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# Texas Department of Health issues long list of violations on city landfill

A recent inspection at the Post landfill has resulted in a five page letter from the Texas Department of Health outlining a wide variety of violations at the city landfill and the threat of a \$10,000 per day fine.

The letter and details of the violations were presented to the council at the special called meeting Monday night with the Garza County Commissioners'

City manager Bob Turner explained the situation and requested emergency help from the commissioners to provide trucks and dirt to place six inches of cover over the entire 35 acre landfill site.

"We need to get this done before the 14 day deadline," Turner emphasized. He also asked commissioners to share in the cost of providing an employee at the landfill.

"Beginning immediately," Turner added, "we are going to have to lock the gates, it'll only be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and I'm worried about what's going to happen during the daylight hours after 5 and on weekends."

The health department included trash on the approaches to the landfill as one

Garza County Judge Giles Dalby asked for a recess while he and the

commissioners conferred on the requests. In a few minutes they returned to the council chambers and Dalby reported that the county would provide trucks and support for moving dirt to the landfill and that the court approved reimbursing the city for a part time employee to work between 5 and 9 p.m. daily and Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the minimum wage.

"That's very generous and we appreciate your support," Mayor Jim Jackson

"Our immediate problem is to get the 14 day deadline items taken care of,"

Attending the joint meeting were council members Irene Fry, Larry Waldrip, Dan Lamb, Jim School, Mayor Jackson, city manager Turner, city secretary Wanda Wilkerson, attorney Harvey Morton; commissioners Herb Walls, John Valdez, Albert Stone, Sammy Ellis, Judge Dalby and clerk Sonny Gossett.

The landfill, which is approaching its maximum capacity, is scheduled to be closed in the next few months and the city has contracted with Slaton for transporting solid wastes to its site.

Slaton and Post were among five West Texas cities to be inspected last week by representatives of the Austin office of the Texas Health Department.

Among the citations issued to Post were: 1. No site development plan on file as required.

Drainage on-site has allowed both ponded water and extensive erosion.

3. The unloading of waste is not confined to the trench.

4. Internal control of site does not exist.

Access to site is not properly controlled. 6. Scrap tires scattered across the site must be picked up and split, quartered

or shredded prior to being placed in the trench and covered. 7. Household waste in the brush and construction demolition area must be

removed promptly and disposed on in the trench. 8. This site has been in violation of operating hour requirements and posted

9. Windblown material across site and adjoining property.

10. Present trench has waste inside the easement for an oil/gas pipeline. Operator noted the line was damaged during the opening of the trench. All waste must be removed to at least 25 feet from the centerline of the easement. In addition, the trench was noted to be directly under a powerline. A copy of the easement right-of-way must be provided in order for the Texas Department of Health to determine if the easement has been used to bury waste.

11. The active trench also abutted the fence which had been described as the boundary marker. A copy of a site plat showing the boundary, the buffer area and the active trench must be provided.

12. Waste, paper and whole tires were noted on the access route. These must

be picked up and placed in the trench for proper disposal.

13. Waste material is not being properly compacted prior to cover and the immediate cover is not adequate. Waste is exposed across the entire site. The site must be re-covered to provide six inches of earth over all waste. 14. Final cover on the site does not meet requirements for proper grades,

contours, thickness and timeliness of application.

15. Cover erosion was seen in numerous places, the worst was along the banks of the creek bed.

#### Council calls on committee to evaluate redistricting proposal, authorizes engineering study on landfill

At a special called meeting Monday, July 15, Post City Council members discussed alternative ideas for single member district voting and authorized city manager Bob Turner to proceed with engineering studies on the landfill.

Council member Larry Waldrip suggested that the city could join the county in using an Amarillo law firm to prepare the voting districts, with the idea of

City attorney Harvey Morton explained that when he talked with the Amarillo attorney, "she didn't know we were a general law city, and she suggested four council seats and one at-large, which is not what we can live

Morton added that his main concern was the apparent lack of knowledge by the firm as to the specific problems facing the City of Post in establishing sing member voting districts.

"We must be careful to set this up so that we will not be faced with future litigation," Morton added. \*He reminded the council that at-large representation has consistently been

found to be in violation of the voting rights act. Redistricting committee members at the meeting were called on for comment

by Mayor Jim Jackson. Dr W. C. Wilson responded by saying that the first item would be for the

committee to review the map and census data.

Other committee members at the meeting included chairman Linda Hernandez, Marion Cruse, Don Payne, Sophia Martinez and Paula Valdez.

Debbie Davis and Emily Hataway.

Jackson requested the committee to work with Morton and to provide a recommendation at the August 5 council meeting.

16. Ponded water was found on-site, with some bubbling seen. Immediate steps must be taken to eliminate this ponding. 17. No cover log was available for inspection. A cover log must be available

on-site for inspection on request.

18. Permittee failed to comply with previous letter.

"Some of these violations are essentially the same as those brought to your attention in our letters of March 5, 1991, September 6, 1990 and July 6, 1990," Regional Engineer Linda Wyatt said in her letter addressed to Mayor Jackson. She added that the Solid Waste Disposal Act provides for administrative civil

#### (Continued on Page 8) New gym will be built on lot south of vocational ag and athletic buildings

Last Friday afternoon Post Independent School District (ISD) trustees voted to take bids on a new high school gymnasium, to be built on the lots southeast of the vocational ag and athletic buildings.

The land was donated to the ISD by Minnie and the late Bryan J. Williams and the late Irby Metcalf in September 1969. Trustees, meeting in a special called session, visited the newly constructed

gym at Cooper High School, near Woodrow, and instructed architect engineer Bill Stracener to proceed with advertising bids for the new gym here. The facility will be similar in design and size to the gym at Cooper, which

features a "sunken" playing floor and seating on both sides. Bids will include alternates, so that trustees will be allowed to eliminate "extras" to stay within the budget for the construction.

Preliminary estimates indicate an approximate cost of \$1.1 million, to be paid

for out of current reserves. The emergency construction project was brought about by the recent declaration by engineers of the dangerous condition of the old middle school gym, which is undergoing demolition due to major structural weaknesses in the walls.

The new gym is not expected to be ready for this year's basketball season. School administrators are working on scheduling to use the current high school gym until the new gym is ready.

# State legislature forces massive tax burden for Post ISD

#### **Newly created County Education** District siphons off \$1 million per year

by Wesley W. Burnett

Post ISD taxpayers are going to be in for a rude awakening when tax bills are mailed out this year...and the increases, estimated to be as high as 55 percent, are a result of the Texas legislature's establishment of county education districts, which are designed to meet court mandated equality in funding.

Post ISD trustees are facing the double edged sword of criticism from local taxpayers and the stark reality of losing \$1 million in state funding.

ISD board of trustees president Dan Hodges said that he has been telling people when they complain that they should call State Senator John Montford and State Representative David Counts, "they're the ones who helped get us in

Shiver informed the board that the local tax rate will be 52¢ per \$100 evaluation, with the CED rate to be no less than 72¢. "But there is no way to know now what the CED rate will be," he added, "it could go as high as 78¢."

Post ISD trustee Mark Kirkpatrick, representing the district at the CED meetings, confirmed Shiver's comments, saying that the new law requires an effective rate of 72¢, which means that the actual rate could be higher depending on collection rates of the five counties involved.

At the low end, 52¢ and 72¢ puts the total tax bill at \$1.24, at the high end

The 1990-91 tax rate for Post ISD taxpayers was 82.93¢ per \$100 evaluation. On a \$25,000 taxable assessed value, the tax will increase from \$102.68 on the low end and \$115.18 on the high end. The increases range from a low of 48.32 percent to 55.55 percent, depending on the outcome of the CED action.

Trustees were treated to a thorough explanation of the budgeting process at the regular meeting Tuesday, July 9, when superintendent Bill Shiver outlined revenue and expenses for the coming year.

He explained that under the new system, 35.53 percent of the revenue will come from local appraisal and 54.7 percent from the new CED. Other revenue

sources are 5.13 percent from the state, 1.93 percent from the state lunchroom program and 2.71 percent of Federal Chapter One programs. Of the 35.53 and 54.7 percent of local funds, 79.75 percent comes from taxes on minerals, 15.23 percent on real and personal property and 5.02 percent on

business and utilities. "Just consider the impact this would have on our taxpayers if we did not have the minerals," Shiver pointed out.

School districts across Texas, and especially in West Texas, are all facing similar problems in establishing budgets for the coming school year.

Post ISD trustees also face the high costs involved in repairing buildings and constructing a new gymnasium, depleting 27 years of conservative fiscal management to maintain a minimum of 90 days in reserve.

"In just a few months we are spending almost all of our reserves," Kirkpatrick lamented, "it just seems such a shame to have worked so hard to have some security, to see it all disappear so fast." Rumbles from Austin recently that the state will force ISDs to use their

reserve funds for operational expenses adds pressure to the situation. "It looks like our taxpayers are going to be penalized for being good stewards and for being good citizens by paying their taxes," Hodges added.

Shiver also reminded trustees that when it comes time to trim expenses they will be face to face with even more difficult decisions, mainly because 72 percent of the expenses are dedicated to salaries.

In other action trustees approved the renewal of two certificates of deposit \$3,423,740 for 30 and 31 days at 5.02 and 5.05 percent.

The First National Bank was approved as the depository for the ISD, with trustee Barbara Hardin abstaining in the vote. Bids were accepted by the trustees for oil, gas and diesel with Griffin Oil

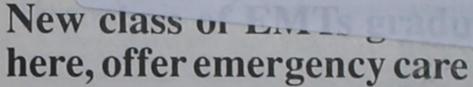
placing the low bid at 93.47¢ for gas, Becker Oil at \$13.20 for 12 quart case of oil and Peel's Texaco at \$4.45 per gallon for anti-freeze. Bids for diesel fuel were rejected

and will be advertised for bids to include the setting of a tank and pump on the school grounds.

Post Auto Service was the low bidder for wash, grease and oil service at \$42 per bus.

Borden was the only bidder for milk to the school and Blue Bell was the lone bidder for ice cream. Food service bids were rejected. Attending the meeting were trustees

Hodges, Hardin, Pru Basquez, Rex Cash, Mark Kirkpatrick and Ronnie Gradine.



A group of eight Garza County residents were among students graduating recently from the EMT class held here under the instruction of Dr Jeff Young and Syan Young (R.N.).

Graduating from the 140 hour program were Garza County residents Aaron Odom, Ivan Line, Derek Walls, Brent Green, Wayne Thomas, Karen Jones, Stacy Webb and Jim Schooler.

The training included classroom and skills instruction, testing and practical examination.

The class represented students from Garza, Crosby and Lynn counties. The students are currently completing 40 hours of clinical experience, which will qualify them to sit for the Texas Department of Health certifying exam.

The students from Post will augment the volunteer efforts of the EMTs and Paramedics of Post/Garza City/County Ambulance Service in providing emergency pre-hospital care for the residents here.



EMT GRADUATION - Joining in the celebration of completing training here for EMT duty are (bake row, left to right) instructor Dr Jeff Young (M.D.), Aaron Odom, Ivan Line, Derek Walls, Randy Wideman, Mellony Sue, (front row, left to right) Patricia Lopez, Brent Green, Wayne Thomas, Karen Jones, Stacy Webb, Jim Schooler, Jonama Cox and instructor Syan Young.

#### Late vehicle registrations get 20% fee

An additional 20 percent delinquency penalty fee will automatically be added to all late vehicle registrations in Texas on the sixth day of the following month after the vehicle registration has expired. The collection of the penalty is mandated by law and is enforced by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

First Baptist Church to feature Nettles

Evangelist Jimmy Nettles of Fort Worth will be speaking at First Baptist Church on Sunday, July 28, 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday evening at 6 p.m. there will be a supper for all children grades 1-6. After the evening service there will be supper for all middle school, high school and college youth. For further information call the church office at 495-

Grassland church to observe 70th anniversary

The Grassland Church of the Nazarene will celebrate it's 70th anniversary August 4, 1991. Events will include Sunday morning worship at 10 a.m., meal at noon and a special singing and sharing service at 3 p.m. All former pastors, members and friends are invited.

Annual dog dip and vaccination

The Rotary Club will hold its annual dog dip and vaccation clinic on Saturday, July 20, at the Fire Department from 1:30 to 4 p.m. The cost is \$5 per dip and \$6.50 per vaccination. Any pet over three months old can be dipped and vaccinated. State law requires all dogs and cats over four months old must be vaccinated.

Gospel Singing Gospel singing will be held Saturday, July 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the

Senior Citizens Building. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Bevers Reunion** The Bevers Reunion will be held Saturday, July 20th, at the Southland school lunchroom. The reunion will start at 9 a.m. and continue all day.

All friends and neighbors are invited to attend. Fisher County Horse Show

The Fisher County Mesquite Country 4-H Horse Show is set for Saturday, July 20, 1991, at the Fisher County Fair Grounds south of Roby. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. with the show starting at 9:00 a.m.

Pre-Roping set July 20

A "pre-roping" event will be held Saturday, July 20 at 3 p.m. at the Richard Hart arena on FM 2008. For more information call 629-4447. The annual Garza County roping will be held August 3 at the Post Stampede Arena.

#### Softball organization meets tomorrow

The Post Softball League will hold an organizational meeting tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the softball field, located on the old gin lot near U.S. Hwy 380 and Texas Hwy 207. Those interested in joining the league are urged to attend the meeting, at which time election of officers will be conducted. New teams should bring rosters and \$75 entry fee.

Baptist youth working toward trip

A bake sale starting at 8 a.m. Saturday at United Supermarket is designed to assist members of the First Baptist Church youth organization toward a summer trip. The youth are also offering their services for doing yard work and odd jobs. Those interested in the services should call Marinette Tyler at 495-3748 or 495-3784.

Playday set Monday

A playday will be held Monday, July 22 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Noel White's. A \$3 per event entry fee is required with poles, flags, barrels and goats for ages five and younger, six to eight years old, 9-12 years old and 13-16 years old. Exhibitions also are welcome. A concession is available. Call Nancy McDonald at 495-3315 for more information.

Ice Cream Social planned at Senior Center

Homemade ice cream and old fashioned fellowship for the entire community is planned Friday, July 19 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center, 103 S. Ave. I. Members of the senior citizens center are providing homemade ice cream, to be sold to the public for 50¢ per cup. The event is designed as a fund raiser to assist in the effort to keep the

Graham Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

The Graham Chapel Church of Christ is conducting a Gospel Meeting July 21 through July 24 with services nightly at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. Dr Dan Hardin, Lubbock Christian University Bible Department and former president of Korea Christian College will lead the services with song leader David Hooten.

Coed softball tournament August 9-11

A coed softball tournament has been scheduled in Post for August 9-11 with a team entry fee of \$100. For more information contact Tammye at 495–3631 or 495–3952. Proceeds will be used to improve the softball

High School gym open for students

All Post Middle School and High School students are encouraged to use the gymnasium and weight room during the summer months. The gym and weight room will be open 6 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday until school starts. The gym is open only to students. The weight room is open to everyone.

#### Commodities distribution

The commodities distribution will be held on Tuesday, August 20 at the Service Center on the Snyder Highway. The center will be open for the distribution from 9:30 - 12 and from 1-3:30 p.m. Please bring sacks or plastic bags to help with distribution.

"A HARLEY SADLER SHOW" cast opened the first of four weekend performances at the GarzaTheatre. Cast members are (standing, left to right) Jon Steele, Will McCrary, Andrew Thayer, (seated, left to right) Michelle Smith, Troy Timms,



YARD OF THE WEEK honors this week were awarded to Carl Boteler, whose home is at 302 W. 15th St. Post Chamber of Commerce president Susan Pennell joins Boteler in the presentation. (Photo by Becky Warren)

#### Dickens Electric holds annual meeting

The Annual Membership Meeting of Dickens Electric Cooperative will be held Thursday, July 18, 1991 at the Cooperative's headquarters in Spur.

The event will feature live entertainment, a barbecue meal for members and guests, children's entertainment, a business meeting and prize drawings.

"We hope that all of our members will make plans to attend," stated Bailey Reece, General Manager for the Cooperative. "It is a real family

The meeting will be held "under the big top" in the grassy area adjacent to the north side of the Dickens Electric headquarters building.

A circus type tent will be erected so that everyone can enjoy the Annual Meeting under the shade. The program will include entertainment from Lorita and the Band. They have performed for the last few years at the event.

The children will be treated to cartoons during the business meeting.

The business meeting will feature reports on the past year's operations, recognition of special guests, election of directors and the awarding of prizes. Registration is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. with the meal to begin at 6:30. The business meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Dickens Electric Cooperative invites all of their members to come and take part in this year's Annual Membership Meeting.



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# Gramm, congressional leaders laud ASCS awardees

Jerry D. Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee, proudly announced that over 150 Texas employees of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) were in Washington receiving awards from the Administrator of ASCS for outstanding and meritorious service to ASCS and the farmers and ranchers of Texas.

Employees of the Garza County ASCS office were recognized for contributions toward upgrading agriculture through financial and management assistance to family farms and communities.

The following individuals received the Administrator's Award for service to Agriculture: Jamie Cooper, Jami Williams, Eydie Capps, Mark Greer, Victor Ashley, David Tyler, Ferrel Wheeler and Brent Mason. We are proud of these local individuals and the recognition they received. The group met with members of Congress including Senator Phil Gramm and House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza. Other congressmen addressing the group were Jim Chapman, Larry Combest, Chet Edwards, Greg Laughlin, Bill Sarpalius and Charles Stenholm.

Senator Gramm said, "Each year, ASCS employees find their work made more difficult by the increasing complexity of our farm programs. It really says something that 150 of our Texas ASCS employees overcame every hurdle and served the public so efficiently that they received the highest honor ASCS can bestow for excellence in service."

Kika de la Garza, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, also gave high praise to the award recipients. Chairman de la Garza stated "We here in Washington have just honored one group of American heroes returning from the Persian Gulf. Now we honor a group of people who serve in agriculture, America's first line of defense. They have demonstrated superior qualities and as such are held in high esteem for their service to agriculture and their country."

In closing, Senator Gramm commented, "With the continued dedication and diligent effort of these employees, ASCS will continue to administer farm programs that all citizens can be very proud of."

Harris explained that the awards are presented annually by the Administrator of ASCS to recognize those employees whose exemplary performance of duties provided outstanding service to ASCS and American agriculture. The Administrator's Award for Service to Agriculture is the highest recognition that ASCS can give any individual or group of individuals.



ASCS personnel receiving awards in Washington, D.C. are (back row, left to right) Dan Paschal, Jamie Cooper, Victor Ashley, Eydle Capps, (front, left to right) Mark Greder, Jami Williams, Dan Shaw and Ketih Bjerke.

#### Host families sought for students

Host families are being sought for high school exchange students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Brazil, Ecuador, Japan and Australia for the school year 1991-92 in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

The students, age 15 through 17, will arrive in the United States in August 1991, attend a local high

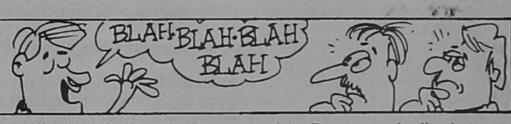
school, and return to their home countries in June 1992. Students are fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries, have spending money and medical insurance.

Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes.

Families interested in host family program should call toll free: 1-800-742-5464.



POST ART GUILD'S Artist of the Month, Geraldine Butler, poses with one of her paintings on display at Jan's this month.



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# Vote Yes of for the Amendment to the Upland Cotton Research and Promotion Order

#### Approval of this amendment will:

- 1. Require cotton textile and apparel importers to pay their fair share for cotton research and promotion
- 2. Increase funding for cotton promotion and market development
- 3. Increase funding for cotton textile research and expand technical services to textile mills
- 4. Continue efforts to improve fiber quality and reduce bale contamination

The Boards of Directors of the Following Regional Cotton Cooperatives
Voted Overwhelmingly to Support this Amendment.

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#### Kristi Williams, Dean Millican Wed August 17

Rusty and Frankie Millican of Odessa, formerly of Post, are proud to announce the engagement of their son, Dean Harlan, to Kristi Lyn

The bride-elect is the daughter of Gene and Linda Williams of Odessa.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Ben Howell and Daphene

The bride-elect is a graduate of Odessa High School and West Texas State University in Canyon. She is currently employed by Bell Helicopter

The groom-elect is a graduate of Odessa High School and is attending Arlington Court Reporting College in Arlington. He is currently serving as vice-president of Apache Machine in Odessa.

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#### Rodeo Circuit fills the summer

A number of area youth have participated strongly in the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association circuit this summer.

These rodeos have ranged in location from Post and other Texas towns to Cloudcroft, New Mexico. The finals will be held in Lov-

ington on August 2, 3 and 4. Contestants must score at least one point in an event in order to qualify for the finals in that event.

Youth planning to compete in Lovington are Talina and Russ Bird, Heather Dickson, Bobbie Jo Davis, Casey and Ryan Hart, Lori Hudman, Lane Jones, Cassie and Casey Short, Emily Smith, and

Coty and Kerry Zachary.

Events offered are calf roping, barrels, pole bending, breakaway roping, goat tying, ribbon roping,

steer riding, bull riding, team roping, and steer wrestling.

The young competitors from Post have entered nearly all of these events as a group.

Some of these youth also double up with attending the AJRA circuit or with 4-H shows.

Hours of practice with horses, calves, goats, and bulls go into preparation for the rodeos, as well as caring for and adjusting tack and driving to and from the are-

The High Plains Junior Rodeo Association was founded in the early 1980's with the intent of locating a junior circuit in the west Texas and New Mexico region.

Presently the association has almost 200 members.

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302 Mohawk, 4 family, children & ladies clothing, girls bike, nick nakes, misc, Wednesday, July 17th, all day.

Yard sale, Saturday, Grassland, 8 to 6, 4th house east from cotton gin.

501 West 11th, Friday, 8 a.m.

301 Mohawk, Friday only, 8-12, bedspreads, air conditioner, small fishing boat and much more.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS The City of Post will accept sealed bids for real property known as B112 Garza County A.S.C. believed to contain 69.13

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#### which will be applied to the sale price. Sealed bids will be presented at City Hall the workplace

on or before 7 p.m. August 5, 1991. The City reserves the right to reject any or all Robert J. Turner City Manager NOTICE OF SPECIAL JOINT ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION

To the Registered Voters of the County of Garza, Texas; (A los votonies, registrados del

ESPECIAL)

Condado de Garza, Texas;) Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on August 10, 1991, for voting in a special joint election for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, and Post I.S.D. and Southland I.S.D. pursuant to House Bill 2885, 72nd Legislature.

(Nonfiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 10th de August adoptar o rechazar enmiendas propuestas constitucionales asi como fueron sometidas de 1991 para votar en las Eleccion Especial para pro la 72 a Legislatura, Regular Session, Proposiciones Del Distrito Educativo Del Condado.)

Location(s) of Polling Places: (Direccion (es) de las casillas

electorales:) Pct. 1 - Presbyterian Church Pct. 2 - Southland School Library Pct. 3 - First National Bank Community Room

Pct. 4 - Justiceburg (Old School Lunchroom) Pct. 5 - Close City (behind old

Schoolhouse) Pct. 6 - Graham Community Center

Pct. 7 - Post High School Pct. 8 - Post Middle School Absentee voting by personal

appearance will be conducted each weekday at County Clerks Office (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en).

Issued this the 3rd day of July, 1991. (Emitada este dia 3rd de Julio, 1991.) Giles W. Dalby County Judge

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RAY LITTLE YOUNG

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of RAY LITTLE YOUNG, Deceased, were issued on June 26, 1991, in Cause No. 1480, pending in the Probate Court of Garza County, Texas, to: DOVIE FERREL YOUNG. The residence and business address of such Executrix is in Garza County, Texas. The post office address is: 505 N. Ave. S., Post, Texas 79356. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED THE 8th day of July, 1991. Law office of S.Rafe Foreman 300 West Main Post, Texas 79356

State Bar No 07255200

## New laws affect

"Texas employers and employ-ees alike need to be aware of the various amendments made to laws affecting them during the last Texas legislative session," said Mary Scott Nabers, Commissioner at the Texas Employment Commission. "Some are welcome changes, while a failure to be aware of others could have very negative consequences."

The Texas Unemployment Compensation Act was amended such that an individual who leaves work due a medically verified illness of the worker's minor child will not be disqualified from benefits, provided no alternative care was available and the employer would not allow a reasonable amount of time off. The employer's account can be protected from a chargeback in such a situation but employers need to follow up to assure they receive tax account protection.

Another amendment to the Act makes an individual eligible for benefits if the worker resigns partial employment to accept other employment that the claimant reasonably believes will increase his weekly wage. The latter change will not become effective until September 1, 1991. A company's tax rate can also be protected in such cases as this but employers should request the protection.

An amendment to the Act was also passed which provides that findings and conclusions made in connection with claims for unemployment benefits may not be used in other proceedings and actions.

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#### Alzheimer's Disease expected to increase as population ages

A rapid increase in the number of elderly persons means more Alzheimer's disease cases than ever before.

In the year 2000, about two million Texans will be age 65 and older. Of these, more than 200,000 are expected to suffer from Alzheimer's disease.

Though more than 180,000 Texans now have this illness, many people don't know much about Alzheimer's disease. "It is a dementing disease, a thief of minds, a destroyer of personalities, wrecker of family finances, filler of nursing homes," said Morris H. Craig, director of TDH's Alzheimer's Disease Program. "It also is a leading cause of death, after heart disease, cancer and stroke, causing 150,000 deaths each year nationwide. At this time, there are no known cures for this disease, and even the causes of it are not clear, though research continues."

Alzheimer's disease begins almost imperceptibly as perhaps an inability to find the right word -- especially nouns, the need to write remainder notes or wearing the same clothes day after day. Personalities change to reflect less spontaneity, ambition and interest. At some point, the sufferer may become unable to write or speak coherently, to understand most spoken or written language, or to recognize anyone, including himself in a mirror. The patient becomes unable to feed himself and in time, becomes bedridden and incontinent. Eventually, he or she loses consciousness and is unable to survive without total care.

An Alzheimer's patient is usually cared for at home in the beginning. As the patient's mental powers slip away, the caregiving family agonizes over and usually concludes that nursing home care is the best choice for a

patient who must be cared for around the clock.

Choosing a nursing home can be bewildering since there are many different kinds of nursing homes including religiously affiliated, usually not-for-profit homes and homes run for a profit. There are homes in which a wide range of disabilities are represented and homes with designated Alzheimer's units. Some homes are run on a pay-as-you-go basis and others are life care facilities which require an up-front payment (sometimes the patient's life savings) and may then provide care for life even after the patient's funds are exhausted.

In selecting a nursing home, families of Alzheimer's disease victims are advised to visit several to give some basis for comparison. "Visit when you can spend enough time to thoroughly check the facilities for everything from licensing to availability of snacks," advised Craig. "Visit at different times of the day and on different days before making a decision. Keep in mind that often there are waiting lists, so it's necessary to begin the selection process before placement becomes necessary."

Craig also warns family members to keep in mind that nursing home care is expensive, currently averaging more than \$2,000 a month. Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, Veterans Administration System and Social Security Disability are areas of possible financial support for Alzheimer's victims. However, Alzheimer's caregivers often find these channels lacking and must pursue these benefits aggressively.

To provide support for Alzheimer's caregivers, TDH runs a toll-free hotline, 1-800-242-3399, as part of its Alzheimer's Disease Program. TDH staff provide specialized information, resources, research information and information regarding support groups.

"The good news is that Alzheimer's disease does not affect some 91 percent of those over age 65," said Craig. "And research is continuing so that in time, we may be able to prevent and even cure Alzheimer's.

### Seven die in Texas during busy July 4th weekend

Fewer persons were killed in traffic accidents in Texas during the July 4th holiday period than at any time since at least 1970, according to preliminary figures released by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"While we regret that we had seven fatalities in Texas during the 30-hour July 4th holiday period, we were pleased to see that we fell short of our estimate that 12 persons would die on Texas' streets and highways during the holiday," said DPS Assistant Director Lt.

Col. James Wilson. The previous lowest July 4th traffic death count was in 1973, when nine persons died during the 30-hour holiday period. Four others later died of injuries, pushing the final total to 13 deaths that

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Thursday - July 18

**Shuffleboard Tournament** 

7:30 p.m. til ?? - entry fee \$5

Saturday - July 20

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our very own every Saturday house band

**Tommy Reed and** 

Texas Class"

9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

"Of the seven deaths reported this July 4th," Wilson said, "three were in motorcycle accidents, two in auto-pedestrian accidents and two in vehicle accidents. In both the vehicle accidents, the victim had not been wearing a safety belt. The count might have been even lower if they had been buckled

All available Highway Patrol Troopers were on the roadways during the holiday period, which Wilson said may have discouraged drunken driving and speeding, the two leading causes of traffic

"Texas motorists also deserve our thanks for helping make it a safer July 4th," Wilson said.

#### Southwest Outdoors

by Mel Phillips Permit me to introduce you to the luckiest fisherman in our part of the great outdoors. Meet Ben Kirkpatrick from

Post, Texas. He now resides in Lubbock where he is a junior on the Texas

Tech football team. When Ben is not practicing for

the rigors of gridiron competition or doing his homework, he sneaks off with his buddies and relaxes by catching bass at White River Lake.

At a June "Fun Fishing Tournament" held at White River, Ben caused quite a stir by catching a three fish limit that weighed 9.58 pounds and took home first place prize money of \$255.00.

One of the unique features of fun tournaments is something called the Luck-of-the Draw, where every angler (even those who did not catch a fish) drops his name in a hat and the lucky winner wins \$50.

It may have been skill that helped Ben catch 9.58 pounds of bass but only luck helped win the drawing for \$50.

Now come the results of the July Fun Fishing Tournament, and guess what?

Ben used his 'secret bait' to again weigh in the best three fish limit and earn first place.

This time his weight was only 4.84 pounds because he started catching Smallmouth bass.

Sure, there are rumors of smallies in White River, but fishing tournaments rarely indicate their presence.

At the July Luck-of-the-Draw, it was a rather reluctant Tech football player named Ben who lucked out and added to his fishing winnings that now total nearly \$600.

If you see coach Spike Dykes,

tell him that the football team could use more lucky players. Ben practices hard, studies his

opponents, and best of all, ole lucky Ben is a winner. Sometimes nice guys do finish

Ben's secret bait -- come to the next Fun Fishing Tournament at White River on Saturday, August

Ben has agreed to reveal his secret lure at the 6:00 a.m. sign-in on Saturday.

Night Tournament at Baylor Lake -- Saturday, July 27 starting at 12:01 a.m. and ending at 8:00 a.m.

Entry is limited to first 100 anglers and will cost \$50 until Monday, July 22, when it goes up to

The angler with biggest bass

#### takes home up to \$2,500.00. St Jude to hold annual Jamaica

St Jude Church in Tahoka will be celebrating its annual Jamaica on Sunday, July 28, 1991 from 12 noon to 10 p.m.

Food will be sold at various booths and there will also be booths with games and prizes.

The church will sponsor a volleyball tournament which will be coed and the fee will be \$30 per participating team.

We ask the Team Leaders to call (806) 998-4436 or (806) 998-4944. The address of the church is South 4th Street and Avenue M.



#### **PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF POST** COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Post is planning to file an application with the Texas Department of Commerce (TDOC) for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant under the Community Development Fund. This application will be submitted to TDOC on or before August 30, 1991.

A public hearing concerning the proposed grant application will be held at 6:30 p.m. on July 23, 1990, at the Pleasant Home Baptist Church, Post, Texas. The purpose of this public hearing will be to discuss the range of eligible activities, the amount of TCDP funds available for projects in the South Plains State Planning Region and the grant application process.

All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and present their views on the City's community development project needs. Written comments will be accepted by the City up until the time that the City's application is submitted to TDOC.

A second public hearing will be held at a later date and announced by public notice to discuss the specific details of the application which the City of Post will be submitting to TDOC. A copy of the City's application will be available for inspection during normal business hours at the City Hall, 105 E. Main Street, Post, Texas.

The basic intent of the TCDP grants is to provide programs to benefit low and moderate income persons, to prevent or eliminate slums and blight and to meet other urgent community development needs. Eligible activities include improved streets and drainage, utility systems and other public facilities improvements. Housing improvement programs are also eligible as are certain public service activities which meet one of the three primary TCDP basic intents noted above.

For further information about the TCDP application process, contact Robert Turner, City Manager, City of Post, at (806) 495-2811. Handicapped individuals who might have difficulty in attending this public hearing should contact City Hall to arrange for special assistance.



STUDENTS attending the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Middle School Band Camp at Weatherford, Ok. recently were (back row, left to right) Chris Moudy, Denver, Co.; Sammy Zubla, Post; Carly Rudd, Post; Monty Long, Wheeler; Jay Childers, Post; (front row, left to right) Brandon McDonald, Post; Rodney Meeks, Post; Daniel Garcia, Post; Andy Copeland, Wheeler and Garry Bull, Tucumcari, N.M.

#### This ANN That

by Ann Nobles **Extension Agent Home Economics** Keep home-canned foods safe

to eat Taking certain food safety precautions is extremely important in keeping home canned foods safe to eat. Unfortunately most cases of botulism, a serious food-borne illness that can cause death, come from home-canned foods. While preventing chances of food-borne illness is important, those who spend time and effort canning foods do not appreciate losing them to food spoilage.

Follow the recommended canning procedures to control the processes and microorganisms that can cause spoilage and contami-

\* The first step is to choose only fresh produce that is free of signs of deterioration like bruises, soft spots or other blemishes. Canning does not improve the quality of food. Produce should be canned as quickly after gathering as possible.

\* Proper equipment and procedures are essential. Only standard canning jars should be used. Jars should be clean and free of nicks or scratches. If a product is to be processed less than 10 minutes, the jars need to be sterilized by boiling for 10 minutes. New lids are required for each jar to assure an adequate seal. Metal screwbands can be reused if they are

free of dents or rust. \* Use only researched and tested recommendations for time and temperature processing. The processing time and method depend on the type of food. A pressure canner is required for most vegetables and meats to reach the high temperatures required to kill harmful bacteria. Dial gauge pres-sure canners need to be tested for accuracy each year and the dial replaced if necessary. A boiling water bath can be used for foods such as fruits and tomatoes because of their high acid content. Other methods of canning such as in the oven or microwave are not

safe. \* Do not try to create your own recipe or alter ingredients in a tested recipe. Processing recommendations have been tested only

for the specified ingredients and may be unsafe if altered.

\* The recommended headspace in jars is important to allow for expansion of liquid or food in the jar and adequate heat penetration during processing. Too little headspace can cause the food to

bubble up and prevent a seal. \* Jars of food that do not seal properly may be saved if discovered and corrected no more than 24 hours after processing. The food can be refrigerated and used within a few days, frozen or reprocessed. Freezing and reprocessing do, however, result in a softer texture and reduced nutritional value. To reprocess, remove the lid and check the sealing surface of the jar for nicks or scratches that may have prevented the seal. If necessary, place the food in a new jar. Be sure there are no particles of food on the edge of the jar. Add a lid treated according to manufacturer's instructions and screwband. Reprocess the full time given in direc-

\* Proper storage of canned products is important to prevent deterioration or spoilage. Foods should be stored in a clean, cool, dark, dry place. The best storage temperature is 50 degrees Fahrenheit to 70 F. Foods stored in a hot place will lost quality fast and may spoil. Keep canned goods dry to prevent corrosion of metal lids, broken seals and spoilage. For best storage, use within one year.

Signs that indicate spoilage include a broken seal, bulging lid, leaking jar, spurting liquid when jar is opened, off odor, mold, slimy or improperly colored food. In these cases, the safest policy is "when in doubt, throw it out."

Recommendations for processing and proper use of canning equipment are available on request in the Extension Office. Testing for home canners is available by appointment in the Extension Office.

Education programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

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#### Producers urged to sign-up for CRP before July 19 Texans will have an opportunity to get more of a good thing during the

11th Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign up July 8-19, 1991. The CRP pays a fee to land users who agree to put land into permanent vegetative cover for 10 years. During the first 10 sign ups, most Texas cropland farmers could count on bids of \$40 or less per acre being accepted. However, Secretary of Agriculture William Richards says farmers should not rely on that formula when making their bids this time. "Under the new CRP provisions, bids on eligible land will be accepted based on environmental benefits obtained per dollar of cost," Richards said. "Producers who wish to enroll in the CRP should be aware that there is increased competition."

Texas' State Conservationist Wes Oneth says that land eligible for previous CRP sign ups included land that was highly erodible, land useful as filter strips next to permanent bodies of water, cropped wetlands, or areas subject to stream scour. Oneth says land eligibility requirements will be expanded for this sign up to include cropland acres that could affect water quality and well heads, which are sources of water for municipalities. It will also include alley cropping which would allow producers to plant strips of hardwood trees and continue to farm between

Richards says that to increase water quality benefits under CRP, producers offering areas such as filter strips, grass waterways, windbreaks, shelter belts and contour grass strips will receive additional consideration during the bid evaluation process. Richards adds that bids for enrolling wetlands will not be accepted during this sign up because the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 establishes a Wetland Reserve Program. Richards says producers can simultaneously enter the same acreage into the annual commodity programs and CRP. They can withdraw from the commodity programs without penalty if the CRP bid is accepted. Acceptance of a bid is not binding to either the producer or USDA until the contract is signed.

Oneth says he is glad that another CRP sign up had been approved because it is one of the best soil conservation programs ever. "In the first 10 CRP sign ups, Texans had 3.9 million acres of land accepted into the program." Oneth says, "on average, erosion was reduced by 36 tons on each of those acres as a result of the program. That's over 40 million tons of soil that did not erode as a direct result of the Conservation Reserve Program." Oneth says the program keeps soil - and agricultural chemicals added to the soil - from reaching water supplies. He explains that without vegetative cover to keep soil on erosive sites, it washes away, eventually reaching streams, lakes, ponds, and underground water supplies. Once there, it reduces the quantity and quality of water for fish, wildlife and humans. "When a program does as much good as the Conservation Reserve Program does, you've got to like it," Oneth says.

For more information on the CRP, contact the Post SCS office, USDA

at 210 W. Main or call 495-2056.

#### Nolan/Mitchell Counties Mesquite **Country Horse Show Results** by Lee Howard

County Agent - Agriculture

Garza County 4-H'ers continued to win at the Mesquite Country 4-H Horse shows.

8 and Under Category: Aaron Cooper - 7th Grade Gelding, 2nd Showmanship, 4th in

Pleasure, 5th in Horsemanship, 9th in Flags, 6th in Poles. Candice Howard - Grand Champion Mare, 4th in Showmanship, 3rd in Pleasure, 4th in Horsemanship, 8th in Barrels, 5th in Flags, 9th in Poles.

Whitney McNeely - 10th in Barrels. Joel Clary and Jarrod Greene also participated.

9 - 12 Age Category: Wendy McNeely - 5th in Registered Mares, 8th in Showmanship, 8th

in Pleasure, 2nd in Horsemanship, 10th in Barrels, 10th in Flags. Christy Reiter - 12th in Registered Geldings, 5th in Showmanship, 2nd in Pleasure, 5th in Horsemanship, 8th in Poles.

13 - 19 Age Category: Kim Reiter - 4th in Registered Mares, 7th in Grade Mares, 4th in Showmanship, 5th in Pleasure, 8th in Horsemanship, 3rd in Barrels. Willie Mesa - 3rd in Registered Mares, 10th in Pleasure.

Amber Cooper - 6th in Registered Geldings, 6th in Showmanship, 4th in Pleasure, 4th in Horsemanship, 7th in Poles. Also won the Hard Luck Award which was a Headstall, Bit and Reins.

A couple of corrections from the Scurry County Horse Show: Wendy McNeely rode in the 9-12 age group and Candice Howard was the Champion Judged Horseman for the 8 and Under Group.

This group of kids will travel to Fisher County Saturday, July 20 for the final Mesquite Country Horse Show. Several are in the position to win champion year end honors. We are very proud of their efforts in the 4-H Horse Project.

Also Kim and Christy Reiter along with Lori Hudman will travel to Abilene next week to participate in the State 4-H Horse Show. We wish all of these 4-H'ers good luck in their last couple of shows.



Y.E.S. PROJECT VOLUNTEERS recently presented the Senior Citizens Center with a donation following fund raising efforts by the youth. At the presentation were (left to right) Laura Norman, Sara Hudman, Wendy Clay,

Debbie Line, Chester Morris, Labeth Jones, Jana Hudman, Michael Robertson, Ty Hill, Jay Mitchell and Sara Hodges.

# Garza Memorial Hospital joins MEDNET

Garza Memorial Hospital in Post has become the 26th hospital to join Texas Tech MEDNET, a communication network providing continuing education and medical consultations through the Texas Tech University Health Sciences

MEDNET Executive Director J. Ted Hartman, M.D., and Garza Memorial Hospital Administrator Maritta Reed announced the affiliation. MEDNET provides a variety of telecommunication services, including satellite broadcasts of continuing education programs to health care providers at affiliated

Through MEDNET broadcasts, health care providers receive live

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programs without having to leave the hospital. Through a two-way audio hookup, participants at each site are also able to ask questions or presenters. MEDNET provides three hours a week of live programs designed for physicians, nurses, allied health practitioners and even hospital board members.

(Continued from Page 1) penalties of up to \$10,000 per day or court-ordered civil penalties in the amount of not less than \$100 nor more than \$25,000 per violation per day.

"Failure to comply with the following compliance schedule, unless a written extension is obtained from the Department, will constitute a further violation of the MSWMR and will result in the Department initiating the process of assessing administrative civil penalties or seeking legal relief in accordance with appropriate State statutes," the letter

The letter then cited 14 items that must be corrected within 14 days and four items that must be corrected prior to October 1, 1991

"Our regional personnel will inspect the subject facility and report the status of compliance to this office," Wyatt

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Programs are accredited and count toward the continuing education requirements set by licensing boards of the various health professions.

Participating hospitals purchase communications equipment, including a satellite dish for receiving signals. Then hospitals pay a monthly fee for programming to meet their specific needs.

"MEDNET helps rural hospitals overcome their isolation by giving all their staff direct interaction with medical specialists," Hartman said. "Because the staff can receive programs in the hospital, it ultimately reduces travel and other expenses necessary for staff to meet continuing education requirements."

Hospitals participating in MEDNET stretch from Port Lavaca on the south to Canadian on the north and from Bowie on the east to Van Horn on the west.

MEDNET has also developed a two-way interactive video link between Texas Tech and hospitals in Alpine and Fort Stockton. The video network allows physicians in those West Texas communities to consult with health sciences center specialists. Patients at the hospitals can be televised to the specialists at Texas Tech to discuss their health problems. This video system using telephone lines can ultimately be expanded to other hospitals as well.

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MEDNET is funded by Texas Tech and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services with support from AT&T and Southwestern Bell Telephone.

# Sharp outlines savings for state budget

"Back in January, it was suggested that we should look for ways to cut at least \$200 million from the state budget. We did that the first day," State Comptroller John Sharp said today, releasing the cost-cutting and efficiencyminded recommendations developed by the Texas Performance Review over the past five months.

"If enacted by the Legislature, these recommendations will save Texas taxpayers approximately \$4 billion over the next two years and avert the need for a major new tax increase," Sharp said. "Over the next five years, the savings to the state is calculated at \$12.4 bil-

Entitled Breaking the Mold: New Ways to Govern Texas, the two-volume 1,200-page report released by Sharp includes approximately 975 recommendations in nearly 200 different areas on ways to cut costs and improve state ser-

"Those recommendations include everythings from consolidating major state agencies and privatizing certain state services to requiring that motorists receive their new drivers licenses when they apply for them, instead of waiting six weeks," Sharp said.

"But the importance of these proposed changes cannot be measured by the size of their estimated savings alone. Many promote good government or improve the flow of services to the public gains no less real or important than those measured in dollars," Sharp said.

"For example, mothers of children with multiple handicaps will no longer have to travel from agency to agency for help. Instead, they'll receive quicker, better assistance from a new, user-friendly Texas Department of Health and Human Services.'

"And, while there will be just over 1,000 positions eliminated among the 226,000-member state

work force, state employees will receive better health insurance and retirement benefits, and greater financial incentives to perform a better job for the people of Texas," Sharp said.

Sharp unveiled the recommendations of the Texas Performance Review during a news conference

**Slaton outlasts Post** in Little League All-Star competition

The Post Little League All-Stars whipped every team in last weekend's district tournament except one...and Slaton took the championship in a final deciding game July 13 with a

The Post All-Stars, placing second in the tournament, lost in the opening game to Slaton July 8 in a tight 11-7 Raymond Perez led the team in

hitting with four, followed with two each by Todd Terry and Anthony Flores and one each by Justin Sparkman, Steve Gonzales, Chris Guerrero, Jamie Hernandez and Sam

The Post All-Stars followed up with a big 21-1 smashing of Spur July 9, with 13 players getting hits.

Roy Perez led with four, Sam Woods got three, two each were credited to Justin Sparkman, Chris Guerrero, Willie Bell, Jamie Hernandez, Jeremy Josey and Anthony Flores and one each by Todd Terry, Josh Grisham, Steve Gonzales, Raymond Perez and Charlie Bell.

July 10 the home team hammered Shallowater 23-11 with nine players recording hits. Justin Sparkman, Todd Terry and Steve Gonzales hit four, Roy Perez and Anthony Flores got three and two each were credited to Raymond Perez, Willie Bell, Sam Woods and Josh Grisham.

Chris Guerrero led the team with two hits and one homerun during the 11-7 win over Tahoka on July 11.

Steve Gonzales got two hits, and one each was credited to Todd Terry, Raymond Perez, Sam Woods, Anthony Flores, Roy Perez and Jamie

A defensive contest set the tone for the 6–2 Slaton win July 13, with Justin Sparkman, Chris Guerrero, Raymond Perez and Jamie Hernandez all getting

#### Trail Blazers Lunch Menu

Thursday, July 18 Beef stew with vegetables, orange-banana cup, cornbread, brownie, milk or beverage choice. Friday, July 19

Ham/Mac & Cheese casserole, broccoli, tossed salad, cornbread, purple plums, milk or beverage choice. Monday, July 22

Chicken fried steak with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, mustard greens, yeast roll, peaches, milk or beverage choice.

Tuesday, July 23 Baked ham, steamed cabbage, mixed vegetables, combread, apple crisp, milk or beverage choice. Wednesday, July 24

Chicken & noodles, green beans, carrot & raisin salad, yeast roll, assorted cookies, milk or beverage

in the Senate Chamber. The historic evaluation of every agency and program of state government was authorized by Senate Bill 111, the first piece of legislation passed earlier this year by the Texas Legislature. The approach was first advocated by Lieutenant

Governor Bob Bullock. The work, under the direction of Comptroller Deputy Hamilton, was performed by a team of more than 100 auditors, some from the private business sector, who collectively spent roughly 54,000 hours in meetings and poring over government records to develop the recommendations contained in Breaking the Mold. The Texas Performance Review also received approximately 2,600 suggestions from a special toll-free telephone line, 1-800-BEAT-WASTE.

Among the key recommendations contained in Breaking the Mold are: Sunset and reorganize the

Texas Education Agency;

\* Merge health and human services agencies;

#### Aggravated assault, fraud head list of arrests

A 29 year old Garza County man was arrested July 5 on suspicion of threatening bodily harm but was released without being formally charged. On July 9 sheriff's deputies here

arrested a 34 year old man on a warrant from Bailey County for fraud. He was released on a \$10,000 bond.

Deputies arrested a 21 year old man July 12 on charges of aggravated assault and on a warrant for issuing a terroristic threat, which included threatening a victim with bodily harm with a machete. He is being held on charges filed in District Court.

Four local youth were arrested July 14 on warrants from Lynn County, charged with assault and released on \$750 bonds. The youth were 18 and 19 years old and had been involved in a fight in Tahoka.

\* Create a natural resources council;

#### Another big rebate increase for Post reported by Comptroller

State Comptroller John Sharp has announced a 51.8 percent increase for Post in the most recent sales tax rebate check of \$16,183.24, which compares to \$10,660.99 for the same period last

The year-to-date payments total \$104,592.67 for a 17.89 percent over the 1990 period of \$88,719.50.

"Local sales tax rebates continue to run ahead of this time last year," Sharp said, "an indication that the Texas economy is expanding at a steady rate."

July's check included taxes collected on May sales and reported in June by businesses filing monthly sales tax returns with the state.

Merchants collect the state's 6.25 percent sales tax and any local sales tax levied and send them to the Comptroller's Office with their tax

Businesses file monthly, quarterly or annually, depending on the amount of sales tax they collect. The state retains its share and returns to cities, counties and other taxing entities their

local portion of the sales tax. All local sales taxes must be approved by area voters. Most local governments use the money for services such as fire fighting, road maintenance and law enforcement.

City sales taxes may also be used for local economic development and property tax reduction.

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