHOUSE, POST TEXAS.

NAME OF PERSON PREPARING THIS NOTICE: JEANNETTE HODGES  
TITLE: TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR  
DATE PREPARED: AUGUST 7, 1998



### 1998 Property Tax Rates in Southland I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for Southland I.S.D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district 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. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. 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.

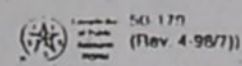
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ _____	\$ 517,291.	
Last year's debt taxes	\$ _____	\$ -0-	
Last year's total taxes	\$ _____	\$ 517,291.	
Last year's tax base	\$ _____	\$ 36,687,330.	
Last year's total tax rate	\$ _____	\$ 1.41	/\$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ _____	\$ 517,291.	
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ _____	\$ 34,760,080.	
- This year's effective tax rate	\$ _____	\$ 1.488175	/\$100

<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>			
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	\$ _____	\$ 517,201.	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ _____	\$ 34,767,000.	
- This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR adopted 1996 maintenance and operation rate	\$ _____	\$ 1.487621	/\$100
- This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	\$ _____	\$ 1.487621	/\$100
+ \$0.08	\$ _____	\$ 1.567621	/\$100
+ Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year	\$ _____	\$ -0-	/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ _____	\$ -0-	/\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ _____	\$ -0-	/\$100
- This year's rollback rate	\$ _____	\$ 1.567621	/\$100

For a school district with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ _____	\$ N/A	/\$100
- Rollback tax rate	\$ _____	\$ N/A	/\$100



### Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will 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
General Fund	\$442,525.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Garza Central Appraisal District, 124 East Main, Post, Texas 79356

Name of person preparing this notice: Billie Y. Windham  
Title: Chief Appraiser  
Date prepared: August 5, 1998

**ACROSS**

- 1 in NE Hamilton Co. on 281
- 5 TXism: "he's \_\_\_ to ride the river with"
- 6 Dallas TV sports anchor Hansen
- 7 TXism: "\_\_\_ you sleep with dogs, you'll wake up with fleas"
- 8 Mavericks' league
- 9 Hippie Hollow need: suntan
- 15 cowboy boot part
- 16 Aggie musical marchers
- 19 TX Perot tried to X-mas presents to Vietnam POWs
- 21 Aransas Pass Oct. event: "Shrim \_\_\_"
- 22 disentangle a rope
- 27 TX Tanya's "Can \_\_\_ You Tonight?"
- 28 Tejano band: Little \_\_\_ Familia
- 29 El Camino Real is also known as "\_\_\_ Spanish Trail"
- 30 a tennis shoe
- 32 the elder TX Perot
- 33 TXism: "got the morals of an \_\_\_ (immoral)"
- 36 tidy
- 37 TXism: "he's \_\_\_ spring chicken"
- 38 where TX timber is cut into boards
- 39 gift giving
- 42 assoc. for some TX teachers (abbr.)
- 43 Vega is the seat of this county

**DOWN**

- 1 TXism: "couldn't do it if I \_\_\_ to"
- 2 the only daughter of Gov. Jim Hogg
- 3 Ruby used a 38-\_\_\_ gun to kill Oswald
- 4 TX Gary Morris' \_\_\_ Takes"
- 8 a son of TX Bush
- 9 TXism: "a day \_\_\_ short"
- 10 TXism: "you're hanging your wash \_\_\_ my line"
- 11 Cowboy goal (abbr.)
- 12 bringing something into the US
- 13 reed instrument in Dallas symphony
- 14 TXism: "\_\_\_ a scratch"
- 15 Quanah is the seat of this county
- 16 payment to a "legal eagle" (2 wds.)
- 17 TX singer Willie & TX golfer Byron \_\_\_ Abby"
- 18 \_\_\_
- 20 TX Garner said his VP job "\_\_\_ worth a bucket of warm spit"
- 21 Bevo's school
- 22 Dallas radio sports man Norm (init.)
- 24 oceans
- 25 legendary TX pitcher Ryan \_\_\_
- 26 TXism: "you're \_\_\_ (very wrong)"
- 28 Galveston pirate Lafitte
- 31 Mesquite FM radio
- 34 Chinese mythical archer
- 35 artery blockage
- 37 this Vance started the Alley Theater in Houston in '47
- 40 Texans held Alamo for about \_\_\_ days
- 41 Rice won \_\_\_ College Bowl in '66
- 44 TX Freddie Fender's "Before the Next Tear \_\_\_ Falls"
- 45 TX Belle Starr was penny-dreadful actor Nick \_\_\_
- 51 actor Nick \_\_\_
- 52 TXism: "don't cotton \_\_\_ it"

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**SCHOOL BELLS TO END SUMMER VACATION**  
The summer vacation for these 15 youngsters, and for several hundred others here, is just about over, with school scheduled to start Aug. 28. This group, all living in the vicinity of Osage and 11th Street, includes from left to right: Terry Smith, Mike Wright, Rex Cash, Karen Blanton, Terry Bass, Allen Blanton, Randy Teaff, Butch Pierce, Wally Wright, Rodney Teaff, Jimmy Pierce, Shelby Barley, Dale Redman, David Poole and - in front - Diana Blanton. - (Staff Photo)

From The Post Dispatch, August 15, 1968

**Yesteryears**  
by Pat Burnett

**Aug. 17, 1988  
10 Years Ago**  
Darren Wood, Richard Johnson, Dustin Ammons, Nancy Criado and Jamie Pewitt are leaving for Wichita Falls for the second annual Drum Corps International Competition Friday. PHS band director, Jim Laughlin and assistant band director Crispin Bradshar will accompany the group...Miss Jayta Lynette Ticer became the bride of Eric Dale Cravy, Thursday, August 4, 1988...Ronnie and Ruby Parrish are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Kassie Lynn, born August 2, 1988. She weighed six pounds and three ozs.

**Aug. 12, 1948  
50 Years Ago**  
Miss Ruby Mae Mason of the Close City Community has volunteered for polio work with the American Red Cross and recently was assigned to a hospital in Wilmington, N.C.... Lowell Short and son, Leonard,

Andy Steer and Charlie Morris and Jack Alexander of Littlefield, recently enjoyed a fishing trip in Pecos, New Mexico...Jack Yandell received a broken collarbone Saturday night when the car he was in overturned eight miles North of Big Spring...Mabel Dunlap who is an employee of the Giles Dining Room is now on vacation...Willard Yarbro has a new bicycle...J.D. Yarbro and Lester Martin are digging a new well for W.C. Quisenberry, who has had to haul water since his old well went dry.

**FRENCH 'COWGIRL'**

Danielle Thuillier of Paris, France, decked out in western attire, is shown with two members of the Post Rotary Club, of which she is a guest under Rotary's International Students' program. Giles C. McCrary is giving Miss Thuillier's hat that western "twist" while Dr. B. E. Young looks on. The western outfit was the Rotary Club's gift to the French visitor.—(Staff Photo).

From The Post Dispatch, August 14, 1958

**VFW ladies auxiliary prepares for District 7 meeting here**

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary met recently, with Melvis Taylor, Janet Ratliff, JoAnn Stelzer, Lana Comer, Carol Jean Light, Ruth Walls and Alva Shepherd present. Minutes were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was accepted. There was a discussion on the baskets for the teachers and supplies for the children. The group is preparing for the District 7 meeting to be held in Post on Nov. 8. Members are going to be asking for donated items for door prizes to be awarded. Members were also reminded to start collecting groceries and canned goods for the food baskets.

The date is not set yet but the group discussed having a program for those who can receive pins for service and past and present officers. Also, new cancer pins are also available. The money from the cancer pins goes back to the state for cancer research.

It was noted that the state convention will be held in San Antonio Aug. 27.

The group's monthly birthday party at the nursing home was to have been held Tuesday, Aug. 11. The ladies were to have served cake and punch and distributed birthday gifts to residents.

A salad dinner honoring birthdays is set for Aug. 24 at 6 p.m., which is one hour before the meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**Aug. 17, 1978  
20 Years Ago**  
The 5 G Trailer Park entered the winning float in the Post Rodeo Parade. The float was called "Hee Haw"....Happy birthday goes to Bob Poole, Mrs. Delia Bilberry, Doyal Spinks and Dejuana McKamie...Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers was honored for their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday Aug. 6. The couple was married April 29, 1928 in Grassland. They postponed their celebration until their son, Kenneth, could be with them. Kenneth is a missionary in Africa and comes home every four years.

**Aug. 15, 1968  
30 Years Ago**  
Mrs. David Rogers recently found a rattlesnake in her tomato garden. Mr. Rogers killed the snake which had seven rattlers...The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Ferguson of the Graham community met last Sunday for a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clary at Wilson...At the Tower Theatre this week you can see The Dino De Laurentis production of "The Bible" and "Valley of the Dolls".

**Aug. 14, 1958  
40 Years Ago**  
Mrs. L.G. Thuett, Sr. will be the hostess for a regular meeting of the Needlecraft Club tomorrow afternoon...Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Floyd were hosts for a birthday party honoring their grandson, David Sinclair, of Abernathy on his ninth birthday last Wednesday...Miss

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Mrs. Lewis E. Nance, who was home today from a wedding trip to Colorado. They will be at home in an apartment belonging to Mrs. Irene Rogers.

Allegre Warner of Fort Worth before her marriage there July 31, and Mrs. Nance are to arrive

From The Post Dispatch, August 12, 1948

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