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## New speed changes take effect

By Wayne Hodgins  
The Post Dispatch

The drive time to and from Post City is a little faster now that the speed limit has increased on all state and federal roadways leading into and out of Garza County.

Workers with the Texas Department of Transportation within the last week have finished installing the new 75 mph speed limit signs throughout the Lubbock District, which also includes Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum counties.

Dianah Ascencio, spokeswoman for the Lubbock TxDOT region, said Garza County was the first in the region to see the increased limits.

"The state transportation board met in January and approved the speed limit increase for all state and U.S. highways in the Lubbock District that were already 70 mph. Any road or section of road that was not already at a posted 70 mph remain the same," she said. "The speed limits didn't officially take effect, however, until the signs were installed."

As part of a statewide study conducted by TxDOT engineers, state officials over the last two years had been looking at increasing speeds on all interstates, state highways and farm-to-market roads posted at 70 mph.

"Many of these roads were built to hold up to larger speeds, and, in some cases, motorists are already exceeding the posted speed



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Motorists on U.S. 84 West north of Post are saluted by a new posted speed limit sign of 75 mph. Garza County, along with the 16 other counties within the Texas Department of Transportation's Lubbock District, is finally seeing the increase that has been in effect throughout other portions of the state for the better part of the last year.

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## Health clinic loses primary-care physician

By Wayne Hodgins  
The Post Dispatch

Dr. Chad Gray, who for the last year has served as the primary care physician for the Garza County Health District, has announced his resignation effective June 30.

Gray has accepted a job with Scott & White Healthcare in Marble Falls.

"I have enjoyed my time working in Post, and I appreciate the opportunity I have had to meet so many wonderful people," Gray said.

"I would also like to thank the great staff at the Garza County Clinic for all of their hard work over the past year. You could not find a better group of healthcare professionals to work with."

Brandy Fannon, administrator for the Garza County Health Care District, said the board, in collaboration with Physician Network Services, which oversees the day-to-day administrative operations of the clinic, is working to find a new provider for the clinic.

"We are actively searching for a new doctor to staff our state-of-the-art clinic here in Post," Fannon said. "Ideally, we like to have someone hired and in place by the first of September. Our clinic has a lot of offer and is integral to the Post community, so we want to make sure we hire a new doctor who's a right fit for our community and our patients."

Fannon said Physician Assistant Angela Hathaway will continue to provide medical care at the clinic.

A native of Littlefield, Gray completed his undergraduate education at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and attended medical school at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.



Dr. Chad Gray

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## Bring on summer!



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Chris Atkinson, director of the Community Recovery Center in Post, leaps into the waters of the city pool Tuesday evening during the annual Summer Splash. More than 100 adults and children attended the event, hosted every year by the Community Recovery Center. The event not only serves as the pool's official summer opening, but it also promotes the CRC's drug-free awareness campaign among area youth.

## Rain brings hope as cotton planting ends

By Caleb Hudgens  
The Post Dispatch

It looks like the storm system that rolled through Garza County last week might have supplied enough moisture to give the local cotton crop a much-needed boost.

"(Monday) was the final planting day for cotton," said Victor Ashley, executive director of the USDA's Farm Service Agency for Garza and Borden counties. "Most of that would've probably been planted on dry land, but at least it's enough to germinate the seed."

Other cotton crops throughout the South Plains weren't so lucky when the line of storms that began the evening of June 5 in New Mexico moved southeast before taking a slight turn eastward. The line itself was about 120 miles long.

Wind was the primary factor in the storm. The West Texas Mesonet clocked winds of more than 60 mph at 23 stations between about 8:30 p.m. and 12:10 a.m. as the line of storms swept through the



Anna Gibson/The Post Dispatch

Rare is the sight of a continuous flow of water down the Salt Fork of the Brazos River through the thinly populated ranch country of northern Garza County. Last weekend's storm system dumped up to 3 inches of rain in portions of the South Plains. Garza County cotton producers, who have just wrapped up planting, laud the much-needed precipitation on newly planted seeds while others in northern areas where cotton is breaking ground saw crops destroyed by wind and hail.

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## New book tells story of Texas outlaw John Wesley Hardin

Special to the Dispatch

Stories of true Texas history, Texas Rangers and outlaws continue to be very popular reading not only in the Lone Star State but also throughout the United States.

Helping meet the demand for this genre, the University of North Texas Press has recently published a new book, "The Lawless Breed," that chronicles the life of well-known Texas outlaw John Wesley Hardin with some newly discovered information about his family.

Authors Chuck Parsons and Norm Brown have received kudos from other "True West" authors for their telling of this story of John Wesley Hardin, Texas Reconstruction and violence in the Wild West.

"Chuck and Norm have questioned everything

in the Hardin autobiography; thereby adding a lot to our understanding of Hardin's early career," said Bill O'Neal, author and current State Historian of Texas. "Readers of gunfighter lore will embrace this fine biography, and so will Texas in general."

David Johnson, author of "Times from the Hoo Doo War to Tombstone" said, "The authors have captured the intense hatred and partisanship Reconstruction evokes while remaining impartial themselves. This is an exciting and well-documented book."

John Wesley Hardin terrorized much of Texas in the years following the Civil War and at one time had a \$4,000 reward on his head. He was captured in 1877 by Texas Rangers and Florida



Norm Brown



Chuck Parsons

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## Post Notes

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to thepostcitydispatch@gmail.com.

### VFW 6797

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### Church of God

The Church of Prophecy is having an Enchiladas plate sale this Friday from 11:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Church of God of Prophecy 602 W. 14th For more information please call Lennor Ramirez at 495-3644

### Ragtown Gospel Theater

Now playing "Saint John & The Televangelist. Runs each Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 3:00 p.m. from June 14 - September 14. Tickets available and show information online at Ragtown.com or call Ragtown Theater at 877-724-8696

### Centennial Bank

Texas Tech has partnered with Centennial Bank and will be coming to Post next Tuesday, June 18 from 4-6 p.m. for the first stop of our summer Fearless Champions Road Trip. Food, fun, refreshments, and free giveaways will be provided. For more information please call Centennial Bank at 495-3545

### Annual Rodeo Parade

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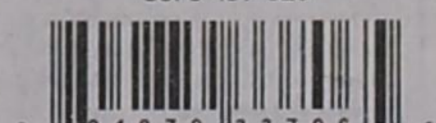
The photo that appeared on page 1 of last week's edition with a story explaining Garza County's Emergency Management Agency siren-warning system was incorrectly illustrated. Also, Ross Aten was incorrectly identified in the story. He is a firefighter with the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department.

If you spot an error of fact, contact Editor Wayne Hodgins at 806-495-2816 or thepostcitydispatch@gmail.com.

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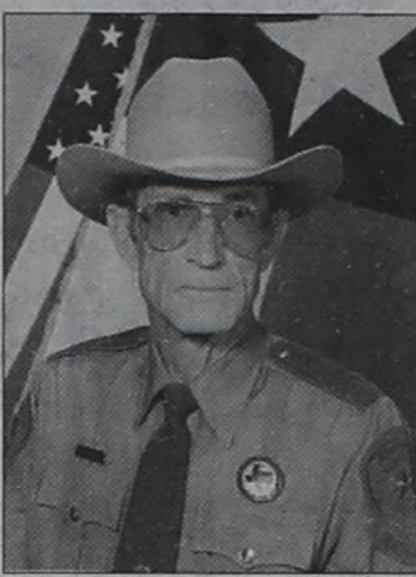
## Deaths

### Jerry Wade Morris

CLARENDON — Jerry Wade Morris, 72, died Tuesday, June 4, 2013. Services were June 6 at First Baptist Church of Clarendon with the Revs. Matthew Stidham and Bill Hodges officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with full Texas Department of Public Safety honors under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mr. Morris was born June 16, 1940, in Post to Dillard and Wanda Morris. He married Lois Hodges on Dec. 13, 1961, in Post.

He has been a state trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety for 31 years prior to his retirement.



JERRY WADE MORRIS

He was a member of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department and was named Firefighter of the Year in 2006. He was a board member of the Clarendon Housing Authority and a member of First Assembly of God.

He loved to ride his scooter most days around

town. Mr. Morris was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Lois, of Clarendon; son Jerry Wade Morris Jr. of Clarendon; daughter Mindy Choate of Plainview; brother Jack Morris of Post; sister Shelia Melton of Post; grandchildren Camille Blackmon of Happy, Cade Choate of Plainview and Tyler Morris of Amarillo; great-grandsons Joey, Jarrod and Vinny; great-granddaughter Paisley Bruegel.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Snack Pak 4 Kids, 701 Park Place Ave., Amarillo, TX 79120.

Online condolences may be directed to the family at RobertsonFuneral.com.

## Farm Briefs

### Grassland Reserve Program signup underway

The Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Farm Service Agency are accepting applications for the 2013 Grassland Reserve Program.

GRP is a voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to landowners and operators for the restoration and conservation of grasslands through permanent easements or rental contracts.

In Texas, all applications must be received by today. Deadlines vary by state.

GRP benefits the environment by preventing grasslands from being converted to cropland or used for urban development. Rural economies also benefit from NRCS and FSA program participation.

For more information or to submit a GRP application, please contact your local NRCS or FSA Office.

### New director appointed to spearhead state FSA

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack has appointed Judith Canales as the new state executive director for the Texas Farm Service Agency.

Canales, a native of Uvalde, is no stranger to USDA. She was appointed to the Department of Agriculture in 2009 as administrator of Rural Business-Cooperative Service. Since 2012, she has served as Rural Development's acting deputy undersecretary for operations and management in Washington, D.C.

Prior to her appointment, Canales worked as executive director of the Maverick County Development Corp. in Eagle Pass and was an adjunct faculty member for Southwest Texas Junior College.

Canales' previous roles with USDA include serving as deputy state director for Texas Rural Development and the acting associate administrator for Rural

Business and Cooperative Service in Washington, D.C. She was also appointed as the legislative representative for the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

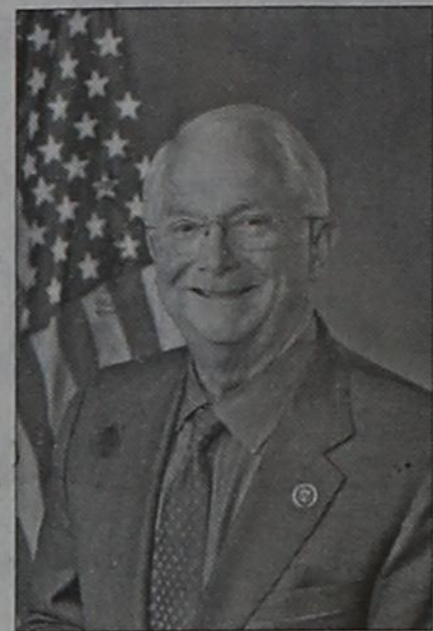
Before Canales started her federal career, she served as an assistant city manager for the city of Eagle Pass.

Canales' extensive education includes a master of public administration degree from Harvard University at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, a master of arts degree in urban studies from Trinity University in San Antonio, a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Texas at Austin and an associate of arts degree from Southwest Texas Junior College.

As state executive director, Canales will be responsible for overseeing FSA programs that protect agricultural practices to ensure a safe, affordable, abundant and nutritious food supply for consumers.

## Neugebauer's staff available on Saturday

By Wayne Hodgins  
The Post Dispatch



Congressman Neugebauer

Members of U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer's staff will be in Post on Saturday to assist residents with any concerns they have with a federal agency.

Mitch Barnett, district director for Neugebauer's Lubbock office, said the Mobile Congressional Office Hours event gives local residents a chance to meet the congressman's staff and to help them with a range of issues they may be facing that pertains to the federal government.

"The 19th Congressional District stretches out across 27 counties throughout western Texas and covers about 29,000 square miles," Barnett said. "It's a huge swath of the state with only three district offices in Lubbock, Big Spring and Abilene. So we hold our Mobile Office Hours event in strategic places throughout the district to allow our more rural residents the opportunity to have their concerns addressed."

Barnett said local residents who may be experiencing some kind of diffi-

culty with the federal government, such as getting Social Security benefits, navigating the claims process at Veterans Affairs or figuring out the naturalization process, are who the congressman's staff are trying to reach out to.

"We're here to help in whatever way we can," Barnett said. "Usually these issues are taken care of with a simple phone call to the right level of our federal government."

Members of Neugebauer's staff will be available to the public from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday in the Jury Room on the second floor of the Garza County Courthouse, 300 W. Main St.

## RAIN

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region.

The highest wind gust was 84.3 mph, recorded at the station near Wolfthor at 10:25 p.m. Mesonet sites at Slaton and the Reese Center also recorded gusts above 80 mph.

The West Texas Mesonet shows precipitation totals of more than an inch in many areas, but officials have noted the wind probably interfered with the amount of rain actually recorded.

Rainfall amounts ranged anywhere from a trace all the way up to five inches in an isolated part of northern Floyd County.

Some counties in the southern and southwestern portions South Plains unfortunately did not receive any rain, but lost cotton acreage due to the fierce wind. In other areas, large hail damaged or destroyed planted cotton.

Total acreage affected was not immediately known, said Mary Jane Buerkle,

spokeswoman for Plains Cotton Growers.

"Time will tell how or even if some of the damaged cotton will recover," she said.

Garza County producers, however, celebrated their momentary luck with the much-needed rainfall.

"Without those rains, we'd have been cutting it close to the deadline," Ashley said. "If another big storm comes through, or the fields get hailed out, most people will be calling their crop adjusters."

Ashley continues to repeat that which needs not be said, "We need more rain," and pointed to the disastrously historic 2011 cotton crop, of which its planting season started off very similar to this year.

"We're already experiencing similar conditions that plagued the 2011 crop, half of which failed because of the relentless drought," Ashley said. "Last year was a little better, and we had no problem getting the cotton to come up. This year is a little more difficult."

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Stelzer Drilling Co. Inc. 1008 W. 10th Street Post, Texas 79356 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation, which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Clearfork, Clark Wood Lease, well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 14 miles South of Ralls, in the Hoople Field, in Crosby County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3730 to 3920 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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**Breakfast**  
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Tuesday: Muffin, link, fruit, milk  
Wednesday: wheat, toast, milk  
Thursday: Crispy sausage link, fruit, milk  
Friday: Cereal, juice, milk  
**Lunch**  
Monday: Bee burrito, bro garden salad, smiles, milk  
Tuesday: 2 garden salad, salsa, cinnamon milk variety  
Wednesday: steak with mashed potatoes, coins, straw  
**Face**

## Rotary Club



Anna Gibson/The Post Dispatch

Members of the Rotary Club sold hamburger plates June 7 in downtown Post to help raise money for the local Girls Scouts. The civic club raised about \$1,800 throughout the lunch hour that will be used to help purchase new air-conditioning units for the Girl Scout Hut.



Special to the Dispatch

Bill Pool, membership chairman for the Post Rotary Club, introduces Anna Gibson to members Tuesday after she was inducted into the organization Tuesday during the club's weekly luncheon. Gibson is the office manager for The Post Dispatch.

## Menus

### Menus for June 17-21

#### Post ISD

##### Breakfast

**Monday:** Biscuits, sausage, gravy, fruit, milk

**Tuesday:** Muffins, sausage link, fruit, milk

**Wednesday:** Cream of wheat, toast, sausage, fruit, milk

**Thursday:** Cinnamon toast, sausage link, fruit, milk

**Friday:** Cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk

##### Lunch

**Monday:** Beef and bean burrito, broccoli bites, garden salad, orange smiles, milk variety

**Tuesday:** 2 Crispy tacos, garden salad, charro beans, salsa, cinnamon applesauce, milk variety

**Wednesday:** Salisbury steak with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot coins, strawberry and

bananas, roll, milk variety  
**Thursday:** Spaghetti with meatballs, garden salad, green beans, sliced peaches, breadstick, milk variety  
**Friday:** Hot dog, sweet potato, fries, cucumber dipper, fresh seasonal fruit, milk variety

#### Trailblazers

##### Lunch

**Monday:** Beef tips, rice, medley veggies, corn, roll, milk, chocolate cake

**Tuesday:** Chicken spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, garlic toast, milk, banana pudding

**Wednesday:** Hamburger, roasted potatoes, green peas, roll, milk, fruit bar

**Thursday:** Roast beef, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, roll, milk, cookies

**Friday:** Taco pie, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, milk, brownie



Special to the Dispatch

Peoples Bank will formally celebrate the grand opening of its newly constructed branch in Slaton.

## Peoples Bank to celebrate grand opening in Slaton

Special to the Dispatch

SLATON — Peoples Bank will host a formal ribbon cutting and grand opening of its newly constructed building today in Slaton.

The event will be at the new Peoples Bank building at 1605 W. Division St., just east of Smith South Plains. The ribbon cutting will begin at 11:30 a.m. A picnic lunch will begin immediately following the ribbon cutting until 1 p.m. Door prizes also will be given away.

The public is invited to attend.

Some of the other activities will include face painting for children, tours of the Slaton Fire Department truck and a display of antique tractors from the South Plains Antique Tractor Association.

The groundbreaking for the new building was Oct. 26. Bank staff moved into the building June 1 and opened for

business June 3.

The state-of-the-art building is more than 4,000 square feet and includes three drive-through lanes, safe deposit boxes and a 24-hour ATM that is part of Money Pass ATM Network.

The lobby was built to be warm and roomy, including a fireplace, coffee bar, waiting area, big screen TV and an outside porch for cookouts.

The facility was designed by MWM Architects and construction performed by Mike Becknal and Structure Building Partners Inc.

The Slaton branch is the sixth facility for Peoples Bank. The others include two in Lubbock, and one each in Shallowater, Lorenzo and Nazareth.

Peoples Bank began in 1999 and operates under a charter granted in 1968. The locally owned bank has total assets of \$316 million.

### An Evening with a Harvey Girl

Special Dinner Theater  
 At The  
**Slaton Harvey House**  
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 as she recreates the life of a  
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## Legends

### Lynn County history just as lively as Garza's

Every time I pick up my copy of Lynn County history entitled "Grass Roots Upside Down," I just happen upon a page that just jumps out at me. And so it was today as the authors wrote the following:



LINDA PUCKETT

By March (1907), Cereal King C.W. Post was laying out his new town of Post City. One store had already been established and application made for a post office and a mail route from Tahoka, the news correspondent wrote from Litwalton, Garza County. Mr. Post had reported that a surveying crew was running a line across the

county for a proposed railroad, the Santa Fe. He announced he would put land on the market.

On one of his visits to Tahoka, the story is told, he brought with him some "tenderfoots" from back east to hunt antelope, which were still numerous in the Tahoka vicinity. A local hunting "expert" accompanied the group west of Guthrie Lake, but could not get near an antelope herd. This Tahokan had been recommended as an expert shot. Finally in desperation, he fired a shot in the air at the herd nearly a mile away. Luckily, an antelope dropped dead in his tracks. The group was amazed. The Tahokan was also, but managed to hide his surprise.

I think that's a neat recollection of Post and Tahoka's early history. Through the years, both Garza and Lynn County had their share of crime sprees as well. The following story comes from the Lynn County history book.

B.L. Parker was sheriff of Lynn County for 12 years, and later served as inspector for the Cattlemen's Association. He was reputed

to be a distant descendant of Chief Quanah Parker.

Walter Lackley, 21, of Portales, N.M., was killed by Sheriff Parker and City Marshal Milt Finch on the streets of Tahoka, Thursday morning, Jan. 5, 1933, when Lackley resisted arrest. Charles Clifton, 19, was arrested and placed in the county jail.

The two men drove into town Thursday about 10 a.m. in a coupe pulling a four-wheel trailer and carrying about 100 hens. When they tried to sell the hens at Parks Produce, Sheriff Parker was tipped off.

When approached by the officers, Lackley left the car, claiming to be thirsty. He walked to the Keltner Hotel, followed by (Marshal) Finch. The marshal ordered him back to the car. Clifton had remained in the automobile.

Near the car, Lackley drew a large automatic pistol from his coat pocket. Parker caught Lackley's wrist and struggled for the gun. Lackley threw his other arm around Parker's neck. Finch then hit Lackley on the head with his own gun. Lackley stepped back and drew his gun into shooting position.

Both Parker and Finch fired. Clifton ran to the rear of the car to offer Lackley aid, but Finch ordered him to stop. Lackley died 20 minutes later.

Found in the trunk of the coupe were seven rifles and ammunition. Another rifle was in the automobile. The coupe was found to be stolen, and Clifton was returned to New Mexico to answer the felony charges there.

The 1930s seemed to be a little wild and woolly right here in West Texas. This was a short story, but according to the timeline, it was all over by noon.

Wow, I wonder what the afternoon held.

Linda Puckett is director of the Garza County Museum and Historical Commission.

## Nancy's Notions

### What is your 'why'?

The 2013 4-H Roundup challenge presented at the scholarship assembly Monday morning in College Station was "What is your why?"



NANCY MCDONALD

Chris Boleman, program director for Texas 4-H & Youth Development, challenged Texas 4-H members to ask themselves "why" they do what they do and to go beyond the "what."

Why do we choose to spend outside time on 4-H opportunities?

Why do we accept the challenge to learn to shoot a shotgun, judge livestock, exhibit an unruly animal, or public speaking contests?

Whatever the reason, all of these educational experiences are slowly developing our youth into outstanding individuals this great state needs.

"That" is the "why."

Another "why" could also be the \$2.2 million in scholarships that were given this week to Texas 4-H members. There is a lengthy (10-15 pages) application that allows youth to showcase themselves highlighting leadership, academic, 4-H and extracurricular accomplishments. Just about everything kids do can fit into a 4-H category including athletics, music and poetry.

The scholarships are academic for 4-H members so the depth of 4-H participation carries equal points with class rank, ACT scores, and FAFSA scores.

Of the hundreds of scholarships submitted by Texas 4-H members, only about 300 members get called back for interviews. These five-minute interviews seem like 30 minutes for these teenagers.

They instantly realize "why" they worked so hard over the last few years on public and persuasive speaking. They literally have minutes to sell themselves to the panel of judges.

For example, they must be prepared to answer current events questions relating to their specific degree plan or career goals. They also realize "why" they went through multiple mock interviews in preparation for five minutes.

This week, members of District 2 4-H, which includes the 20-county area surrounding Lubbock, earned \$298,000 in scholarships. I watched these young people walk up on stage when their name was called wearing their Sunday best and smiles of relief.

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**30 years ago  
June 19, 1983**

The local city-county swimming pool opened for the summer season here last Sunday and has been busy with young and old alike enjoying the facility.

A site at the top of the Cap, a landmark, an outlook, a former battleground, just north of what is now the city of Post, became a beautiful park for the residents of Post and passerby when N.C. Outlaw donated this park to the state for that purpose a few years ago. The park provides the traveling public a chance to survey the surrounding country, as did the Indian tribes when coming to that point in former day.

Movies set for the Post Public Library

Friday, June 17 include "Mouse on the Mayflower", a 54-minute film and is an animated fantasy telling the story of Wilum Mouse who helped the Pilgrims survive both a dangerous sea voyage and the first cold New England winter.

The second film "Paddington Goes Underground" is six minutes long about Paddington Bear meets an angry dog on his way to the subway where he then makes an inspector irate with continual escalator rides. Only innocent, lovable Paddington could wander into these predicaments.

**40 years ago  
June 14, 1963**

The Garza County 4-H range and grass identification team won third place last week at the state 4-H Roundup in College Station, with a member of the team, Rusty Conner, finishing fourth in individual judging. Other members of the Garza County grass judging team were Junior Stelzer, Phylliss Kennedy and John Johnson.

For the ninth consecutive year, the Close City community has placed in the Texas Community Improvement program, bringing its total winnings over that period to \$725. The year, the community was the first place winner in District 2 of the Extension Service and has received a check for \$100 and a certificate, which will be framed and displayed at the Close City community center.

Scott Walker's two-run homer in the fourth inning helped the Red Sox beat the Wildcats, 13 to 9, last Thursday night in a Little League game.

The Red Sox got 15 hits in the game, which was shortened to four innings. Besides his circuit smash, Walker rapped a single and a double, going three-for-three at the plate. Jeff Williams also got three hits in three at-bats, and winning pitcher Jammie Odom had four hits in four trips -

two doubles and two singles.

The Post Archery Club invites everyone to attend a trophy shoot at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 17.

**50 years ago  
June 13, 1963**

Progress reports from the big White River dam project continue to be good with all construction slated to be completed virtually by the end of the summer.

John King, president of Talon Construction Co. of Texarkana which is building the filtration plant and the pump stations on the water lines to the four members cities, told The Dispatch last Friday that his present estimate is for completion "some-time in August."

Main Street was a river early Friday night during the height of the storm (Picture was shown of a vehicle in water up to the frame) as this picture snapped by R. B. Dodson out of his front door in the 200 block of East Main clearly shows.

Local insurance men reported this week damage was relatively small in Friday night's record deluge, which dumped almost five and one-half inches of wind-driven rain and hail on Post in approximately 75 minutes.

Old-timers termed it "the heaviest rain in the city's 56 year history."

Most streets were filled with water from curb to curb and in many instances gutters overflowed and sent the water running over yards and into houses.

The Soil Conservation Service employees enjoyed a fish fry last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Richardson. After eating, the guests visited and played dominoes.

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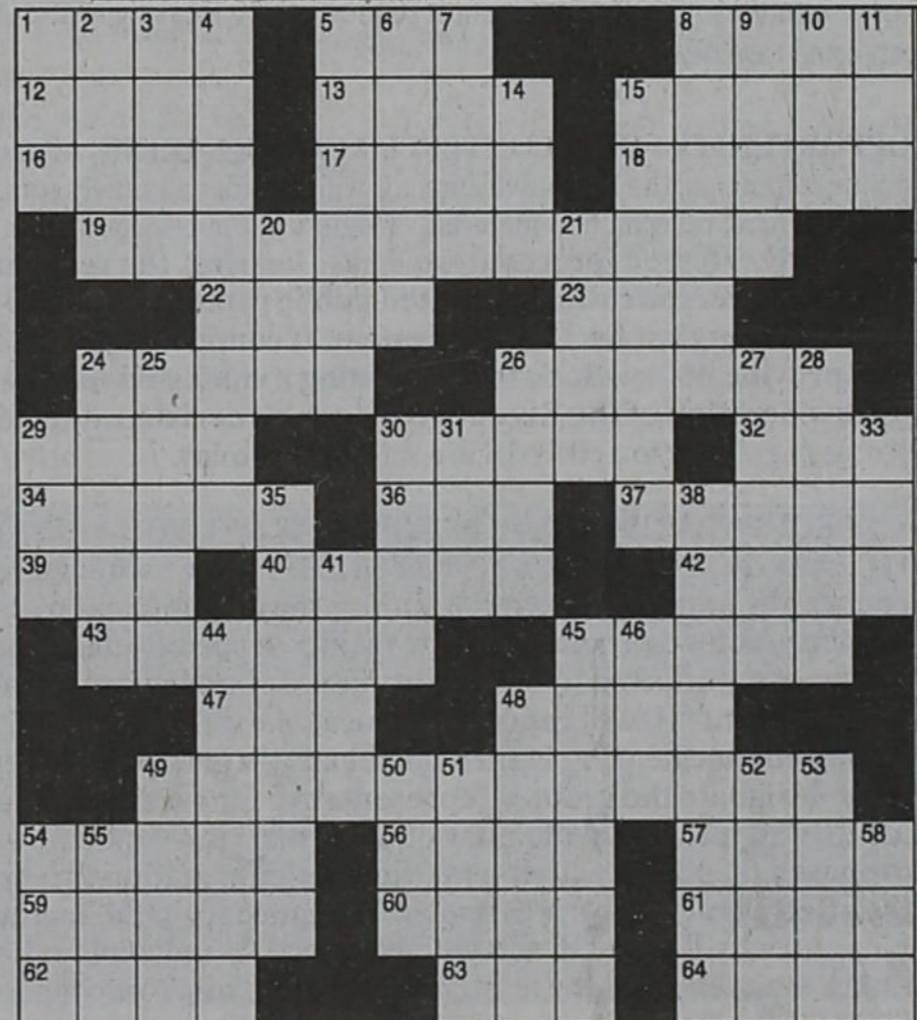
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- Present covering
- Feathered scarf
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- British Air Aces
- Also \_\_\_\_: loss of hair
- Broadway's Hook, Ritchard
- Lime painting on dry plaster
- Machinery lubricant
- Smallest U.S. coins
- Resembling an angel in goodness
- Metric linear unit
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- Angkor \_\_\_\_, temple
- Radioactivity unit
- Rebuilt
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- Pla \_\_\_\_: blood parts
- Classic style or image
- 1/2 of a German spa
- Search and rescue exercise (acr.)
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- Soup noodles
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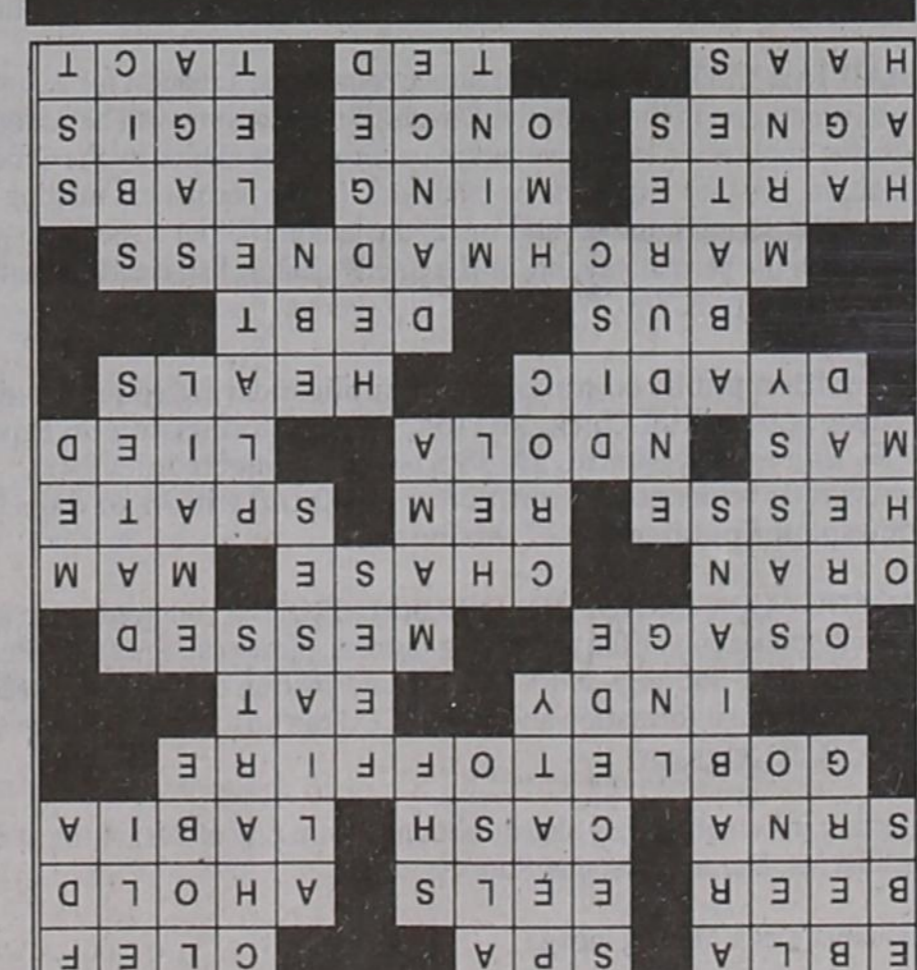
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- Bread knife edge
- Sufferings
- Yes opposite
- Grower
- Int'l. fuel co.
- In a way, left
- \_\_\_\_ng: cake topping
- \_\_\_\_e: apex
- One who weeps
- Yiddish gossip
- Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
- Leg (slang)
- Stitched
- Lots
- Iron Man Ripkin
- Change pagination
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- Last month (abbr.)
- Pat lightly
- Phonograph record
- A waterproof raincoat
- Dentist group
- A set of TV programs
- "Conde \_\_ Traveler" magazine
- Atomic #90
- Radio direction finder (abbr.)
- Honeymooner actor Carney
- Belonging to me
- Basics
- No (Scottish)
- Expression of uncertainty
- Point midway between N and E
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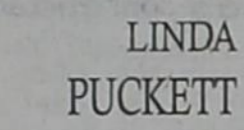
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## Legends

### Lynn County history just as lively as Garza's

Every time I pick up my copy of Lynn County history entitled "Grass Roots Upside Down," I just happen upon a page that just jumps out at me. And so it was today as the authors wrote the following:

By March (1907), Cereal King C.W. Post was laying out his new town of Post City. One store had already been established and application made for a post office and a mail route from Tahoka, the news correspondent wrote from Litwalton, Garza County. Mr. Post had reported that a surveying crew was running a line across the county for a proposed



LINDA PUCKETT

railroad, the Santa Fe. He announced he would put land on the market. On one of his visits to Tahoka, the story is told, he brought with him some "tenderfoots" from back east to hunt antelope, which were still numerous in the Tahoka vicinity. A local hunting "expert" accompanied the group west of Guthrie Lake, but could not get near an antelope herd. This Tahokan had been recommended as an expert shot. Finally in desperation, he fired a shot in the air at the herd nearly a mile away. Luckily, an antelope dropped dead in his tracks. The group was amazed. The Tahokan was also, but managed to hide his surprise.

I think that's a neat recollection of Post and Tahoka's early history. Through the years, both Garza and Lynn County had their share of crime sprees as well. The following story comes from the Lynn County history book.

B.L. Parker was sheriff of Lynn County for 12 years, and later served as inspector for the Cattlemen's Association. He was reputed

to be a distant descendant of Chief Quannah Parker.

Walter Lackley, 21, of Portales, N.M., was killed by Sheriff Parker and City Marshal Milt Finch on the streets of Tahoka, Thursday morning, Jan. 5, 1933, when Lackley resisted arrest. Charles Clifton, 19, was arrested and placed in the county jail.

The two men drove into town Thursday about 10 a.m. in a coupe pulling a four-wheel trailer and carrying about 100 hens. When they tried to sell the hens at Parks Produce, Sheriff Parker was tipped off.

When approached by the officers, Lackley left the car, claiming to be thirsty. He walked to the Keltner Hotel, followed by (Marshal) Finch. The marshal ordered him back to the car. Clifton had remained in the automobile.

Near the car, Lackley drew a large automatic pistol from his coat pocket. Parker caught Lackley's wrist and struggled for the gun. Lackley threw his other arm around Parker's neck. Finch then hit Lackley on the head with his own gun. Lackley stepped back and drew his gun into shooting position.

Both Parker and Finch fired. Clifton ran to the rear of the car to offer Lackley aid, but Finch ordered him to stop. Lackley died 20 minutes later.

Found in the trunk of the coupe were seven rifles and ammunition. Another rifle was in the automobile. The coupe was found to be stolen, and Clifton was returned to New Mexico to answer the felony charges there.

The 1930s seemed to be a little wild and woolly right here in West Texas. This was a short story, but according to the timeline, it was all over by noon.

Wow, I wonder what the afternoon held.

Linda Puckett is director of the Garza County Museum and Historical Commission.

## Nancy's Notions

### What is your 'why'?

The 2013 4-H Roundup challenge presented at the scholarship assembly Monday morning in College Station was "What is your why?"

Chris Boleman, program director for Texas 4-H & Youth Development, challenged Texas 4-H members to ask themselves "why" they do what they do and to go beyond the "what."

Why do we choose to spend outside time on 4-H opportunities?

Why do we accept the challenge to learn to shoot a shotgun, judge livestock, exhibit an unruly animal, or public speaking contests?

Whatever the reason, all of these educational experiences are slowly developing our youth into outstanding individuals this great state needs.

"That" is the "why." Another "why" could also be the \$2.2 million in scholarships that were given this week to Texas 4-H members. There is a lengthy (10-15 pages) application that allows youth to showcase themselves highlighting leadership, academic, 4-H and extracurricular accomplishments. Just about everything kids do can fit into a 4-H category including athletics, music and poetry.

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Kylor Dunn, grandson of Joe and Ruthell Stanley and great-grandson of Elsie Mae Jackson of Post, has recently earned a berth in the National Tae Kwon Do tournament scheduled for July 1-3 in Dayton, Ohio.

To earn his way to the national tournament, Dunn competed in the regional tournament held May 22 in Amarillo. There he placed first in sparring and second in form. From there he went to the state tournament in Dallas on June 5. His third place in form and sparring earned him the trip to Dayton and the national tournament.

**30 years ago  
June 19, 1983**

The local city-county swimming pool opened for the summer season here last Sunday and has been busy with young and old alike enjoying the facility.

A site at the top of the Cap, a landmark, an outlook, a former battleground, just north of what is now the city of Post, became a beautiful park for the residents of Post and passerby when N.C. Outlaw donated this park to the state for that purpose a few years ago. The park provides the traveling public a chance to survey the surrounding country, as did the Indian tribes when coming to that point in former day.

Movies set for the Post Public Library

Friday, June 17 include "Mouse on the Mayflower", a 54-minute film and is an animated fantasy telling the story of William Mouse who helped the Pilgrims survive both a dangerous sea voyage and the first cold New England winter.

The second film "Paddington Goes Underground" is six minutes long about Paddington Bear meets an angry dog on his way to the subway where he then makes an inspector irate with continual escalator rides. Only innocent, lovable Paddington could wander into these predicaments.

**40 years ago  
June 14, 1963**

The Garza County 4-H range and grass identification team won third place last week at the state 4-H Roundup in College Station, with a member of the team, Rusty Conner, finishing fourth in individual judging. Other members of the Garza County grass judging team were Junior Stelzer, Phyllis Kennedy and John Johnson.

For the ninth consecutive year, the Close City community has placed in the Texas Community Improvement program, bringing its total winnings over that period to \$725. The year, the community was the first place winner in District 2 of the Extension Service and has received a check for \$100 and a certificate, which will be framed and displayed at the Close City community center.

Scott Walker's two-run homer in the fourth inning helped the Red Sox beat the Wildcats, 13 to 9, last Thursday night in a Little League game.

The Red Sox got 15 hits in the game, which was shortened to four innings. Besides his circuit smash, Walker rapped a single and a double, going three-for-three at the plate. Jeff Williams also got three hits in three at-bats, and winning pitcher Jammie Odom had four hits in four trips -

two doubles and two singles.

The Post Archery Club invites everyone to attend a trophy shoot at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 17.

**50 years ago  
June 13, 1963**

Progress reports from the big White River dam project continue to be good with all construction slated to be completed virtually by the end of the summer.

John King, president of Talon Construction Co. of Texarkana which is building the filtration plant and the pump stations on the water lines to the four members cities, told The Dispatch last Friday that his present estimate is for completion "sometime in August."

Main Street was a river early Friday night during the height of the storm. (Picture was shown of a vehicle in water up to the frame) as this picture snapped by R. B. Dodson out of his front door in the 200 block of East Main clearly shows.

Local insurance men reported this week damage was relatively small in Friday night's record deluge, which dumped almost five and one-half inches of wind-driven rain and hail on Post in approximately 75 minutes.

Old-timers termed it "the heaviest rain in the city's 56 year history."

Most streets were filled with water from curb to curb and in many instances gutters overflowed and sent the water running over yards and into houses.

The Soil Conservation Service employees enjoyed a fish fry last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Richardson. After eating, the guests visited and played dominoes.

Compiled by Anna Gibson

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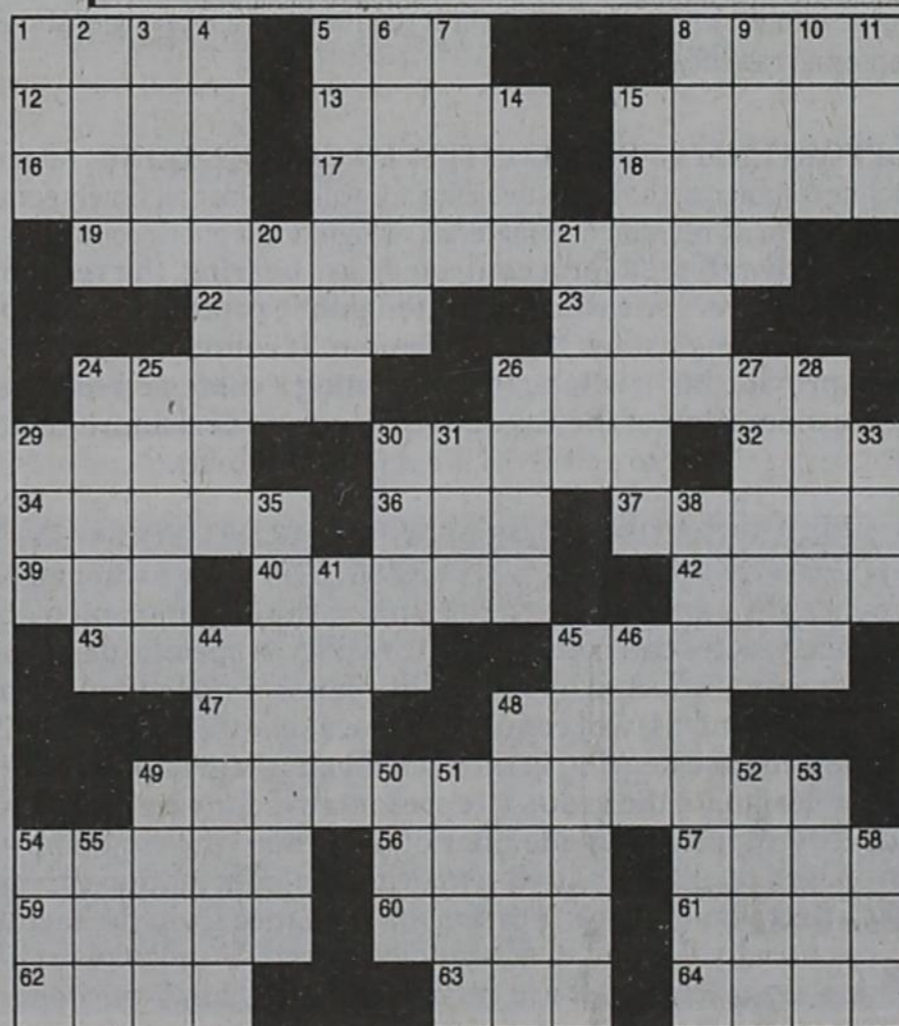
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21. Broadway's Hook, Ritchard
23. Lime painting on dry plaster
25. Machinery lubricant
26. Smallest U.S. coins
28. Resembling an angel in goodness
29. Metric linear unit
31. \_\_\_\_kus: commotion
34. Angkor \_\_\_\_, temple
35. Radioactivity unit
36. Rebuilt
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40. Pla \_\_\_\_: blood parts
44. Classic style or image
45. 1/2 of a German spa
47. Search and rescue exercise (acr.)
48. Weight unit
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51. Soup noodles
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63. Ringtail monkey genus

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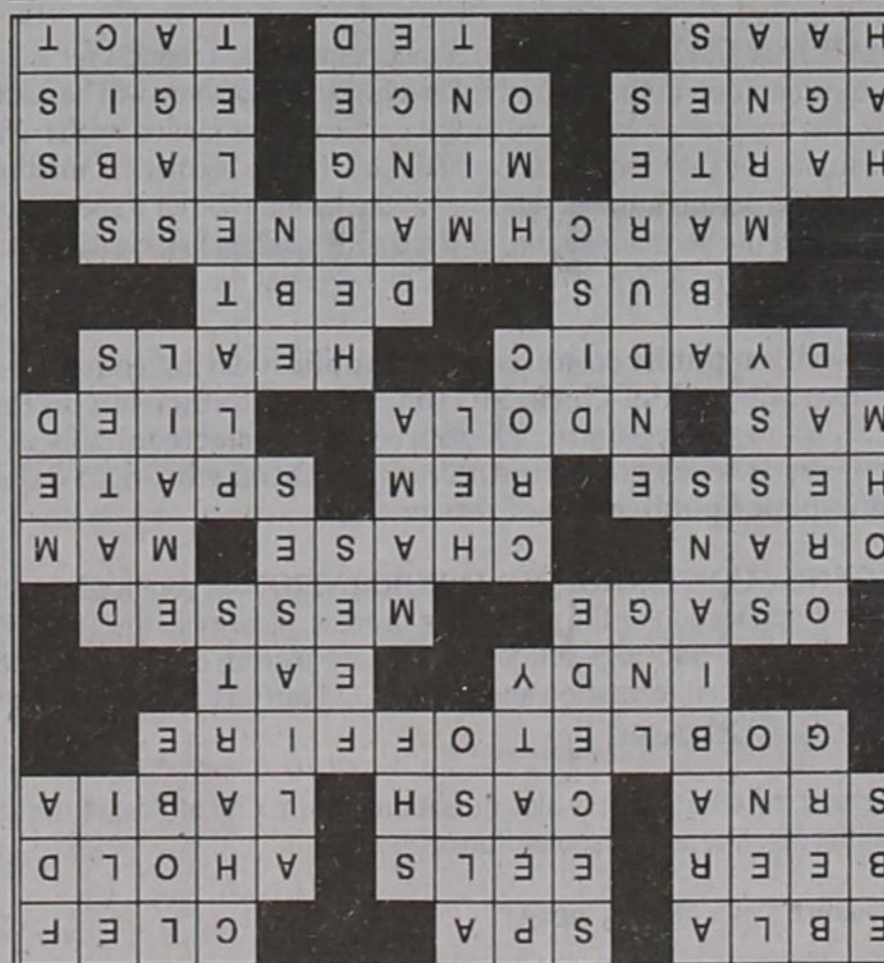
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6. Million gallons per day (abbr.)
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8. Mom
9. Associated Press
10. Bread knife edge
11. Sufferings
12. Yes opposite
13. Grower
14. Int'l. fuel co.
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21. One who weeps
22. Yiddish gossipier
24. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
25. Leg (slang)
27. Stitched
28. Lots
30. Iron Man Ripkin
31. Change pagination
32. Inh \_\_\_\_: cruel
33. Funny books
36. Revoke

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE



37. Last month (abbr.)
38. Pat lightly
39. Phonograph record
41. A waterproof raincoat
42. Dentist group
43. A set of TV programs
46. "Conde \_\_ Traveler" magazine
49. Atomic #90
51. Radio direction finder (abbr.)
52. Honeymooner actor Carney
53. Belonging to me
54. Basics
55. No (Scottish)
58. Expression of uncertainty
59. Point midway between N and E
60. Atomic #51
61. S \_\_\_\_: store barcode

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL**

**PERMIT NO. WQ0013048001**

**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** City of Post, 105 East Main Street, Post, Texas 79356, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TCEQ Permit No. WQ0013048001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 790,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 209.24 acres of non-public access pasture land. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the State. TCEQ received this application on September 4, 2012.

The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located 1/2 mile east of the plant entrance which is located approximately 1,200 feet south of the intersection of South Avenue F and East 5th Street, and the irrigation site is located approximately 1/3 mile east of Pond 3 in Garza County, Texas 79356. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Post City Hall, 105 East Main Street, Post, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.  
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.181388&lng=-101.364444&zoom=13&type=r>

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

**TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST:** your name; address, phone number; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

**MAILING LIST.** If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html) within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.**

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.TCEQ.texas.gov](http://www.TCEQ.texas.gov).

Further information may also be obtained from City of Post at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Deana Watson at 806-495-2811.

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## The 501 Ethical dilemma surrounds curiosity

Who's an archaeologist? Maybe me. Maybe you. Per the loosest definition, it's somebody who learns about history from things that get dug up.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

The bug bit me during the drought of the 1950s. The south wind blew and uncovered little tidbits of an earlier civilization in the driveway that circles our farmhouse. During my childhood, I spent much time digging at one particular site or, better said, scratching. I've never quit.

The finds are mostly pieces of pottery and glassware. Maybe it's where some circa-1900 dugout dwellers took their trash. Since it's my 60-year-old dig — older really — I get to establish the leading theory. So far, that's it.

As a child, I put my finds in a cigar box. I'm still saving stuff. When my husband questions the meaning of broken bits of glass on the kitchen counter, I sweep them away quickly and stow them in the designated plastic lunchmeat container. I tell him I'm planning to create a mosaic. He pretends to believe me. So do I.

Just last week, a fragment of clear glass turned up in the driveway. The raised lettering intrigued me: "...AYR'S ...TOMA... CH..." The middle letters made me think I'd found some sort of stomach medicine. The "CH" made me wonder if it was cherry-flavored.

On my third Internet search, an "M" in front of "...AYR'S" turned up "Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy, Chicago." Yeah! My little piece of glass suddenly

became significant.

George Mayr, it seems, was quite the quack. When it comes to patent medicines, his false claims alone would have been reason enough to justify establishment of the Food and Drug Administration. He wasn't the only slick seller of miracle potions, but he was among the most shameless, all in the tradition of the proverbial snake-oil salesman.

On the Internet I saw an intact Mayr's bottle with lettering exactly matching my fragment. In the rush of the moment of discovery, I contributed to an online discussion — one with an earlier post from someone named Jan, who took a defensive stance on behalf of her late Uncle George.

Ah the Internet. In a way, amid so much information, the initial mystery around my find evaporated, creating a bit of a letdown. Except I was left to wonder who'd bought Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy in the first place and tossed the bottle on our farm. Was it a traveler passing through on the old road that followed the old cattle trail? Or was it my Great-Grandmother Ella, who once lived here in a half-dugout? Or her second husband, a man named Leathers?

The bigger question: Would it be unethical for me to plant the artifact somewhere for my grandchildren to find? They'd love looking it up on the Internet. They'd relate to that part of archaeology.

Maybe it wouldn't be unethical if I told them 20 years later I found it first?

Pondering the ethics angle is giving me a knot in my stomach.

I think I know the cure. Lunch.

Hanaba Munn Welch is a columnist and contributor to the Blackburn Media Group family of newspapers.

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# Oil and gas stats Railroad Commission releases latest figures

Special to the Dispatch

AUSTIN — The Texas average rig count as of May 17 was 831, representing about 49 percent of all active land rigs in the United States. In the last 12 months, total Texas reported production was 583 million barrels of oil and 7.4 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

The Railroad Commission's estimated final production for March 2013 is 58,472,484 barrels of crude oil and 524,643,816 MCF (thousand cubic feet) of gas well gas.

The commission derives final production numbers by multiplying the preliminary March 2013 production totals of 50,087,788 barrels of crude oil and 455,578,166 MCF of gas well gas by a production adjustment factor of 1.1674 for crude oil and 1.1516 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casinghead gas or condensate.)

Texas natural gas storage reported to the commission for April was 300,716,943 Mcf compared to 378,427,552 Mcf in April 2012. The May 2013 gas storage estimate is 328,988,802 Mcf.

The Texas Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division set initial June 2013 natural gas production allowances for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 8,779,071 MCF (thousand cubic feet). In setting the initial June 2013 allowances, the Commission used historical production figures from previous months, producers' demand forecasts for the coming month, and adjusted the figures based on well capability. These initial allowances will be adjusted after actual production for June 2013 is reported.

## APRIL PERMITS TO DRILL

The Commission issued a total of 1,996 original drilling permits in April 2013 compared to 2,021 in April 2012. The April total included 1,765 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 42 to re-enter existing well bores, and 189 for re-completions. Permits issued in April 2013 included 615 oil, 111 gas, 1,206 oil and gas, 49 injection, six service and nine other permits.

## MARCH CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

Texas preliminary March 2013 crude oil production averaged 1,615,735 barrels daily, up from the 1,182,251 barrels daily average of March 2012.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for March 2013 is 50,087,788 barrels, up from

36,649,796 barrels reported during March 2012.

## APRIL OIL AND GAS COMPLETIONS

In April 2013, operators reported 1,894 oil, 505 gas, 88 injection and seven other completions compared to 780 oil, 360 gas, 54 injection and zero other completions in April 2012.

Total well completions for 2013 year to date are 7,449 up from 4,991 recorded during the same period in 2012.

Operators reported 69 holes plugged and zero dry holes in April 2013 compared to 1,162 holes plugged and three dry holes in April 2012.

## MARCH NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION

Texas oil and gas wells produced 570,315,687 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for March 2013 up from the March 2012 preliminary gas production total of 539,443,341 Mcf. Texas preliminary March total gas production averaged 18,397,280 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) a day.

Texas production in March 2013 came from 150,856 oil wells and 91,529 gas wells.

## APRIL TEXAS OIL AND GAS DRILLING PERMITS AND COMPLETIONS BY DISTRICT

RRC District: (1) SAN ANTONIO AREA  
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 377  
Oil Completions: 343  
Gas Completions: 99  
RRC District: (2) REFUGIO AREA  
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 138  
Oil Completions: 72  
Gas Completions: 36  
RRC District: (3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS  
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 110  
Oil Completions: 41  
Gas Completions: 15  
RRC District: (4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS  
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 55  
Oil Completions: 9  
Gas Completions: 55  
RRC District: (5) EAST CENTRAL TEXAS  
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 21  
Oil Completions: 2  
Gas Completions: 8  
RRC District: (6) EAST TEXAS  
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 39  
Oil Completions: 27  
Gas Completions: 63  
RRC District: (7B) WEST CENTRAL TEXAS  
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 82  
Oil Completions: 58

Gas Completions: 2

## RRC District: (7C) SAN ANGELO AREA

Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 165  
Oil Completions: 321  
Gas Completions: 2  
RRC District: (8) MIDLAND  
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 659  
Oil Completions: 785  
Gas Completions: 11  
RRC District: (8A) LUBBOCK AREA  
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 123  
Oil Completions: 54  
Gas Completions: 0  
RRC District: (9) NORTH TEXAS  
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 151  
Oil Completions: 163  
Gas Completions: 124  
RRC District: (10) PANHANDLE  
Permits To Drill Oil/Gas Holes: 76  
Oil Completions: 19  
Gas Completions: 90

## MARCH TEXAS TOP TEN OIL PRODUCING COUNTIES RANKED BY PRELIMINARY PRODUCTION

COUNTY - CRUDE OIL (BBLs)  
1. KARNES - 4,205,438  
2. GONZALES - 2,723,743  
3. LA SALLE - 2,654,956  
4. DE WITT - 2,300,091  
5. ANDREWS - 2,276,422  
6. GAINES - 1,970,517  
7. ECTOR - 1,890,225  
8. MIDLAND - 1,844,007  
9. YOAKUM - 1,840,557  
10. MARTIN - 1,835,478

## MARCH TEXAS TOP TEN GAS PRODUCING COUNTIES RANKED BY PRELIMINARY PRODUCTION

COUNTY - TOTAL GAS (MCF)  
1. TARRANT - 66,336,702  
2. JOHNSON - 33,361,263  
3. WEBB - 22,834,388  
4. PANOLA - 20,360,096  
5. PECOS - 19,381,443  
6. WISE - 19,368,771  
7. DENTON - 17,892,108  
8. FREESTONE - 15,352,137  
9. WHEELER - 14,806,039  
10. NACOGDOCHES - 12,955,794

# Citizen input precedes redistricting debates

By Ed Sterling  
For the Dispatch

AUSTIN — An issue of a supremely contentious nature, redistricting, is the reason lawmakers are still at work in a 30-day special session, and a great deal of citizen input is being gathered before the coming House and Senate floor debates.

When Gov. Rick Perry called the special session May 27, it was his intention the Legislature would move quickly to make "permanent" the redistricting maps drawn by a federal court last year and used in the November 2012 election.

With that task behind them, Perry on Monday expanded the special session call to include transportation funding.

"Texas' growing economy and population demand we take action to address the growing pressure on the transportation network across the state," Gov. Perry said in a statement released early Monday evening. "As we enjoy the benefits of a booming economy, we have to build and maintain the roads to ensure we sustain both our economic success and our quality of life."

By Tuesday afternoon, Perry had continued to expand the special session with two partisan issues relating to late-term abortion and establishing a mandatory sentence of life with parole for a capital felony committed by a 17-year-old offender.

The special session will now also consider legislation relating to the funding of transportation infrastructure projects.

Meanwhile, the Texas House of Representatives on June 3 met briefly and recessed until this coming Monday to give its Select Committee on Redistricting time to conduct public hearings in Austin and other cities (Dallas on June 6 and San Antonio on June 7). The Texas Senate adjourned until last Wednesday and its Select Committee on Redistricting met at the Capitol, received citizen input and scheduled more hearings to receive additional input from citizens in Corpus Christi on June 7 and in Houston on June 8.

Monday, when the full House next meets, will be 21 days into the special session, leaving only nine days for legislation to pass. If the Legislature had succeeded in drawing legally viable redistricting maps in 2011 — the year after the decennial U.S. census was taken — lawmakers would not be spending this month in Austin. But the current maps are interim maps: They were not meant to have a long shelf life or furthermore last until the 2020 census.

Lawmakers and citizens have already noted the population clusters in urban areas have grown mightily since the 2010 census, suggesting today the court-drawn

maps would not survive the scrutiny Texas must undergo by the U.S. Department of Justice or the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals, because of Section 5 of the U.S. Voting Rights Act. Section 5 subjects Texas and certain other states and jurisdictions to enhanced scrutiny in voting-related matters because of a history of racial discrimination.

A potentially dynamic aspect to Texas redistricting is the pending outcome of a U.S. Supreme Court case in which Shelby County, Alabama, is seeking to have Section 5 declared unconstitutional, asserting that racism in voting practices is no longer an issue. The high court, after months of processing and deliberation, should render its ruling any day now.

## Service animal bill signed

Gov. Perry on June 7 ceremonially signed HB 489, legislation passed in May that enables citizens with disabilities to be accompanied by their service animals in all public places without having to show the animal's qualifications or certificates.

"For veterans suffering from (post traumatic stress disorder), a service animal can be a strong part of their recovery and a comforting presence in the midst of what can feel like chaotic and stressful situations," Perry said.

Authorized by state Rep. Jose Menendez, D-San Antonio, and sponsored by Sen. Carlos Uresti, D-San Antonio, HB 489 takes effect Sept. 1.

## TxDOT to privatize 'IT'

Texas Department of Transportation on June 3 announced it has signed a five-year, \$190 million contract with Plano-based NTT DATA to privatize most of its information technology (IT) functions.

NTT DATA will be responsible for application maintenance and development, customer support, network and telecommunications systems support, professional support services and IT security. Agency officials said the partnership "will help the agency realize greater efficiencies and allow TxDOT to reinvest savings into other priorities."

## Bexar disaster declared

Gov. Perry on June 6 issued a disaster declaration for Bexar County because of severe flooding there May 25 through May 27. Three people are known to have died as a result of the flooding, and according to the City of San Antonio, the city and Bexar County have identified more than 200 homes that have been affected.

# God Bless the USA!

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Garza County, through its contracting agency, Cornerstone Programs Corporation, hereby extends an invitation to qualified Contractors to bid on the project hereafter referred to as:

### The Garza County Regional Juvenile Center Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Project

Sealed bids for a bidding process are due at or before 3 p.m. CST, Tuesday June 21st, 2013, at the following location:

Garza County Regional Juvenile Center  
800 N Ave F  
Post, TX 79256

Point of Contact: Ms. Kristi McCauley, Business Manager, Garza County Regional Juvenile Center  
806-495-0266, ext. 64

## Specifications of Work

A. Contractor must furnish and replace heating systems for six (6) housing units, with new controls; all current units have new A/C compressors.

Contractor must furnish and replace heating systems located in the attic for the gymnasium, kitchen and facility hallway, including A/C coils (compatible with both new and old refrigerants, allowing for upgrade to new refrigerant, in the future), with drain pans and flood protection. New units should include new controls.

B. All project management, labor, tools, travel expenses, and ancillary expenses required to complete the scope of work as described herein, to include carpentry for ceilings affected, as well as necessary duct work transition for replacement of equipment, crane service, and electrical work.

C. All engineering, drafting, and CAD work required, to complete the scope of work as described herein.

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**SPEED**

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limits on some long stretches of these highways," Ascencio said.

Ascencio said a study of other highways, including all farm-to-market and ranch roads, has been completed and also recommended for speed limit increases.

"Our district engineers have completed the required study of all farm-to-market and ranch roads and have submitted their recommendation to the state committee for approval," she said. "The state committee is expected to meet and discuss whether to approve those changes by the end of the year."

Garza County Sheriff Terry Morgan said his pa-

trol unit would be on the lookout for motorists driving in excess of 75 mph.

"We likely won't increase the number of patrols over what we're already doing, but my deputies will have very little tolerance for anyone driving faster than the posted limit of 75 mph," Morgan said.

State transportation officials in January 2012 signed off on a number of speed increases on interstates throughout the state, including 129 miles along I-27 from Mile Marker 8 a few miles north of Lubbock to Mile Marker 117 just south of Amarillo.

In April 2012, portions of two Central Texas highways were approved for a speed limit hike to 80 mph for 54 miles of roadway in the Austin area.

Legislators passed HB 1353 in 2011 that allowed the department to establish 75 mph speed limits on Texas highways provided speed studies show it could be done safely.

Prior to the 2011 legislation, Texas had 1,445 miles of 75 mph speed limits and 521 miles of 80 mph speed limits on certain state highways. These speed limits were previously restricted to specific rural counties and highways located mostly in West Texas. Texas now has more than 3,000 miles zoned at 75 mph or higher, and 575 miles posted at 80 mph.

Additionally, state transportation officials are installing "left lane for passing only" signs on all highways with a speed limit of 75 mph or higher.

an by choice," having grown up in Iowa and Minnesota, he now lives in Luling. However, he has embraced the history of his adopted state, and readers are fortunate his research and writing efforts have given us books such as "Captain John R. Hughes: Lone Star Ranger" and "The Sutton-Taylor Feud" as well as several other true Texas history stories.

Brown has partnered with Parsons on this extensive study of the life of John Wesley Hardin including information on Jeff Hardin, a brother who lived in the Clairemont area in neighboring Kent County and caused some trouble in Scurry County.

Brown, who lives near Snyder, has written two books, and

his articles have appeared in "True West" magazine and the "Wild West History Association Journal."

"A Lawless Breed" is the 14th book published by UNT Press as part of the A.C. Greene Series. Named in honor of A.C. Greene, distinguished book editor, columnist, historian and novelist, this series features books on Texas and the Southwest.

The authors will discuss their research and sign copies of "The Lawless Breed" at 2:30 p.m. today at Ruby Lane Books, 127 E. Main St., Post.

For information, email info@rubylanebooks.com or call 806-495-BOOK. The book is also available from Texas A&M Press Consortium.

field and also in Shallowater, Lubbock, Plainview and Granbury.

Gray succeeded Dr. Ben Edwards, who left the clinic last June to form his own

holistic medicine practice in Post. Edwards services since that time have been retained by a privately owned company in Lubbock as the in-house nutritionist.

**BOOK**

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law officials. At least 20 murders committed by Hardin were documented while some have credited him with more than 40 killings.

Hardin was a truly unique gunfighter in that he wrote an autobiography that told his version of his life. Parsons and Brown have researched the autobiography, comparing it to available records and newspaper articles. The result, "The Lawless Breed," provides more than 400 pages of stories and information that could certainly be regarded as the definitive study on the Texas outlaw.

Parsons calls himself a "Tex-

**CLINIC**

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He's previously practiced in his hometown of Little-

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CHRIS BLACKBURN

Looks like the whole country should have that feeling right now with all of the spying this government is doing via the PRISM program. The U.S. government is rotten to the core. It is a rogue state, and it's targeting its very own! I bet scandal-ridden politicians are really questioning why they started going after news folk. The Obama Administration already had the mainstream media in their pocket ... pretty much guaranteeing a nice victory lap for the president to do as he's always done and never get called out (with the exception of Fox News and talk radio).

Now the media has turned on Washington and each new week brings a new scandal.

The fact is, Washington is quickly losing all credibility. There are now foreign governments ... including our own allies ... wondering if they've been compromised.

If you have a Droid, Blackberry or iPhone ... if you're on Facebook ... if you've ever Googled ... the government knows it.

If they choose to connect your personal dots, they can with ease. They have all the data they will ever need, and we handed it over to them like they were our best friends.

All it took was a smartphone. Speaking of spying ... "There are millions of contractors inside the nation's intelligence agencies," said Angela Canterbury, director of public policy at the Project on Government Oversight. "The U.S. intelligence community is rife with outsourcing."

Right now in the United States, 5 million people hold a government security

clearance, according to a 2012 report by the Director of National Intelligence. Nearly 1.4 million people have top-secret clearance, with half of those being employees of private businesses.

Around 480,000 contractors hold top-secret credentials, and 2,000 companies supply contractors to the intelligence agencies.

Did you know any of this? Me neither. I wonder why the press never ... looked.

A number of the world's biggest companies ... most of them headquartered right here in our own back yard ... are reeling after this latest spy scandal.

They want the world to trust them with personal information ... emails, photos, documents ... but now the trust is gone after disclosures the U.S. government was given access to their customers' data online via the PRISM program operated by the National Security Agency.

The companies involved ... Microsoft, Yahoo, Google, Facebook, PalTalk, AOL, Skype, YouTube, Apple ... deny giving the Obama Administration backdoor access. They are supposedly shocked.

Maybe they're just shocked the secret got out. Who knows? Like I said, the trust is gone.

What do you know? Sales of George Orwell's "1984" are up 69 percent on Amazon.com and climbing at a rapid rate.

Amazon lists the paperback version of the sci-fi classic "Big Brother" book at No. 19 on its "Movers and Shakers" list.

People, you don't need to read the book ... we are living it.

If you are still a naive sheeple following this administration like some stoned fan of The Beatles, it's time to wake up. It's time to toss them all out on their collective butts.

It's hard to come to grips with the fact that someone you may have loved and honored completely destroyed your trust. They did. It's over. They now have your life's details on a server in Utah.

Come to terms with the fact that what we're witnessing is a sick mistrust and rips at the very fabric of this country. We should not stand for it.

OK, Uncle Sam, I said my piece. Bring it on!

Christopher Blackburn is publisher of The Post Dispatch and CEO of Blackburn Media Group.

**Notice of Application For Fluid Injection Well Permit**

RJD Management Co., Inc., P.O. Drawer 2130 Lubbock, TX 79408 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation, which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres formation, Dunn, Effie, Well Number 6. The proposed injection well is located twelve miles Northwest of Post, Texas in the P.H.D. (San Andres) Field, in Garza County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3450 to 3750 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Cod, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from person who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitting in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792)

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CHILDRESS — RanchFest 2013. It's the buzz in Childress and across West Texas and Southwest Oklahoma.

Childress' first Red Dirt concert, hosted by Childress Theatre Company, will be staged lakeside in historic Fair Park Saturday, June 29, from 4 p.m. to midnight.

Proceeds from the family-friendly event are dedicated to the restoration of The Palace Theater in downtown Childress.

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### Post Dispatch Weather Summary

#### Post's Seven Day Forecast

						
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#### Local UV Index



0-2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11+
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0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

#### Detailed Local Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 93°, humidity of 45%. South wind 10 to 15 mph. The record high temperature for today is 106° set in 2009. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, overnight low of 70°. South wind 10 to 15 mph. The record low for tonight is 55° set in 1995. Saturday, skies will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 93°, humidity of 34%.

#### Weather Trivia

How long does it take light to travel from the sun to reach the earth?

**Answer:** It takes about 8 minutes.

#### Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Fri	4:00-6:00	3:30-5:30	Tue	7:09-9:09	6:39-8:39
Sat	4:45-6:45	4:15-6:15	Wed	8:03-10:03	7:33-9:33
Sun	5:30-7:30	5:00-7:00	Thu	9:02-11:02	8:32-10:32
Mon	6:18-8:18	5:48-7:48			

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#### Weather History

**June 14, 1903** - The "Heppner Disaster" occurred in Oregon. A cloudburst in the hills sent a flood down Willow Creek and a 20-foot wall of water swept away a third of the town in minutes, killing 236 and causing 100 million dollars in damage.

**June 15, 1953** - Dust devils are usually rather benign weather phenomena. However, two boys were injured by one near Prescott, Ariz. One of the boys suffered a black eye and the other boy had two vertebrae fractured by wind-blown debris.

#### Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset	Last
Fri	6:35 a.m.	8:56 p.m.	11:58 a.m.	12:17 a.m.	6/29
Sat	6:35 a.m.	8:56 p.m.	12:54 p.m.	12:50 a.m.	
Sun	6:36 a.m.	8:56 p.m.	1:52 p.m.	1:22 a.m.	
Mon	6:36 a.m.	8:57 p.m.	2:52 p.m.	1:56 a.m.	
Tue	6:36 a.m.	8:57 p.m.	3:54 p.m.	2:33 a.m.	
Wed	6:36 a.m.	8:57 p.m.	4:59 p.m.	3:12 a.m.	
Thu	6:36 a.m.	8:57 p.m.	6:06 p.m.	3:58 a.m.	

#### Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmer's Growing Degree Days	
6/4	106	74	88/61	0.00"	Date	Degree Days
6/5	91	57	88/62	0.41"	6/4	40
6/6	77	61	88/62	0.01"	6/5	24
6/7	83	62	89/62	0.00"	6/6	19
6/8	88	62	89/63	0.20"	6/7	22
6/9	88	62	89/63	0.07"		
6/10	97	68	89/63	0.00"		

Growing degree days are calculated by taking the average temperature for the day and subtracting the base temperature (50 degrees) from the average to assess how many growing days are attained.


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## Dixie Divas

### The truth about my words

Before I say this, just know that I am not bragging. I am sure this is not anything to brag about. But you and I are friends, and I always endeavor to be honest with you so you should know the truth.



**RONDA RICH** — there are six now — I have a

hard time remembering precisely — even generally in some cases — what I have written in each. My best defense is to say: I write what I write then I move on, with hardly a backward glance. I head into the next book, next column or next speech to be written.

In full disclosure, I must tell you: I am not talented. I am, instead, blessed by divine inspiration so that anything I write that is clever, wise, witty or well put together does not come from this feeble mind of mine. It is owing to the grace of the good Lord when he chooses to overtake my lack of ability and gives me some well-selected words and graciously allows me to take credit.

Since the things I write are not wholly mine but rather holy given, these words apparently pass through my mind like a sieve. Particularly interesting since I have an incredible memory yet I cannot recall everything I have written. Especially if it's good. It's as if the words don't belong to me, I don't possess them so I don't hold them near to my memory.

I, for one, am one of those writers who have rarely been impressed with anything I write. When I was in the studio recording the audio version of one of my books, I was struck by the lyrical, poetic writing of the first chapter.

"Where," I asked myself, "did that come from?"

Unlike some writers, I do not read over my stuff repeatedly. I don't think that much of myself as

a writer, but I do know I have an instinct for finding and telling a good story. This has become abundantly clear to me as of late.

A novel I made up a few years ago is being written into a movie. Over coffee in Beverly Hills, the writer assigned to the project waxed on about characters and intricate turns in the plot.

"This is such wonderful writing," she oozed with genuine enthusiasm.

I tried to mask the blank stare in my eyes, unable to recall some of the most "wonderful" bits she loved about the book. It was akin to being in senior English literature and having Miss Kelly ask me about "Moby Dick," a book I hated and, therefore, had skipped through most of it. I knew just enough to bluff through any question she asked.

When I got home, I said to Tink, "I've got to read that book again."

I'd like to be able to say truthfully that is rare, but it's not. With my last book, freshly written and filled with my favorite stories of inspiration, I hit the road for a three-week book tour. The publicist with my publisher had scheduled media interviews and numerous talks as well as book signings. Now, I had just written this book on a tremendously tight deadline after the book sold at auction among several publishers. I had read through three rounds of edits. Still, I had to sit down and read it again before hitting the road. And make notes, too.

A while back, a lovely young lady approached me and, without introduction, recited several lines of wise, well-written prose.

"That's lovely!" I gasped. "Who wrote that?"

She was taken aback and stared for a moment before finally answering. "You did. It's in your first book."

Well, apparently, that's another book I need to re-read, too. The good Lord must've done a good job on that one, too.

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