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The Post Dispatch

In the shadow of the Caprock

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It's Back-to-School Time...Almost
Next week we'll provide important information for back-to-school minded Moms...advertisers, plan your merchandising ads now for next week!

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Rodeo Opens With Parade

The 45th Annual Post Stampede Rodeo opens Thursday at 5:30 p.m., with a parade downtown on Main Street, this year featuring the Red Raider Road Rider Motorcycle Club along with floats, and the Post High School Antelope Marching Band.

Aslo included in the parade will be Tarrant County Sheriff Don Carpenter, who is a former resident of Garza County.

Mayor Giles McCrary has issued a proclamation, declaring Thursday as "Don Carpenter Day" in Post.

Carpenter, a graduate of Post High School, attended Granolia School and has been in law enforcement since his graduation here.

Othe parade participants include Miss White River, Keitha White, the Texas Tech Red Raider on the Red Raider mount;

Sunshine Sally and Snapshot and Sheriff's Possees from Scurry and Dawson counties as well as the Lubbock Rangers and West Texas Raiders riding clubs.

Floats entered in the parade include XI Delta Rho, Varsity Cheerleaders, Post Antelope Band Boosters;

Girl Scouts, Fitter Fat Fitness Center, Golden Plains Care Center, Lions Club, Cub Scout Pack 314 and the Post Art Guild.

As in the past, youth are entered in the bicycle and clown division.

The Post Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors the parade, will present prize money to the winning floats, bicycles and clowns.

Other entries in the parade include Smith Ford of Slaton, Arroyo Country Motors of Post, Post CARES, George R. Brown, Post Volunteer Fire Department, H&L Services and two classic auto entries, a 1955 Chevy driven by Stanley Mathis and a 1958 Chevy driven by Preston Lawrence.

Fastest in the West Rodeo Fills Arena

The 45th Annual Post Stampede Rodeo will be held August 8-10 at the Stampede Rodeo Grounds, with nightly shows beginning at 8 p.m.

Billed as the "Fastest Rodeo in the West," the extravaganza features three big dances and a parade in downtown Post.

Terry Walls of Stephenville will serve as producer of the rodeo again this year.

The rodeo parade starts at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, August 8 and will include trophies and cash prizes for floats.

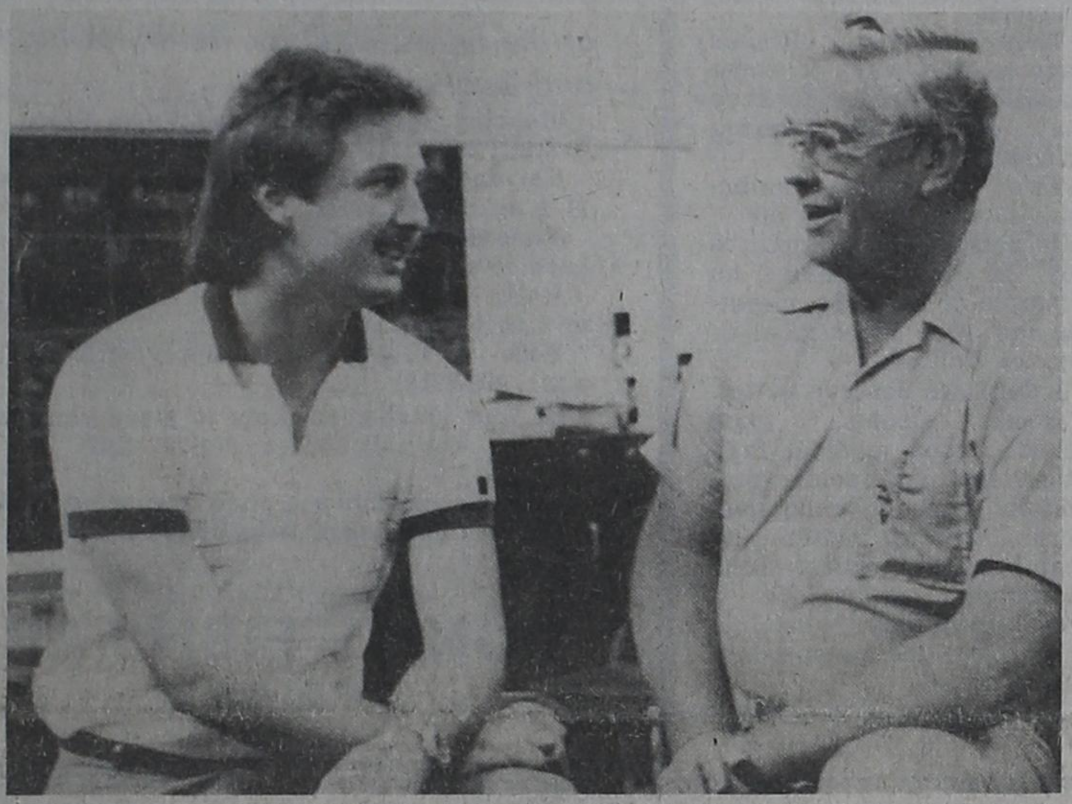
The dances, to be held at the rodeo ground arena covered slab, features music by the "Malfunction Junction" with Michael Porter of Dickens.

The dance slab is the biggest of its kind in the west.

The rodeo competition includes bareback bronc, calf roping, saddle bronc, barrel race, team roping and bull riding.

Books close Wednesday noon, August 7th.

Admission for the rodeo is $1 for children 12 years and younger and $4 for adults.



NEW BAND DIRECTOR- Post High School Band Director Will Burks (left) visits with Post Antelope Band Booster president Robert Wall

Burks' Enthusiasm Sparks Band

by Wes Burnett

Will Burks, a recent graduate of Texas Tech University has taken on the role of Post ISD band director...and the lights have been burning late at the band hall.

Burks and his wife, Davida, have moved to Post and the new band director hasn't wasted any time getting things started.

Band members have been encouraging one another and there is even some "heavy" recruiting going on.

One of the first things Burks did was organize students to march in Thursday's Rodeo parade, the first time in memory that a marching band has been in the parade.

Will and Davida were introduced to the Post Antelope Band Booster Club members last week, and in a spirited meeting, the club has set an aggressive agenda for the year.

One of the most important changes has been the designation of a visitor's concession stand at the football stadium, which will be operated by the Band Booster Club.

This important fund raising will provide money to support band members on trips and scholarships as well as other non-school purchased items.

Burks is a native of Littlefield, graduating there in 1980 and enrolling at Tech that fall.

At Texas Tech he was a member of ZIT, the Texas Tech Drum Line, and was elected band president in 1983-84, serving on the University Coordinating Committee, the Homecoming Committee and the Pom-Pom Committee.

He was also a candidate for Outstanding Bandsman.

During the 1984-85 school year at Tech, Burks was elected president of Kappa Kappa Psi, National Honorary Band Fraternity.

He has taught drum lines around the South Plains for the past five years and this past spring was a student teacher at Monterey High School in Lubbock.

"We have some real suprises planned for fans this year," Burks comments.

His kind of excitement is contagious...I am looking forward to seeing the results on Friday nights.

City Council Takes Low Bid on Bldg. Insurance Coverage

The Post City Council awarded the low bid of $14,917 to Post Insurance Co. on the building and property liability insurance coverage for the next year, starting in September.

The decision came during Monday evening's regular council meeting.

Also submitting a bid was Bryan Williams and Son Insurance at $14,942.

Voting for the bid to Post Insurance was Weaver McKamie, Charles Wallace and Larry Mills. Council members Maxine Earl and Lewis Holly abstained.

The vote came after a lengthy discussion about coverages and questions from the council to the insurance representatives.

The council heard a report from Parkhill, Smith and Cooper that the parks improvement project has been completed.

Also appearing at the council meeting were members of the Garza County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Advisory Council, with chairman Nelda Dalby and counselor Glenda Baker explaining the services provided by the alcohol-drug abuse counseling program.

The group requested $8,600 be included in the budget to match the funding currently being provided by the Garza County Commissioners Court.

Mrs Dalby explained that the State of Texas is phasing out its state-funded alcohol and drug treatment services and that local government units, including hospital districts, are going to be expected to provide the services.

Mrs Baker, who has served as counselor since the program began last October, has been using her own funds for much of the travel and other expenses.

Since October she has received 300 calls and has placed 23 patients in treatment, with seven currently enrolled and eight continuing in sobriety and counseling.

In other action, the council approved the second reading of the blind corner ordinace, which is designed to protect the city and its residents from dangerous intersections.

Ambulance Service Curtailed by Age

by Wes Burnett

The only operating ambulance in Garza County broke down on the way to Lubbock last Sunday night, while a patient with low vital signs was being transported to a Lubbock hospital.

The mechanical failure left Post and Garza County with no ambulance service and turned an emergency medical situation into a nightmare for a critically ill and three Post EMS Association emergency medical technicians.

Operating normally with two ambulances, the EMS Association recently has had frequent repairs on the vehicles, and one has been out of operation undergoing major mechanical surgery.

The "best" ambulance couldn't make it to Lubbock Sunday night, and the patient was transferred to a Slaton EMT unit.

The emergency call came to the Garza County Sheriff's department at 9:47 p.m.

Three Post EMS EMT's, John Redman, Betty Posey and Ronny Ammons responded in the ambulance at 9:50 p.m., and found Jim Huntley in a chair at his residence, incoherent and "looking real bad," according to one of the EMT's.

They placed Huntley in the ambulance and headed out toward Lubbock, leaving Post at 10:05 p.m..

From then until 12:30 a.m., Post and Garza County was without an ambulance.

Most people sleep right through the incident not realizing their personal emergency, if it happened, would get no response from an ambulance.

About eight miles out of Post the engine temperature light came on and smoke started coming out of the engine...the EMT's, who by now were struggling to keep their patient alive, were stranded on the side of the road.

From approximately 10:12 p.m. until 11:02 p.m. the patient and the EMT's sat in a stranded ambulance, waiting for help.

Several radio calls to Lubbock went unanswered, but finally Lubbock County alerted Slaton and their EMS ambulance quickly responded.

At 11:05 p.m., Huntley along with Ammons and Posey transferred to the Slaton EMT ambulance and were at the Lubbock Methodist hospital at approximately midnight.

During the delay on the highway, Huntley's vital signs deteriorated, and the EMT's were given authorization to administer drugs.

Huntley was reported to have been in "a state of shock," and on the second leg of the trip, Methodist Hospital authorized two other drug injections, and the patient began to recover.

By the time they arrived at the emergency door at Methodist, Huntley was asking to be taken home.

He was admitted and is reported in good condition.

In the meantime, back in Post, Mike Barber, owner of Arroyo Country Motors Inc, was called out of bed to 'get the ambulance working.'

He called his tow truck out to the scene, which arrived at the same time as the Slaton ambulance.

Then Arroyo service manager Robert Benavidez opened up the shop, and Barber called Wayne Childers, who came down to help.

Redman returned to Post with the ambluance.

At about 12:30 a.m. the ambulance was back in service.

The two other EMT's returned to Slaton, where they were met by Garza County chief deputy Billy Timms. He had taken his personal vehicle to Slaton to bring back the EMT's.

The eveining ended about 2:30 a.m. for the EMT's and the others who responded to the emergency.

Garza County News Briefs

Roping . . .

The Garza County Roping will be held at the Post Stampede Rodeo Arena August 8-10 with books open Monday, August 5 and close Wed., August 7 at noon.

Entry fees must be paid in advance.

Team roping enter five times, three for $30, progressive after one.

The top four teams will rope for spurs Saturday night.

Steer roping will be $20 per person and will be finished Thursday night.

Entries fees are to be paid to Tommy Young at the rodeo grounds and must be paid before noon Wednesday.

Ambulance Hurt

The Post EMS Association is asking Garza County residents who need non-emergency ambulance service to Lubbock medical facilities to call the Lubbock EMS at 743-9911 or Slaton EMS at 828-6211 or Aide Ambulance Service in Lubbock at 792-2166.

Lubbock and Slaton services are available to help during the time of ambulance shortage in Post.

The Post EMS currently has only one operating ambulance on call and this vehicle needs to be reserved for emergencies.

Dallas Trip

If you are a "real" Dallas Cowby football fan and interested in seeing a game this fall, contact the Post Chamber of Commerce office.

The Chamber has a proposal to sponsor an overnight trip to Dallas October 12 to attend the Cowboys-Steelers game on Sunday.

Cost of the airfare, hotel room and tickets will be between $150 and $175 per person.

If the Chamber receives enough interest during the next week, the trip will be planned. Call the Chamber office at 495-3461.

Post Notes

by Wes Burnett

Perhaps we don't need an ambulance in Post.

Although it's a little scary to think about what might happen with emergency medical cases, the way things are right now, with only one operating ambulance, there are hugh gaps of time when we don't have an ambulance in town.

Perhaps we don't need a hospital either.

Afterall, it costs a lot of money to keep it open.

Anyway, if you have an emergency, you can always go to Lubbock.

Perhaps we don't need paved streets...after all, dirt roads do just as well, and anyway, it costs a lot of money to keep streets paved.

Perhaps we don't need garbage trucks.

Afterall, it costs a lot of money to keep those giant behemoths operating...and anyway, isn't it really the business or property owners' responsibility to dump their own garbage.

Perhaps we don't need law enforcement.

Afterall, it sure costs a lot of money to pay those people and keep those vehicles on the road.

Anyway, citizens can just buy their own protection.

Perhaps we don't need sewer lines.

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—Obituaries—

Dale Karpe

Services for Dale Karpe, 50, of Lubbock, were held August 2, 1985 in the First Presbyterian Church in Post with Dr Thomas Pass, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery in Post under the direction of Franklin-Bartlett Funeral Home.

He died at 1:30 am on August 1, 1985 in St Mary's Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was a former hospital administrator of Mercy Hospital in Slaton and the Assistant Administrator at Citizens Hospital in Victoria. He was a Presbyterian. He was a member of the Kiwanas Club and Rotary Club in Victoria. He was a member of the Lions Club in Slaton.

He married Carole O'Connell on April 9, 1966, in Lubbock.

He had lived in Lubbock the last two years after moving from Victoria.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Kyle of Lubbock; a daughter, Kelly Karpe of Lubbock; and his mother, Zelda Huffhines of Post.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Kennedy, Wayne Kennedy, Pete Laney, Dan Rankin, Don McLendon and Ed Fowler.

The family suggest memorials to the American Heart Association.

Johnnie McVay

Services for Johnnie Nell McVay were held August 6, 1985 at 4 pm., at Hudman's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev Oscar Newdigger, officiating.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman's Funeral Home.

Mrs McVay was born September 26, 1928 in Bonham, Texas.

She married Herman McVay on February 10, 1950 in Bonham, and then they moved to Post in October of 1952 and she had been a resident of Post ever since.

Survivors include her husband, Herman; 3 sons, John of Houston, Damon of Post and Dale of Waco; 1 daughter, Janice McVay of Post; and 4 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Don Riley, Olin Looney, Bill Gandy, Harold Johnston, Bill Thomas and Doyle Alford.

Thelma Mason

Services were held for Thelma Mae Mason, Tuesday, August 6, 1985 in the First Baptist Church with Cal Langford, pastor of the Caprock Christian Fellowship Church of Post, officating, assisted by Bob Ferguson, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at Grassland.

Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs Mason died at her home on August 4, 1985.

Justice of the Peace Dee C. Justice ruled the death of natural causes.

She was born March 2, 1934 in Buffalo County, Texas and moved to Post in 1938.

She attended Post schools and married Thomas "Gene" Mason on Feb. 5, 1949 in Lubbock.

She was a former Postex Cotton Mill employee having worked there for 26 years.

She had been working at the Golden Plains Care Center until her illness.

She was a member of the Caprock Christian Fellowship Church in Post.

Survivors included her husband, Gene of Post; 1 daughter, Debra Sims of Slaton; 2 sons, Steve and Randy, both of Post; her mother, Mrs Estelle Keene of Post; 2 brothers, Luther Johnson of Breckenridge and Otis Johnson of Mesquite; 2 sisters, Lottie Holder of Durango, Colorado and Mary Ann Richey of Mantika, California and 7 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gene Claborn, Jody Mason, Lewis Mason, Dennis Mason, Wayne Thomas and Marvin McFaddin.

The family suggests memorials to the Caprock Christian Fellowship Church Building Fund.

Polar Homecoming

Polar Community Homecoming will be held the 3rd Sunday in August.

There will be all day visiting and lunch.

Bring a covered dish.

Post Notes

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Afterall, it costs tons of money to keep that system operating.

Anyway, what's wrong with cesspools?

All of these services cost money.

Taxpayers have to decide the importance of these services.

Then, elected officials have to find ways to come up with the money to keep the services operating efficiently.

Two worn-out ambulances, with only one on call and it in question, is not in my opinion an example of efficient operating nor wise investment of my tax dollars.

I think we deserve better.

Good streets, good schools, good medical facilities, fire and police protection, garbage collection, parks, sewers, water and ...ambulance service...those ingredients make for a good community.

We have the potential of having it all.

Let us unite in an effort to insist that we get it all.

To keep cauliflower from discoloring when it's cooked, boil it in water to which a teaspoon of vinegar has been added.

Cox Honored at Shower

Miss Andrea Cox, Bride-elect of Steve Miller, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon at the Community Room.

Guests called between the hours of 2:30 and 4 o'clock. They greeted the honoree, her mother, Mrs Freddy Cockrell, and her grandmother, Mrs Steve Freeman of Aspermont.

Refreshments of spiced tea, coffee or punch, with thumbprint cookies and mints were served from a table laid with white lace over blue.

The centerpiece was designed with navy silk flowers contained in a crystal globe and was presented to Miss Cox as a gift.

Miss Michelle Hill and Miss Bunny Miller, sister of the prospective bridegroom, served.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mmes Judy McAllister, Marinette Tyler, Sammie Pollard, Sherry Pollard, Clarice Johnson, Ruby Williams, Debbie Redman, Margie Johnson, Doris Lester; Nellie Tyler, Debbie Tyler, Juanella Hays, Theresa Harp, Jody Ammons, Marilyn Williams and Carol Hutto.

The hostess gift were pieces of the honoree's china selection.

Chenault Art Workshop

The Robert Chenault workshop to be held at the Algerita Art Center in Post, Texas has been rescheduled for the week of August 26th through 30th.

The class will run from 9 am til 4 pm, Monday through Friday and will involve landscape oil--painting.

Spaces are still available in the class.

Call the Algerita at 806-495-4000 for furtherdetails.

Birth

Deborah Ann and Anita Jo Martinez are proud to announce the birth of their baby sister Joann Renea born at Garza Memorial Hospital on July 29, 1985. She weighed seven pounds and nine ounces at birth. The proud parents are Mr and Mrs Joe Martinez of Post. Grandmothers are Mrs Matilda Torres and Mrs Lupe Gonzales, both of Post.

Birth

Alisha Nelson wishes to announce the arrival of her new brother, Jordan Clay Nelson, born July 17 at West Texas Hospital.

He weighed six pounds and eleven ounces and was twenty inches long at birth.

Proud parents are Dan and Meg Nelson of Post.

Paternal grandparents are George Nelson of Post and Wanda Wasson of California.

Maternal grandparents are Weldon and Maritta Reed of Justiceburg.

Revival Set

The First Baptist Church of Justiceburg will hold a revival August 11-18, with Abe Hester preaching.

The services start at 6 p.m. on Sunday evenings, 7:30 p.m. weekdays and Saturday.

The church is also conducting a vacation Bible school August 12-16 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., all children are welcome.

J.O. Cummings and Cheryl Allen

Cummings, Allen Engagement Announced

Mrs Maxine Cummings Conoly announces the engagement of her son, J.O. Cummings to Miss Cheryl Allen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Allen of Hadley, New York.

The couple will marry October 5, 1985 in The Holy Insancy Catholic Church in Lake Luzerne, New York.

J.O. is a graduate of Post High School.

Cox Presented Party

Mrs Toby Craft and Mrs Jerry Pruitt of Lubbock co-hosted a spice and rice party Saturday afternoon for Miss Andrea Cox, in the home of Mrs Charles Williams.

Guests brought a favorite receipe and spice and spent the afternoon preparing rice bags for Miss Cox's wedding.

Refreshments of fruit salad, chips and dips were served.

The hostess gift was a spice rack and spices.

American Plains Artist Show

The American Plains Artist will be featured at the Algerita Arts Center, 131 East Main Street in Post, Texas on September 8th and 9th.

Featured artist will include Marvin Stevenson.

Marvin Stevenson is known for his fine western and rural nostalgic scenes in both oils and water-colors.

That is only fitting, since Stevenson is a native Texan, born and reared here in the Lone Star State.

His paintings are currently found in many private collections.

Stevenson and his wife reside in Odessa, where they own and operate the Art of the West Gallery, located at 4600 East Loop 338.

CITY OR SPECIAL DISTRICT: City of Post

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

I, Jean M. Westfall, Chief Appraiser for City of Post, in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated $ .1804 per $100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the City of Post without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: $ 165,000

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: $ -0-

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1985 property taxes will pay:

Wanda Wilkerson, Secretary City of Post

August 2, 1985

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA

1. 1984 Total tax levy from the 1984 tax roll	$ 171,086
2. 1984 Tax rate ($ ______ M&O and $ ______ I&S)	$ .20 /$100
3. 1984 Debt service (I&S) levy	$ -0-
4. 1984 Maintenance & operation (M&O)	$ 171,086
5. 1984 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1985	$ 1397
6. 1984 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1985	$ 79
7. 1984 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985	$ -0-
8. 1985 Total taxable value of all property	$ 98,089,434
9. 1985 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1984	$ 1,109,790
10. 1985 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1984	$ -0-
11. 1985 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	$ -0-
12. Rate to raise 1984 tax due levy to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable value) ($ ______ ÷ $ ______ × 100)	$ -0- /$100
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1984 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable values) ($ ______ ÷ $ ______ × 100)	$ -0- /$100
14. 1984 M&O Taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy	$ -0-

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1)	$ 171,086
(B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3)	— $ -0-
(C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	— $ 1397
(D) Subtract 1984 taxes for exemptions (Data 6)	— $ 79
(E) Subtract 1984 taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)	— $ -0-
(F) Subtract 1983 taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy (Data 14)	— $ -0-
(G) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy	$ 169,610
2. (A) 1985 Total Taxable value of all property (Data 8)	$ 98,089,434
(B) Subtract 1985 value of new improvements (Data 9)	— $ 1,190,790
(C) Subtract 1985 value of annexed property (Data 10)	— $ -0-
(D) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O	$ 96,898,644
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1984 M&O levy (1-G above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) ($ ______ ÷ $ ______)	$ .001751
(B) Multiply by $100 valuation	× 100
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1985	$ .1751 /$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1985 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	$
(B) 1985 Total taxable value for all property (Data 8)	$
(C) Divide the 1985 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1985 total taxable value (4-B above) ($ ______ ÷ $ ______)	$
(D) Multiply by $100 valuation	× $100
(E) Effective I&S rate for 1985	$ /$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise the 1984 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	$ /$100
(B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ $ /$100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	$ /$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1985

6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	$ .1751/$100
(B) Add effective I&S rate (4-E above)	+ $ -0- /$100
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ $ -0- /$100
(D) 1985 Effective Tax Rate	$ .1751/$100
Allowable 3%	.0053

1985 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code

Total Tax Rate .1804

YARD OF THE WEEK - Inez Hartel (left) presents Yard of the Week honors to Mrs Sarah Briley.

Watch Those Summer Drugs

by Glenda Baker

Before you leave on vacation this summer, it might be wise to take a look at the medication you are taking, as many drugs can increase the user's sensitivity to sun, heat or both, often resulting in serious reactions to the drug.

Sun and heat sensitivity is not experienced in everyone to the same degree, nor does a reaction necessarily occur the first time one uses a particular medication.

Therefore, if you experience any unusual symptoms, such as lightheadedness, naseua, extreme redness or skin hot to the touch, when you have been in the sun, consult your doctor.

A few of the drugs and potential dangers to summer sun exposure by a person are:

Elavil, photosensitivity;

Thorazine, photosensitivity, chance of heat stroke;

Hygroton, excessive water and salt loss;

Tranxene, reduces urine volume, possible overdose;

Librax, impairs head regulation, risk of heat strok[e];

Valium, excessive swea[t]ing may cause overdose;

Tofranil, increases he[at] stroke risk;

The above mentioned a[re] but a few of the mo[st] common drugs listed a[s] high risk when mixed wi[th] sun and heat exposure.

Consult your doctor abo[ut] your medication, yo[ur] health and safety are [...] concern.

The Garza County Alcoh[ol] Chemical Abuse Program [is] available 24 hours a day [at] 495-3788.

Never drink alcohol whe[n] taking any medication, th[e] risk is too high.

Pleasant Home Church News

by Annie Gilbert

Holy greetings everyone this beautiful day which the Lord has made for us to see and enjoy as his children.

"Motto: the church where everybody is somebody."

Thank God we're here again.

Devotion worship hour led by Sister's Iona Smith, Irene Burleson and Sis' Smith read St. Mark 12: 1-9.

The choir's presentation at their place of duty, sung very beautiful as always.

Sis Thelma Moore played beautiful music as always.

Our visitor, Sister Kathy Harper, came to see us from St John AME Church in Mustang, Okla. You truly made our day, please visit anytime. You are always welcome here at Pleasant Home Baptist Church.

Sick shut-in's include: Patients in Golden Plains Care Center are Sister's Lizzie Milo, Sirloma Steel, Emma Hyder, Bro's Harry Trueblood, Raymond Latson and Nathaniel Wilson.

Please continue to pray, visit the sick and shut in's for a speedy recovery.

Colleen's Comments

by Colleen England
County Extension Agent
Home Economics

Four Garza County 4-H'ers whose 4-H Record Books won at District Competition will be competing at State Competition August 19-21st.

They include: Jana Middleton for Beef, Derick Dunn for Swine, Keitha White for Fashion Revue, and Korren Payton for Breads!

Less Sugar, More Sweet

Consumers may be developing a false sense of security about reducing sugar in their diets.

More people are reading food labels to see if sugar is listed among the top three ingredients.

They tend to see these as high-sugar products, and avoid them.

There are two problems with this shopping strategy.

Mostly for economic reasons, food manufactures are using many other forms of sweeteners, such as corn syrup, high frutose corn syrup, honey, molasses, sucrose, dextrose and maltose.

So consumers need to recognize all forms of sweeteners when they are listed on labels.

Food manufactures may also use more than one type of sweetener in a food product.

This means the sweeteners may be placed far down on the ingredients list because smaller amounts of each type are used.

But if all the different sweeteners used in the product were added together for one listing, it would be near the top of the ingredients list.

U.S. Department of Agriculture figures show that the percapita consumption of sweeteners is going up, even though the consumption of sugar is going down.

ARTIST OF THE MONTH- Mrs Inez Hartel displays her works at the First National Bank.

Summer Band Schedule
Post High School Antelope Band

August 12 - Meeting of all Upper classmen, 5:30 p.m.
August 12-16 - All girls interested in being flags, twirlers and all percussion.
August 17 - Instrument and Uniform checkout:
9 to 11:30 a.m. - Seniors only
1 to 4 p.m. - Sophomores and juniors only
4 to 7 p.m. - Freshmen and remaining upperclassmen.
August 19-20 - Freshmen only, 6 to 9 p.m.
August 21-23 - All Bandsmen, 6 to 9 p.m.
August 26-27 - All bandsmen, 6 to 9 p.m.
August 27 - OPEN HOUSE - all bandsmen and band parents invited to an Open House and a "Sneak Preview" at 8 p.m.

Classified Adverising

PRIVATE PARTY
Classified Rates

10 cents per word ($2 minimum). PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. ALL private party classified ads must be PAID IN ADVANCE.

Each multiple run is half price after the first time.

Eulogies up to 50 words free.

Private party, non-commercial, non-profit only. No businesses at this rate.

PAYABLE IN ADVANCE ONLY.

DEADLINE: Mondays at 5 p.m.

PAYMENT IN ADVANCE

All private-party classified advertising MUST be paid in advance. NO private-party classified billing.

Established commercial and government bodies may be billed at the expiration of the advertisement.

ALL private-party classified advertising MUST be paid in advance.

Commercial & Legal Rate

Number of Times	Rate Per Line
1	$1.00
2	1.50
3	2.00
4	2.50
5	3.00
6	3.50
7	4.00
8	4.50

CASH ONLY TO GET HALF PRICE DISCOUNT

A-1 Public Notices

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Post, Texas, will hold a hearing on the annual City Budget. Said hearing is to be held at the City Hall in the City of Post, Garza County, Texas, at 1:30 pm, Monday, August 19, 1985, at which time the budget will be considered and all objections and exceptions thereto will be heard by the City Council.

City of Post
Wanda Wilkerson
City Secretary

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: The City Council of the City of Post, Texas, will hold a hearing on August 19, 1985, 1:30 p.m. in the City Hall, on approximately $62,000.00 in Revenue Sharing Funds to be available for the 1985-1986 fiscal year. The budget will be considered and all objections and exceptions thereto will be heard by the City Council.

City of Post
Wanda Wilkerson
City Secretary

The Garza County Commissioner's Court will receive bids for 2 "POLICE PACKAGE FULL SIZE 4 DOOR SEDANS". Specifications may be picked up at Judge Giles W. Dalby's office in County Courthouse. Bids will be opened August 15, 1985, at 10 a.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom.

The Post Independent School District will accept sealed bids until 4 p.m., August 16, 1985 at the Superintendent's office, 200 W. 6th St., P.O. Box 70, Post, Texas 79356 for structual repairs to existing steel grandstands. Bid plans and specifications may be obtained from Roberts and Thoma, Consulting Engineers, 2574 74th St., Suite 202, Lubbock, Texas 79423 on or before August 8, 1985 or at the Superintendent's office. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A-3 Card of Thanks

It is with heartfelt gratitude, that we wish to thank our many friends, for all the acts and deeds of kindness, shown us, during the illness and loss of our loved one, Avery Moore.

Mere words can never express the comfort and courage we received from your loyalty, love and support.

Your our pouring of sympathy and concern are recognized as a living memorial to the man whose name personified the term - "Gentleman".

May God's richest blessings be with you always.

The family of Avery Moore
Mrs Zelma Moore
Mr and Mrs Jimmy Moore
Mr and Mrs Joe Moore and Rachael
Mr Jack Moore
Keith and Kurt

We wish to thank all our friends for the prayers, floral offerings, memorials, cards and food prepared for us following the loss of our wife, mother, grandmother, and sister, Loretta McElroy.

Your loving concern has made our easier to bear.

The Robert McElroy Family

Joe and I wish to say "Thank You" for all the acts of love shown us during my stay in the hospital and after coming home.

To the ones who came to be with Joe during my surgery, I will ever be grateful, and for all the prayers, flowers, cards, food and phone calls, they are all so precious.

May God richly bless each and everyone of you is our prayer.

Alma Williams

Thank you to all our friends and family for the calls, cards, flowers, food, and prayers while Arnold was in the hospital and since returning home.

God Bless each of you.

Arnold, Irene, Jason Fry

A-9 Personals

Garza County Alcohol-Chemical Abuse Counselor. For information or assistance, call

495-3788
Day or Night

ALANON

A self-help group for persons whose lives are affected by the drinking or drug problems of their loved ones. Meeting will be Thursdays at 8 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church annex. Call day or night (24 hours) 495-2065 or 495-3377.

Post Group Alcoholics Anonymous Closed Meetings, 8 p.m., Thursdays at the First Presbyterian Church annex, 10th and Ave S. Your anonymity will be respected. Open meetings 7 p.m. last Thursday of each month. Call 495-3377 or 495-4173.

A-13 Business Opportunities

Sell Tiara Exclusives Glassware. Call Jolene Fondy. Slaton 806-828-6377.

Apply today to new company to show Christmas decorations from around the world. No investment. Great pay! 495-3930.

$1,000 possible and more, between now and Dec.! Average $8 an hour demonstrating toys and gifts, part time. House of Lloyd now hiring in Post and all area towns. For details call 806-253-2477. Betty Allen.

Let **Avon** make you feel beautiful! Call Pat Kitchens 495-2592.

Open your own beautiful Children's Store. Infant to Pre-Teen. Nationally known brands +Health Tex +Donmoor +Lee +Levi +Chic +Buster Brown +Izod +Her Majesty +Nannette +Feltman and many more. Furniture-accessories and toys by Gerber and Nod-A-Way. $14,900 to $17,900 includes beginning inventory-training fixtures - grand opening promotions and round trip air fare for one. Call Today. We can have your store opened in 15 days. Prestige Fashions 501-329-8327.

A-15 Instructions

Learn to play the guitar by ear - Call Danny Guthrie at 495-3247. Lessons given on Tuesday and Thursday.

A-17 Services & Repairs

Wall papering and painting. Call Edyie Capps at 495-3047.

Special occasion cakes. Birthday, anniversary or weddings. Call Jimella Simpson at 495-3318 after 5 p.m.

B-1 Help Wanted

Jackson's Cafeteria needs two hard working, dependable people to train for cooks - some cooking experience preferred but not required - we will train - long term jobs and competitive salaries for right people. Come by the cafeteria to fill out application 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. No phone calls please.

Excellent income for part time home assembly work. For info. call 504-641-8003 Ext. 8362.

The Women's Division of the Post Chamber of Commerce is in need of good, VOLUNTEER, typists to process the stories to be used in the Garza County History book. If interested, please contact Iva Hudman at 495-3196.

B-3 Jobs Wanted

Would like to do babysitting in my home. Call Vera at 495-2409.

C-1 Homes for Rent

Two houses for rent. 513 West 4th in the rear and 515 West 4th. Come by or call 495-3231.

C-3 Apartments

Call Ruth Little at 1-799-0505 evenings or 1-799-3641 days. 1 BR w-private bath, 3 room furnished apartment.

D-3 Mobile Home Sites For Rent

Now taking applications - furnished 3 BR, 1½ bath - trailer. Water and gas paid. $325 month - $150 cleaning and damage deposit. Contact Helyn Fields. 308 West 4th or call 495-2232.

Lot for rent at 208 W. 13th. Maximum Mobile Home size 14 X 60. 495-2185.

Mobile home lot for rent. Convenient location, nice yard. Call 495-3213.

D-5 Mobile Homes for Sale

Esta cansado de pager renta? Es tiempo que compre so propia casa. Llamele a Leon Ochoa. 806-763-5319 Collect

Tengo una casa condos recamaras que puede tener por pagos mensuale menos de zoo dollars. Llamele a Leon Ochoa. 806-763-5319 Collect.

Really nice - 2 BR - 1 Bath. Very low down payment, very low monthly payment. Pay out in less then 10 years. Call Leon Ochoa Collect 806-763-5319.

Repossed 14 & 16 wide mobile homes. $99-500.00 down. 6 month free-lot rent. Call 1-800-792-0032, ask for Barry.

Price reduced $5,000. 1985 Tiffany 18 mobile home, lots of extras for details call Weedon collect 806-763-5319.

E-1 Homes for Sale

Three BR, two bath, brick home on three lots. Large den, kitchen, formal living room, utility room, garage, extra large storage building and fenced yard. Call 495-4010 for appointment.

3 BR, 1 bath, brick, central air and heating, priced to sell. 309 Mohawk. Call for appointment. 495-3664.

NEW LISTING: 3 bedroom, newly remodeled kitchen, 2 other rooms recently remodeled, large fenced yard, central heating and air conditioning, nice location and lots of space. If interested, call 495-2747.

3 BR - 2 bath, fireplace, brick, new roof, ref. air. 601 South Avenue R. Call 495-3611

Cute 14 X 65 2BR one bath front kitchen mobile home new carpet throughout. Priced to sell $10,600, $630 down, $179.56 for 120 months. Call Weedon collect 806-763-5319.

3 BR, 1 bath, newly remodeled kitchen and utility room, garage with 10x12 storage on 2 corner lots. $25,000.00. Call 495-2409.

House and lot already for trailer house. Corner lot at 715 West 13th. Double storage shed 10x12. 2 BR house south side of trailer. Call 495-3640.

3 BR, 2 bath, central air, fenced back yard, 3 miles west of Wilson on FM 211, $31,500. Call 628-2145.

Half acre with 2 BR house and small house to be added on. $3,000 down and owner will carry note. On Ralls Road. Call Danny or Cindy Guthrie at 495-3247.

24x24½ ft. frame house, 2 large rooms and bath, for sale to be moved. $3,000., if you move it, $3,500 if we move it. Call 495-3247.

E-7 Lots & Acreage

For sale or lease - 230 acres and equipment. 19 permanent grass, 81 cultivation. In Stonewall county. Contact Bud Webb at 806-794-5114.

2 lots for sale. Fenced plumbed, carport and fruit trees. $7,000 firm. 495-2940.

E-9 Business Property

FOR SALE
Damon's Restaurant and four lots - $60,000
First National Bank
495-2804
Financing Available

F-1 Miscellaneous for Sale

Sears Kenmore clothes dryer $65 and round bumper pool-card table $125. Call 495-4127.

Maple dinette, microwave oven, stack chairs, maple Zenith color tv (console), washers and dryers, refrigerators, lighted bookcase, dresser, book shelves, sofas, lamps, stereo cabinet, garden tools, bedroom suite, throw rugs, 2 speaker amps.

508 S. Ave. N

"New" still in crate, 390 Ford pickup motor, long block. Call Les Fields, 495-3684.

Slight paint damage, new flashing arrow sign. $259 complete, was $499. Free letters! Warranty very few left. Call 1-800-423-0163, anytime.

With the purchase of 6 pairs of tube socks 7-13 at $8.99, you have a choice of ladies heels up to $22.99 value free. Other shoes and boots 20-30 percent off, No return or exchange.

Shoe Box

Air Conditioner 13,000 BTU and 3 used tires 15". Call 495-2111.

Antique gold velvet couch with 4 cushions. 495-2944.

F-3 Garage Sales

Sat., only. 111 West 11th. 8-?.

Moving Sale. 303 S. Ave. H Friday and Saturday.

204 West 11th, Sat. 8-12. Lots of children's clothes, furniture, toys, lots of misc items.

113 N. Ave R, Saturday Aug 10th. 8-? Misc items.

Several families - lots of clothes and lots of misc items. 109-B s. Ave M. Friday 8-?

"Annual Garage Sale" 704 Chantilly Lane - Friday and Saturday 9-?, bicycle, trap drum set, trash-masher, clothes.

9-? 110 West 10th Street. No Early Callers

Carport Sale - 2 families. Saturday Aug 9th - 8 til 2. 601 West 15th.

Saturday Aug 10. 8-5. Some appliances, 1 king-size mattress and box springs. 8 miles west on 380 and ¼ mile north. Lucille Bush and Ricky and Judy Bush.

2 family garage sale. Saturday and Sunday. 117 S. Ave P.

Thursday only. 116 West 5th. 8-?.

109 East 4th. Thursday and Friday. 9-?. No Early Callers, Please.

306 N. Ave R - Thursday 9-?. All sorts of household items.

F-7 Pets & Supplies

2 full-blood Cocker Spaniel puppies. Buff in color, 6 weeks old. 1 male and 1 female. Will make very good pets. $100.00 each. Call 495-2747.

Five - live white rabbits for sale. Call 495-2162.

F-9 Livestock

20 young cows with calves, 30-2 year old cross (bred heifers), 10-3 year old cows to calf in 30-60 days. Call (806) 271-3112 after 7 pm. Spur, Texas.

F-11 Feed & Seed

Hay for sale - square bales. $2 and $3 per bale. Call Fletcher-Carter 327-5483.

Round bale hay. $35 roll. Call 495-3293.

F-19 Boats and Motors

1978 glasston boat, 150 hp Mercury, excellent codition. 495-3465 after 5 pm

Letters . . . .

Dear Editor:

I have recently spent five days walking 50 miles across the mountains of the Pecos Wilderness near Santa Fe with ten Boy Scouts from Post.

I want the people of Post to know that these are ten of the finest youth that can be found anywhere.

During a very critical and dangerous time, which could have easily developed into a life or death situation, they exhibited skill and maturity far beyond their years.

They remained calm and did exactly what was needed to resolve the crisis.

Most of these boys will be playing on the 1988 State Championship football team, but how many will be playing football in 1989 - probably none.

However, it is likely that nearly all of them will be backpacking with their sons and future scouts ten, twenty, even thirty years from now.

The Scouting program continues to develope skills that prepare boys for possible emergencies they may encounter in real life, unlike "sports" which manufacture dangers on a football field.

I would not hesitate being under the leadership of any of these boys during a crisis situation.

They may be called Boy Scouts, but they are young men in every sense of the word.

Ronald Thuett
Assistant Scoutmaster
Troop 316

Dear Editor:

Most of the time when oil field people work within the city of a town, people gripe at you.

But not here in Post, Texas.

Instead there are really some nice folks.

Donald and Billie Windham fixed us some B-B-Q with all the trimmings, Mr and Mrs Bill Benton fixed us cake and Tammy Holly made us some home-made ice cream.

We thank them all.

Joe Melton Drilling
Rig Number 1

Reunion

The family of the late Mr and Mrs P.M. Nelson of Post will hold a reunion Sunday, August 11 at the Graham Community Center, starting at 11 a.m.. Family members are invited to bring a lunch and enjoy the day.

The first pretzels issued were made by monks in southern Europe as a reward for children who learned their prayers.

Cub Scout Pack 314 Earnes Badges

The following scouts of Pack 314 earned their swimming belt loops: Jeremy King, Lane Jones, Kyle Glidewell, Jamie Horton, Eric Hair, Wade Clark, Brad McDonald, Lance Gill,

Cody Collier, Damon Curtis, Randy Britton, Mario Tobias, Cuchie Duncan, Brant Windham, Kelly Lines and Shane Horton.

The competition was held Saturday, August 3rd at the public swimming pool from 5-8 p.m..

The boys participated in different races of all kinds.

Following the swimming, they had a get together at the city park, ate, and played games.

In compliance with *Article* 2912-k of the Vernon Texas Civil Statures, Garza County is acknowledging the salary increase for the elected officials. The increase is based on 5% of the official's annual salary. The annual salary for the fiscal 1986 year is as followers:

County Judge	*15,028.32*
Co. Commissioner, Pct. 1,2,3,4	*12,091.68*
County Attorney	*15,304.44*
County Clerk	*15,304.44*
County Treasurer	*15,304.44*
County Tax Assessor-Collector	*15,544.44*
County Sheriff	*18,690.00*
Justice-of-the-Peace, Pct. 1&4	*12,863.40*
Constabel, Pct. 1&3	*343.80*

GARZA COUNTY

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

I RUTH RENO, tax assessor/collector for GARZA County in accordance with of Sec 26.04 Property Tax Code, have calculated $ .1579 per $100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the Commissioner's Court of GARZA County without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

$ 0 per $100 for farm-to-market/flood control tax,
$ .1168 per $100 for the general fund, permanent improvement fund and road and bridge fund tax,
$ .0411 per $100 for public road maintenance tax, thus
$ .1579 per $100 TOTAL COUNTY EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

The estimated unencumbered fund balances are as follows:

Farm to Market/Flood Control
Maintenance & Operation $
Interest & Sinking $

Public Road Maintenance
Maintenance & Operation $ 266,180.27
Interest & Sinking $

General Fund
Maintenance & Operation $ 456,560.28
Interest & Sinking $

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1985 property taxes will pay

	Principal	Interest And Paying Agent Fees	Total
Farm-Market/Flood Control Bonds			
Certificate of Indebtedness, 1965	$	$	$
Permanent Improvement Bonds			
Courthouse and Jail Bonds, 1978-A	$	$	$
General Obligation, 1983			
Courthouse Bond, 1984			
Total, Permanent Improvement			$
Special Road Fund Bonds			
Certificate of Indebtedness, 1979	$	$	$
Total Debt Schedule			$

RUTH RENO, Tax A/C
August 2, 1985

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

Separate calculations are performed for each type of tax levied by Garza County in order to determine a 1985 total effective tax rate. The following guide corresponds with the calculations shown: A - Farm-to-market Road/Flood Control Tax. B - General Fund Tax. C - Maintenance of Public Roads Tax.

I. DATA

	Type of Tax: A	Type of Tax: B	Type of Tax: C
1 1984 Total tax levy from the 1984 tax roll	$	$ 679,902.	$ 198,304.
2 1984 Tax rate	$ /$100	$ .12 /$100	$ .035/$100
3 1984 Debt service (I&S) levy	$	$ -0-	$ 42,000.
4 1984 Maintenance & operation (M&O) levy	$	$ 679,902.	$ 198,304.
5 1984 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1985	$ 0	$ 1,994.	$ 581.
6 1984 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1985	$	$ 47.	$ 14.
7 1984 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985	$	$ -0-	$ -0-
8 1985 Total taxable value of all property	$	$ 614,887,834	$ 614,887,834.
9 1985 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1984	$	$ 17,309,554.	$ 17,309,554.
10 1985 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1984	$ 0	$ -0-	$ -0-
11 1985 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	$	$ -0-	$ 42,000.
12 Rate to raise 1984 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable	$ 0 /$100	$ 0 /$100	$ 0 /$100
13 Rate to regain taxes lost in 1984 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable value)	$ 0 /$100	$ 0 /$100	$ 0 /$100
14 1984 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy	$	$ -0-	$ -0-

II. CALCULATION

	A	B	C
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE			
1 (A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1)	$	$ 679,902.	$ 198,304.
(B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3)	− $	− $ -0-	− $ -0-
(C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	− $ 0	− $ 1,994.	− $ 581.
(D) Subtract 1984 taxes for exemptions (Data 6)	− $	− $ 47.	− $ 14.
(E) Subtract 1984 taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)	− $	− $ -0-	− $ 197,709.
(F) Subtract 1984 taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy (Data 14)	− $	− $ -0-	− $ -0-
(G) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy	$	$ 677,861.	$ 197,709.
2 (A) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	$	$ 614,887,834	$ 614,887,834.
(B) Subtract 1985 value of new improvements (Data 9)	− $	− $ 17,309,554	− $ 17,309,554.
(C) Subtract 1985 value of annexed property (Data 10)	− $ 0	− $ 0	− $ 0
(D) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O	$	$ 597,578,280	$ 597,578,280.
3 (A) Divide the adjusted 1984 M&O levy (1-G above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O (2-D above)	$	$ .00113434	$ .000330
(B) Multiply by $100 valuation	× $100	× $100	× $100
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1985	$ /$100	$ .11343/$100	$ .033085/$100
INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE			
4 (A) 1985 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	$	$ -0-	$ 42,000.
(B) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	$	$ -0-	$ 614,887,834.
(C) Divide the 1985 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1985 total taxable value (4-B above)	$	$ -0-	$ .000068305
(D) Multiply by $100 valuation	× $100	× $100	× $100
(E) Effective I&S rate for 1985	$ /$100	$ -0-/$100	$ .006830/$100
APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE			
5 (A) Rate to raise 1984 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	$ 0 /$100	$ 0 /$100	$ 0 /$100
(B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ $ 0 /$100	+ $ 0 /$100	+ $ 0 /$100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	$ 0 /$100	$ 0 /$100	$ 0 /$100
1985 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR EACH TAX			
6 (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	$ /$100	$ /$100	$ .03308/$100
(B) Add effective I&S rate (4-E above)	+ $ /$100	+ $ /$100	+ $ .00683/$100
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ $ 0 /$100	+ $ 0 /$100	+ $ -0- 0/$100
(D) 1985 Effective Tax Rate for this tax	$ /$100	$ .11343/$100 x 3% .00340 + .11683	$ .03991/$100 x 3% .00119 + .04110

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1985

7 Add 1985 effective tax rate for each tax
$ .1168 /$100 + $ -0- /$100 + $ .0411 /$100 $ .1579 /$100

1985 Effective Tax Rate for Each Tax Levied and the Total 1985 Effective Tax Rate are the rates published as required by Sec. 26.04 Property Tax Code

CITY OR SPECIAL DISTRICT: HOSPITAL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

I, RUTH RENO, TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR for HOSPITAL DISTRICT, in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated $ .0957 per $100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the HOSPITAL DISTRICT without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: $ 336,807. .
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: $ -0- .

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1985 property taxes will pay:

RUTH RENO, TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
AUGUST 2, 1985

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA

1. 1984 Total tax levy from the 1984 tax roll	$ 554,002.
2. 1984 Tax rate ($ .0982 M&O and $ -0- I&S)	$ .0982 /$100
3. 1984 Debt service (I&S) levy	$ -0-
4. 1984 Maintenance & operation (M&O)	$ 554,002.
5. 1984 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1985	$ 1,632.
6. 1984 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1985	$ 39.
7. 1984 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985	$ -0-
8. 1985 Total taxable value of all property	$ 611,759,904.
9. 1985 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1984	$ 17,309,554.
10. 1985 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1984	$ -0-
11. 1985 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	$ -0-
12. Rate to raise 1984 tax due levy to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable value) ($ ÷ $ × 100)	$ -0- /$100
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1984 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by 1985 taxable values) ($ ÷ $ × 100)	$ -0- /$100
14. 1984 M&O Taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy	$ -0-

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE	
1. (A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1)	$ 554,002.
(B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3)	− $ -0-
(C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	− $ 1,632.
(D) Subtract 1984 taxes for exemptions (Data 6)	− $ 39.
(E) Subtract 1984 taxes for productivity valuation (Data 7)	− $ -0-
(F) Subtract 1983 taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy (Data 14)	− $ -0-
(G) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy	$ 552,331.
2 (A) 1985 Total Taxable value of all property (Data 8)	$ 611,759,904.
(B) Subtract 1985 value of new improvements (Data 9)	$ 17,309,554.
(C) Subtract 1985 value of annexed property (Data 10)	$ -0-
(D) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O	$ 594,450,350.
3 (A) Divide the adjusted 1984 M&O levy (1-G above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O (2-D above) ($ 552,331. ÷ $ 594,450,350.)	$ .009340
(B) Multiply by $100 valuation	× 100
(C) Effective M&O rate for 1985	$ .09291 /$100
INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE	
4 (A) 1985 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	$ -0-
(B) 1985 Total taxable value for all property (Data 8)	$ -0-
(C) Divide the 1985 I&S levy (4-A above) by the 1985 total taxable value (4-B above) ($ ÷ $)	$ -0-
(D) Multiply by $100 valuation	× $100
(E) Effective I&S rate for 1985	$ -0- /$100
APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE	
5 (A) Rate to raise the 1984 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	$ -0- /$100
(B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	+ $ -0- /$100
(C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	$ -0- /$100
TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1985	
6 (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	$ -0- /$100
(B) Add effective I&S rate (4-E above)	+ $ -0- /$100
(C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	+ $ -0- /$100
(D) 1985 Effective Tax Rate	$ .09291 /$100 x 3% .00278 .09570

1985 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04 Property Tax Code

More Letters

Dear Editor:

I want to take this means to state how I feel about dogs running loose in our neighborhood.

Every evening when people get home from work, their dogs are immediatley turned loose to use our yards for a bathroom.

This is most unfair and they (the owners) should be ashamed.

We try to keep a decent clean yard, but how can we with this sort of thing going on?

Also there are about twenty cats that roam this block day and night and they do not make things smell any better!

Mary Goodwin
403 Osage
Post, Texas

Emma Sparks Earns Honors

Emma J Sparks of Wichita Falls, Texas, formally of Post, has been awarded a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children.

The credential was awarded by the CDA Credentialing Commission, which represents the early childhood profession through its member organizations.

Mrs Sparks is the daughter of Mrs Mozella Mitchell, who still lives in Post.

Mrs Sparks has been employed by the Community Head Start Child

Development Center for the past 17 years and prior to that she was a parent volunteer in the program.

Head Start recently celebrated its 20th Birthday nationwide and Mrs Sparks was presented a Distinguished Service Award.

Mrs Sparks is the mother of 2 children, Keith and Michelle.

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Post Independent School District

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

I, Jean M. Westfall Chief Appraiser for Post ISD, in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated $ ______ per $100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Post ISD without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: $ 2,240,742.14.
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: $ -0-.

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1985 property taxes will pay:

William F. Shiver, Superintendent

August 5, 1985

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA

1. 1984 Total tax levy from the 1984 tax roll .... $ 2,929,847
2. 1984 Tax rate ($ ______ M&O and $ ______ I&S) .... $ .56 /$100
3. 1984 Debt service (I&S) levy .... $ -0-
4. 1984 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy .... $ 2,929,847
5. 1984 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1985 .... $ 8596
6. 1984 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1985 .... $ 1152
7. 1984 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985 .... $ -0-
8. 1985 Total taxable value of all property .... $ 560,852,196
9. 1985 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1984 .... $ 10,431,927
10. 1985 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1984 .... $ -0-
11. 1985 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S) .... $ -0-
12. Rate to raise 1984 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1985 taxable values minus over-65 homesteads taxable values) [$ ______ ÷ ($ ______ - $ ______) × 100] .... $ -0-/$100
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1984 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1985 taxable values minus 1985 over-65 homesteads taxable value) [$ ______ ÷ ($ ______ - $ ______) × 100] .... $ -0-/$100
14. 1984 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy .... $ -0-
15. 1985 Taxable value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes .... $ 7,074,120
16. Frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes .... $ 3716
17. Frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes .... $ -0-
18. Rate to generate reduced state aid or receive maximum equalization allotment (amount of lost aid or additional levy for equalization, divided by 1985 taxable values minus 1985 over-65 homesteads' taxable value, × 100) [$ 210,070 ÷ ($ 560,852,196 - $ 7,074,120) × 100] (If both lost aid and equalization apply, use larger amount of the two.) .... $ .038 /$100

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1) .... $ 2,929,847
   (B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3) .... — $ -0-
   (C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5) .... — $ 8596
   (D) Subtract 1984 taxes on exemptions (Data 6) .... — $ 1152
   (E) Subtract 1984 taxes on productivity valuation (Data 7) .... — $ -0-
   (F) Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 16) .... — $ 3716
   (G) Subtract 1984 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy (Data 14) .... — $ -0-
   (H) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy .... $ 2,916,383
2. (A) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8) .... $ 560,852,196
   (B) Subtract 1985 value of new improvements (Data 9) .... — $ 10,431,927
   (C) Subtract 1985 value of annexed property (Data 10) .... — $ -0-
   (D) Subtract 1985 value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15) .... — $ 7,074,120
   (E) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O .... $ 543,346,149
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1984 M&O levy (1-H above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O (2-E above) ($ ______ ÷ $ ______) .... $ .005368
   (B) Multiply by $100 valuation .... × $100
   (C) Effective M&O rate for 1985 .... $ .5368 /$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1985 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (data 11) .... $ ______
   (B) Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 17) .... — $ ______
   (C) Adjusted 1985 I&S levy .... $ ______
   (D) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8) .... $ ______
   (E) Subtract 1985 value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15) .... — $ ______
   (F) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for I&S .... $ ______
   (G) Divide the adjusted 1985 I&S levy (4-C above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable for I&S (4-F above) ($ ______ ÷ $ ______) .... $ ______
   (H) Multiply by $100 valuation .... × $100
   (I) Effective I&S rate for 1985 .... $ ______ /$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise 1984 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12) .... $ ______ /$100
   (B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13) .... + $ ______ /$100
   (C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors .... $ ______ /$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1985

6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above) .... $ .5368 /$100
   (B) Add effective I&S rate (4-I above) .... + $ -0- /$100
   (C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above) .... + $ -0- /$100
   (D) 1985 Effective Tax Rate .... $ .5368 /$100

Allowable 3% .016104

1985 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

STATE AID/EQUALIZATION ENRICHMENT AID RATE

7. Rate to replace reduced state aid or qualify for maximum equalization (Data 18) .... $ .038 /$100

Total Tax Rate .59

SCHOOL DISTRICT: Southland Independent School

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE, ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES, AND DEBT SCHEDULE

I, Jean M. Westfall, Chief Appraiser for Southland ISD, in accordance with Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated $ .7645 per $100 of value as the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Southland ISD without holding a public hearing as required by the code.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: $ 20,650
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking fund: $ -0-.

The following schedule lists debt obligations that 1985 property taxes will pay:

	Principal	Interest and Paying Agent Fees	Total
1977 General Obligation	$35,000	$13,345	$48,345

Dr. Ellis Ivey, Superintendent

August 5, 1985

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA

1. 1984 Total tax levy from the 1984 tax roll .... $ 385,659
2. 1984 Tax rate ($ .62 M&O and $ .09 I&S) .... $ .71 /$100
3. 1984 Debt service (I&S) levy .... $ 48,345
4. 1984 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy .... $ 336,773
5. 1984 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1985 .... $ -0-
6. 1984 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1985 .... $ -0-
7. 1984 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1985 .... $ -0-
8. 1985 Total taxable value of all property .... $ 56,012,903
9. 1985 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1984 .... $ 5,516,470
10. 1985 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1984 .... $ -0-
11. 1985 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S) .... $ 49,120
12. Rate to raise 1984 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1985 taxable values minus over-65 homesteads taxable values) [$ ______ ÷ ($ ______ - $ ______) × 100] .... $ -0- /$100
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1984 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1985 taxable values minus 1985 over-65 homesteads taxable value) [$ ______ ÷ ($ ______ - $ ______) × 100] .... $ -0- /$100
14. 1984 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy .... $ -0-
15. 1985 Taxable value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes .... $ 759,830
16. Frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes .... $ 244
17. Frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes .... $ 35
18. Rate to generate reduced state aid or receive maximum equalization allotment (amount of lost aid or additional levy for equalization, divided by 1985 taxable values minus 1985 over-65 homesteads' taxable value, × 100) [$ 52,932 ÷ ($ 56,012,903 - $ 759,830) × 100] (If both lost aid and equalization apply, use larger amount of the two.) .... $ .09580 /$100

II. CALCULATION

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE

1. (A) 1984 Total tax levy (Data 1) .... $ 385,659
   (B) Subtract 1984 debt service levy (Data 3) .... — $ 48,345
   (C) Subtract 1984 taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5) .... — $ -0-
   (D) Subtract 1984 taxes on exemptions (Data 6) .... — $ -0-
   (E) Subtract 1984 taxes on productivity valuation (Data 7) .... — $ -0-
   (F) Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 16) .... — $ 244
   (G) Subtract 1984 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1983 levy (Data 14) .... — $ -0-
   (H) Adjusted 1984 M&O levy .... $ 335,988
2. (A) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8) .... $ 56,012,903
   (B) Subtract 1985 value of new improvements (Data 9) .... — $ 5,516,470
   (C) Subtract 1985 value of annexed property (Data 10) .... — $ -0-
   (D) Subtract 1985 value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15) .... — $ 759,830
   (E) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O .... $ 49,736,603
3. (A) Divide the adjusted 1984 M&O levy (1-H above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable value for M&O (2-E above) ($ ______ ÷ $ ______) .... $ .006756
   (B) Multiply by $100 valuation .... × $100
   (C) Effective M&O rate for 1985 .... $ .6756 /$100

INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE

4. (A) 1985 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (data 11) .... $ 49,120
   (B) Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 17) .... — $ 35
   (C) Adjusted 1985 I&S levy .... $ 49,085
   (D) 1985 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8) .... $ 56,012,903
   (E) Subtract 1985 value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15) .... — $ 759,830
   (F) Adjusted 1985 taxable value for I&S .... $ 55,253,073
   (G) Divide the adjusted 1985 I&S levy (4-C above) by the adjusted 1985 taxable for I&S (4-F above) ($ ______ ÷ $ ______) .... $ .000889
   (H) Multiply by $100 valuation .... × $100
   (I) Effective I&S rate for 1985 .... $ .0889 /$100

APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE

5. (A) Rate to raise 1984 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12) .... $ -0- /$100
   (B) Add rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13) .... + $ -0- /$100
   (C) Total rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors .... $ -0- /$100

TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1985

6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above) .... $ .6756 /$100
   (B) Add effective I&S rate (4-I above) .... + $ .0889 /$100
   (C) Add rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above) .... + $ -0- /$100
   (D) 1985 Effective Tax Rate .... $ .7645 /$100

3% Allowable .0229

1985 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.

STATE AID/EQUALIZATION ENRICHMENT AID RATE

7. Rate to replace reduced state aid or qualify for maximum equalization (Data 18) .... $ .0958 /$100

Total Tax Rate .883235