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# Gas Pump Inspection Results To Be Available Online

AUSTIN — Now consumers have a way to find out if they got all they paid for at the gasoline pump.

Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples on July 31 said the Texas Department of Agriculture is posting results of gas pump inspections on its Internet site, [www.tda.state.tx.us]. Click on "public information reports."

"We want Texans to know our inspectors are on the front lines, ensuring they are receiving what they are paying for," Staples said.

The agriculture department employs 72 weights and measures inspectors who check more than 65,000 gasoline pumps a year, according to an agency news release.

If an inspector places an "out of order" tag on a pump, the station owner or operator must have the pump repaired by an agriculture department-licensed service company before the pump can be used to sell fuel.

Tested, properly operating pumps get a new seal placed by an agriculture department inspector.

**More action on funding veto**

The idea of getting Gov. Perry to undo his veto of \$154 million, a sizeable yet thin slice from the \$151 billion state budget, for community colleges may be gaining momentum.

Forty-seven members of the Texas House of Representatives called on Perry to restore the funding that in 2008-2009 would have been used to pay for employee health insurance at public junior and community college campuses.

Rep. Jim Dunning, D-Waco, one of the 47, went an extra step, asking House Speaker Tom Craddick to "join the call publicly and unequivocally to restore these critically needed funds and correct Gov. Perry's unwise decision."

No word yet from Perry or Craddick, but Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst has already said he wants to get lawmakers and higher education people together and see what can be done to restore the funding.

Dewhurst said he wanted to head off the need for colleges to raise tuition or fees in order to make up for money lost to the veto.

Dewhurst and Craddick are joint chairs of the Legislative Budget Board, a 10-member entity that has budget execution authority and can restore the funding.

The other eight members of the board are Sens. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, John Whitmire, D-Houston, Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo; and Reps. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, Jim Keffer, R-Eastland, Fred Hill, R-Richardson and Sylvester Turner, D-Houston.

**Judge says programs do comply**

Senior U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Austin ruled July 30 that public school bilingual programs, as currently delivered in Texas, comply with federal law.

The League of United Latin American Citizens and GI Forum in 2006 asked the judge to force the state to improve education programs for limited-English students.

The ruling means those programs need not be upgraded.

Judge Justice also said low test scores and high dropout rates among Hispanics cannot be linked to the state's bilingual and English as a Second Language programs, the Associated Press reported.

**Air passenger traffic sets record**

The City of Austin reports that June 2007 marked the highest number of passengers in a single month traveling through Austin-Bergstrom International Airport.

The airport broke the 800,000 passenger barrier for the first time, reaching 801,185, a total that is 8 percent greater than the June 2006 passenger count. The previous single month passenger record 781,855, set in May of the current year.

**GOP picks Heflin for top post**

The Texas Republican Party



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**Old Skool Organization**

On Saturday, 8/4/07; the Old Skool Organization had its "Family and Friends Day" which gave the community the opportunity to "Meet and Greet" the Organization as a whole as well as get better acquainted with each other. The event was held at the E.H. Henry Park and was an ultimate success. There were plenty of activities for all to enjoy: Kickball, Basketball, touch Football, a Silent Auction, and Free Food!!

Our committed goal is raising funds for the youth in our community, give direction as well as have an impact in our kids' lives. We target sponsorship, aid, counsel, and development for our youth. We would like to thank the following Sponsors who made our event an overall success:

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Eagle Lake Drug Store	Letha Toliver	Texas Sno Treats
Eagle Lake General Store	Michael Black	The Wild Goose Chase
Eagle Lake Rehabilitation	Nannie's Janes	

Once again The Old Skool Organization would proudly like to thank the entire City of Eagle Lake, all of the many patrons who participated, those who gave uplifting support, and those gave words of encouragement; because without you the event couldn't have been a success!

**Thank You !!**  
**The Old Skool Organization**  
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"Striving to support and broaden our kids' horizons,  
 One Child at a time"

## Let's Look Back... 24 & 48 YEARS AGO

**August 11, 1983**  
**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simcik** of Athens, Greece announced the arrival of their first child, a baby boy, born on July 21. The baby was named **Derek Lee** and weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces, and measured 21 inches long...  
 Believing that life is a precious gift from God **Bobby and Karin Zander** with joy and thanksgiving announce the birth of their first a son, **Matthew Tyler**. Tye was born Friday, June 29 at 3:58 a.m. at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. Tye weighed seven pounds, 15 1/2 ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches long...  
 Funeral services for **Mrs. Ralph E. (Elva Kaziak Brown) Martin**, 92, of La Grange were held Saturday at the Travis Street United Methodist Church. Interment services were held at Lakeside Cemetery in Eagle

Lake. **Rev. James Shelton** of La Grange officiated...  
**Mildred Booth**, long time resident of Eagle Lake, passed away Friday evening in Southwest Memorial Hospital in Houston. Mrs. Booth had suffered a lengthy illness. Memorial services were held Sunday at 10:30 a.m. from the Christ Episcopal Church with the **Rev. George Welsch** officiating. Graveside services and interment were held Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Kirkwood, Missouri. The **Rev. Charles Rehkp** officiated...  
 Citizens of the area wish to welcome **Pat Weishuhn** to the Beauty Box...  
 Four former members of the famous "Dirty Dozen Gang" of the 96<sup>th</sup> Def. Div. in Okinaw in 1945, visited with **Albert Janik**, at the home of **Mrs. Marie Kopecky**. They were **Walt Fricky** of Kenesaw, Nebraska; **C.L. Snyder**,

**Jr. of Scottsdale, Arizona**; and the other two were from Memphis, Tennessee.  
**August 13, 1959**  
 The Garwood Gin had baled a total of 75 bales Tuesday evening while the cotton pickers are still busy in many fields...  
 Eagle Lake Band Director, **Bill Searcy**, has resigned to accept the management of a new music store to open in Wharton...  
 Rice harvesting is underway in the Eagle Lake area and at the American Rice Growers Association office in Eagle Lake, **J.H. Clipson** sold a lot of wet rice for \$6.98 to River Brand Rice Mill during a rice sale...  
**Mrs. D.S. Taylor** and son, **Steve**, returned home last Tuesday from a three week's visit to Tennessee with relatives. They enjoyed a trip through the Smoky Mountains, Asheville, North Carolina, Pickens, Mississippi and

Huntsville, Alabama...  
**John Carroll**, **Clyde Brown**, **Mrs. Fred R. Frnka** and **Mrs. Leon Horelica** are the flight champions named in the ladies and men divisions of the current round of championship matches at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center and **Curtis Laughlin** won the junior boy's title for the second year in a row...  
 Funeral services were held Friday for **A.F. "Red" Harbert**, 79, who passed away August 5. Interment was in Masonic Cemetery...  
**Mrs. Harold Miller** began duties at the First National Bank in Eagle Lake last Thursday in the bookkeeping department...  
**Maureen Tyler** became the bride of **Daniel McCue** Friday night, July 31 in the Christ Episcopal Church with **Rev. Romily Timmins** officiating.

## Colorado County Sheriff's Report

The Colorado County Sheriff's office reported the following activities for July 6-19.  
**Friday, July 6, 2007**  
 At 8:52 am, Deputy Savino responded to a residence near CR 105 in reference to mailbox

damage. During the investigation, it was determined that 5 other mailboxes had been damaged in the area. A report was filed and the case is pending further information.  
 At 12:15 pm, Deputy Savino responded to a residence on FM 532 near Weimar in reference to Criminal Mischief and Trespassing. A report was filed and the case is pending further investigation.  
 At 2:39 pm, Deputy Mieth conducted a traffic stop on IH-10 near the 702 mile marker. After further investigation, **Arnoldo Garcia Maldonado**, 21 of Houston, was arrested for No Driver's License. Case closed.  
**Saturday, July 7, 2007**  
 At 11:53 am, Deputy Mieth responded to Delgado's Body Shop in reference to a Theft. A report was filed and the case is pending further information on possible suspect(s).  
**Sunday, July 8, 2007**  
 At 8:30 am, Deputy Mieth responded to FM 950 in reference to a vehicle stuck in the ditch. The vehicle was removed from the location by Delgado's Wrecker Service.  
 At 9:30 pm, Deputy Thumann responded to a residence in Garwood in reference to Terroristic Threat. After further investigation, **John Gilbert Pruneda**, 40 of Pasadena, was arrested for Family Violence Terroristic Threat.  
**Monday, July 9, 2007**  
 At 12:30 am, Deputy Slubar and Sgt. Edman responded to a residence on Reese Lane in reference to a disturbance. After further investigation, the incident was unfounded. Case closed unless further information is developed.  
 At 1:27 am, Deputy Thumann responded to a residence on CR 253 in reference to an alleged

kidnapping of a Juvenile. After further investigation, the incident was determined to be a false report and the Juvenile was later charged with the offense. Case closed.  
 At 2:10 am, Sgt. Edman responded to G. Miller Road in reference to a suicidal subject. On arrival, the subject was taken into custody and screened by the local mental health authority (Texana). The subject was later transported to the Methodist Hospital for treatment.  
 At 10:13 pm, Deputy Staff responded to a residence in Garwood in reference to Trespassing and possible Prostitution. After further investigation, **Jessie Mae Tone**, 36 of Garwood, was issued a Criminal Trespass Warning and later arrested on a warrant for Prostitution. Case closed.  
**Tuesday, July 10, 2007**  
 At 2:12 am, Deputy Staff responded to FM 1890 and Hwy 71 in reference to an injured female trying to flag down traffic. The female reported she had been assaulted in a vehicle by an unknown male subject who gave her a ride home from a bar. During the investigation, evidence was uncovered which indicated the female was not being truthful. It was later determined the female had been assaulted by her boyfriend and made up a story to keep him from going to jail. After further investigation, **Donisha Dawn Lewis**, 29 of Columbus, was arrested on a warrant for False Report to a Peace Officer and Perjury. In addition, **Charles Matthew Camacho**, 18 of Glidden, was arrested on a warrant for Assault. Case closed.  
 At 9:00 am, Deputy Pflughaupt conducted a traffic stop on FM 109 and Old New Ulm Road. After further investigation, **Aaron Wayne Oppermann**, 26 of Columbus, was arrested for Possession of

Marihuana. Case closed.  
 At 7:40 pm, Deputy Gonzalez responded to a residence in Glidden in reference to a missing or lost firearm. A report was filed and the case will be closed.  
 At 8:10 pm, Deputy Gonzalez responded to a residence on Zimmerscheidt Road in reference to a family disturbance. After further investigation, two subjects were issued a Criminal Trespass Warning. Case closed.  
 At 10:30 pm, Deputy Gonzalez responded to a residence on Old McDonald Road in reference to a family disturbance. The suspect was identified and the case is pending apprehension  
**Wednesday, July 11, 2007**  
 At 4:25 pm, Deputy Hudson responded to a residence in Matthews in reference to a disturbance. After further investigation, **Roger Wendell Fry**, 45 of Eagle Lake, and **Lotronda Devon Coleman**, 37 of Garwood, were arrested for Assault by Contact. Case closed.  
 At 11:35 pm, Deputy Gonzalez responded to Bruness Mill Road north of Columbus in reference to a death investigation. Justice of the Peace Pct. 3 **Francis Truchard** arrived on scene to conduct the Inquest. After further investigation, the death was determined to be from natural causes. Case closed.  
**Friday, July 13, 2007**  
 At 7:04 am, Deputy Craneck responded to an abandoned vehicle on IH-10 at the 697 mile marker. On arrival, the vehicle was determined to be a road hazard and removed from the location by Delgado's Wrecker Service. Case closed.  
 At 1:20 pm, Deputy Savino responded to IH-10 near the 683 mile marker in reference to an abandoned vehicle. The vehicle

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