



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 event."

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.

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 Sarpalus 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."

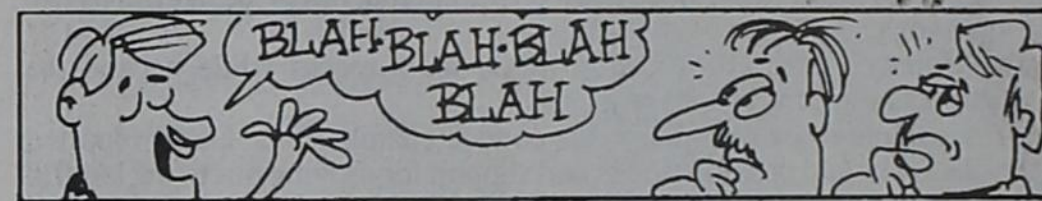
Harris explained that the awards are presented annually by the Administrator of ASCS to recognize those employees whose exemplary performance of duties provided outstanding service to ASCS and American agriculture. The Administrator's Award for Service to Agriculture is the highest recognition that ASCS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



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



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



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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 Williams.

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 Daphne Dunn, formerly of Post.

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

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.

The couple will wed August 17, 1991 in Westminister Presbyterian Church in Odessa with Rev Truman J. Warren, Jr officiating.



Kristi Williams and Dean Millican.

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 Lovington 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 arenas.

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.

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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 championship 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 Center.

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 sites.

Through MEDNET broadcasts, health care providers receive live

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.

City Council...

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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 added.

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 continued.

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.

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 efficiency-minded 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 billion."

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 services.

"Those recommendations include everything 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 6-2 win.

The Post All-Stars, placing second in the tournament, lost in the opening game to Slaton July 8 in a tight 11-7 contest.

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 Woods.

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 Hernandez.

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 one hit.

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, cornbread, apple crisp, milk or beverage choice.

Wednesday, July 24

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

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 Deputy Comptroller Billy 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.

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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 year.

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 returns.

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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