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## Perry passes on unparalleled fourth term

By Wayne Hodgins  
The Post Dispatch

In what he himself has dubbed an improbable journey for a man reared on a humble family farm in rural Haskell County to the moniker "longest-tenured governor in Texas history," Rick Perry announced this week he would not seek an unprecedented fourth gubernatorial bid.

On July 2, less than a week prior to his announcement, Perry hinted of "exciting future news," adding to the swirling speculation he either would seek yet another term as governor in 2014 or launch his second run for the presidency in 2016.

"I make this announcement with the deepest sense of humility and appreciation for the trust the people of this state have given me, and knowing I will truly miss serving in this capacity — the greatest job in modern politics," Perry, 63, said at a news conference Monday in San Antonio.

The poignant backdrop of the nation's largest Caterpillar dealership — owned by one of Perry's top campaign donors — no doubt was craftily chosen as a reminder of the governor's oft-touted economic leadership that, he says, has created 1.6 million new jobs during his tenure.

"Thirty percent of the net new jobs cre-

ated in America over the last decade have been created in Texas," Perry said. "This is a tribute to the entrepreneurial spirit of Texans."

Since taking office in December 2000, one of Perry's main focuses has been job creation while making investments in infrastructure and education to meet the demands of the state's fast-growing population.

"It's the private sector that creates wealth and jobs. The public sector can only create the right environment to make this possible," he said. "In this regard, we have done our best work."

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Gov. Rick Perry

## 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.

### Pet clinic

The annual low-cost pet vaccination clinic and dog dip will be from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Post Volunteer Fire Department. Flea and tick dips will be offered for \$5; rabies vaccines for \$12; other vaccinations also will be offered at reduced rates for dogs and cats. The event is sponsored by the Post Rotary Club in cooperation with the Garza County Animal Clinic. For information, call the clinic at 495-3726.

### Citywide cleanup

The city of Post will conduct its annual citywide cleanup next week, July 15-19. Place large, unwanted bulky items on the curb for pick-up. For information, call City Hall at 495-2811.

### 4-H training

A training opportunity for 4-H officers is scheduled for July 16 in Plainview. For information, call the Garza County Extension Office at 495-4400.

### Sock drive

Word of God Cowboy Church is having a Sock Drive from 1 to 5 p.m. July 17 at the Post City Pool. Admission free to every swimmer who brings a new pair of socks. Donations will be given to Solomon's Porch. For information call Tiffany Graves at 577-1464.

### Puppet show

The Post Public Library will host the Oceans of Fun puppet show at 2:30 p.m. July 22 for children ages pre-k through third grade. For information, call the library at 990-2149.

### Football camp

The Post Bold Football Camp for youth in grades 3-8 will be from 9 a.m. to noon July 29-Aug. 1 at the practice field. Cost is \$40 per camper or \$60 for two (sibling or friend). For Grades 3rd - 8th. Registration forms can be downloaded from the Post ISD website at postisd.net and are due by July 24 to Coach Smith or Coach Holson. For information, call Post ISD 495-2770.

### Ragtown Theater

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

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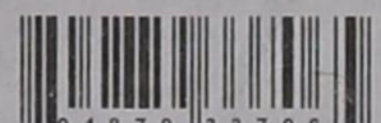
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A number of local residents enjoy lunch Wednesday at Trailblazers in Post. The center, which served about 10,000 meals last year, serves lunch Monday through Friday to residents 60 and older. Although the meal is free, donations are encouraged.

## Trailblazers will feel brunt of budget ax

By Caleb Hudgens  
The Post Dispatch

Garza County Trailblazers is bracing for a reduction in state and federal funding that help pay for meals for area senior citizens.

"I've been involved with the center for seven or eight years now, and I've seen our funding fluctuate quite a bit," said County Judge Lee Norman, president of the local organization's board. "Although we don't know exact figures yet, we're expecting anywhere from a \$100 to a \$1,000 reduction in monthly funding."

The majority of the senior citizen center's funding is administered through the South Plains Association of Governments, which uses funding from federal, state and local sources to provide a variety of services and opportunities for the county's senior residents.

Last year in Garza County alone, about 10,000 meals were provided to senior citizens either at the center or through one of its outreach programs to homebound residents, said Liz Castro, SPAG's director of aging services.

"We're going to continue to buy as many meals as we can," she said. "We don't know exact numbers, but we'll buy a percentage of meals. And if we get more money, we'll buy more meals."

"We're hoping for the best, and budgeting for the worst."

Just this past May, the center provided about 1,300 meals to area seniors in Garza County.

"These meals are a very important part of our program," Castro said. "For some of our people, it is the only meal they will have in a day."

In some cases, Trailblazers provides more than daily meals.

"We sometimes provide emergency packages for over-the-weekend meals or for holidays," Norman said. "It helps to keep the senior citizens independent a little longer."

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## Education spotlight



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The newly installed turf at Jimmie Redman Memorial Stadium glistens in the midday heat as work continues on the final improvements at Post High School facility. A new set of visitor stands was scheduled to be installed by the end of this month, increasing the venue's seating capacity by 200.

## Patience urged during renovation projects at Post ISD

With our next school year just around the corner, I would like to take the opportunity to tell you about the exciting changes occurring in our district concerning construction.

The initial phase of the project of replacing our traditional grass field with artificial turf is scheduled to wind up soon with the completion of a new set of visitor stands. These new stands will increase the stadium's seating capacity by 200. I have been very pleased with the product and the progress of the project as it is scheduled to be complete by the end of July.



MIKE COMEAUX

Another exciting item for me to report is that Post ISD was the recipient of a more than \$88,000 grant awarded by the State Energy Conservation Office to replace 17 existing, old and inefficient air-conditioning units at the high school. The unit replacement was completed June 1.

The third part of what I like to consider phase one a project to replace the roofs at the elementary, existing high school and admin-

istration building. This project is due to be completed in August.

The second phase of the project has kicked off in the last few weeks and deals with the construction of a maintenance and transportation department, transportation additions at the elementary school, and the renovation of the track stadium. Construction on the maintenance and transportation department began at the end of May. Currently, plumbing and electrical work are underway, along with some foundation preparation. The cement will be poured over the next couple of weeks, and building completion is expected in October.

We have also started on the transportation changes at our elementary school that will include an additional drop-off lane behind the school for parents, a newly constructed bus lane on the east end of the front of the school, and parking lot for events and teachers across from the auditorium.

I have heard a few concerns about removing a few trees from the front of the elementary. I understand these concerns and shared a few of them initially. Removing the trees allows for a separation of a bus lane and parent drop-off and pick-up. This should ease

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## Cattle producers watching future with 'guarded optimism'

By Blair Fannin  
Special to the Dispatch

While there are signs of some ranchers beginning to rebuild herds, experts continue to monitor the state's cattle situation closely as drought conditions continue to affect parts of Texas beef production country.

"Some areas are still in pretty bad shape," said Phil Sadler, president of the Independent Cattlemen's Association. "Cow numbers are down due to liquidations. Having said that, on the expense side, with prudent management that will be the key to being successful."

In the meantime, Sadler said, any upward climb in overall cow numbers in Texas will not come overnight.

"It's going to be a slow process to rebuild herds," he said. "The numbers are not there."

"Guarded optimism" was what he said would best describe the outlook going forward.

Stan Bevers, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist in Vernon, said producers need to closely monitor expenses and track performance of each cow. Once a good

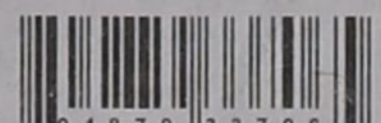
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Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

The state's beef industry won't build back up to pre-recession and pre-drought levels overnight. Experts with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service urge cattle producers to set goals and prudently manage assets and record books to better manage their herds.

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## Deaths

### Juanita Justice

Juanita Justice, 88 of Lubbock and formerly of Post died Saturday, July 6, 2013 at the Covenant Medical Center.

Juanita was born November 7, 1924 to William Walter Humphrey and Lena Lucille Mayberry Humphrey in Oklahoma. She and her family came to Post to work at the Postex Cotton Mill. They also lived in Cisco and farmed there.

She married Howard Justice October 24, 1942 here in Post. Howard preceded her in death July 5, 1981.

They made their first home here and shortly moved to Lubbock and later to Abilene. They returned to the Close City Community in 1958 to farm and do wa-



JUANITA JUSTICE

ter well servicing. In 1978 they moved to Lubbock to enjoy their retirement. She attended the Wayne Avenue Baptist Church. The family received family and friends Tuesday, July 9, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home, 301 West Main Street, Post.

and husband Allen, all of Lubbock; one sister Doris Trimble and husband John of Miles; one sister in law, Bonnie Justice of Lubbock, six grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Graveside Service was held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2013 in the Terrace Cemetery at Post. Pastor Terry Kirkpatrick of the Wayne Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiated. Arrangements were under the personal care of Dee and Janet Justice, Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

### Carlos Romero Sr.

Carlos Romero Sr., 70, of Post died July 6, 2013 in Post. He was born October 3, 1942 in Jourdan, Texas to Felix and Concepcion (DeLeon) Romero. He worked as a ranch hand in the Garza County area. Survivors include 3 Sons, Carlos Romero Jr. of Crystal City, Texas, Arturo Romero of Crystal City, Texas and Carl Sanchez of Midland, 1 Daughter, Patsy Romero of Lubbock, 2 Brothers, Gabriel Romero of Post and Sam-



CARLOS ROMERO SR.

my Zapata of Oklahoma City, 4 Sisters, Maria Ser-tuche of Lubbock, Janie Zapata of San Antonio, Judy Guerrero of Wilson

and Virginia Navarro of Post, and 3 Grandchildren. Mass was held at 3 p.m. Monday, July 8, 2013 at the Holy Cross Catholic Church with Fr. Hugh Thekkel officiating. The burial was held in the Terrace Cemetery and was under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home. Rosary was Sunday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Pallbearers were Oscar Esparza Jr., Gilbert Esparza, Tony Delarosa, Chris Guerrero, Adrian Guerrero and Mario Romero.

## Engagement

### Cravy, Sturgeon plan nuptials



ERICKA CRAVY AND SHAD STURGEON

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cravy are pleased to announce the engagement of their

daughter Ericka Cravy to Shad Sturgeon, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sturgeon of Seymour Texas

Ericka is a 2008 graduate of Post High School and is employed by the City of Seymour while obtaining a degree in Business Finance.

Shad is a 2002 graduate of Seymour High School

and a 2007 graduate of Tarleton State University where he received a degree in Ag Economic/Business. He is currently employed by the Texas Department of Public Transportation.

The couple plans a September 14, 2013 wedding overlooking the river on the bride's family farm.

## Local 4-H'ers compete in district shooting sports event

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Cale Fogerson  
David Lee

The District 2 4-H trap and sheet shoot was June 28-29 in Post and Seminole, respectively. This year, 13 Garza County 4-Hers competed alongside about 100 peers in the annual event.

Garza County sponsored the trap portion of the shoot at Palmer Gun Club, whose owner Monk Palmer also allowed local youth to use the range all year.

Local shooting sports coaches Ray Mason and Mark Kirkpatrick spend countless hours assisting local youth and teaching them firearm safety and shooting skills. Other certified volunteers that help with trap and skeet though out the year are: Kyle Fogerson, Russell Graves and Larry Lee.

### LOCAL RESULTS

Junior Trap  
Class B  
Kelson Lee  
Class C  
Joby Fogerson, first

Intermediate Trap  
Class A  
Dalton Stokes, tied for third  
Casey Lee  
Hunter Graves  
Class  
Landon Greer, third  
Zachary Smith  
Class C  
Justin Self  
Ty Jones  
Lucas Record

Senior II-Trap:  
Zeb Graves, third

Junior Skeet  
Class A  
Joby Fogerson

Intermediate Skeet  
Class A  
Casey Lee  
Dalton Stokes  
Class B  
Hunter Graves, third  
Landon Greer

Senior II Skeet  
David Lee- 3rd  
Zeb Graves  
Cale Fogerson

Junior 5-Stand  
Joby Fogerson, third

Intermediate 5-Stand  
Casey Lee  
Landon Greer  
Dalton Stokes  
Hunter Graves  
Justin Self

Senior II- 5 Stand  
David Lee, first  
Cale Fogerson  
Zeb Graves

Junior- High Overall:  
(25 total)  
Joby Fogerson, fourth  
Kelson Lee, 14th

Intermediate High Overall: (42 total)  
Casey Lee, sixth  
Dalton Stokes, eighth  
Hunter Graves, 10th  
Landon Greer, 12th  
Justin Self, 19th

Senior II- High Overall: (17 total)  
David Lee, third  
Zeb Graves, fourth  
Cale Fogerson, eighth

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## Retirement Celebration

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# Fourth celebration Area residents turn out for revived holiday event



Thanks to great weather last Thursday, scores of area residents turned out to the park to celebrate the Fourth of July holiday.

Organized by Dianna Poe, more than 10 vendors were out with an assortment of games and food from 5 to 8 p.m. or

later, and fireworks were the highlight of the evening.

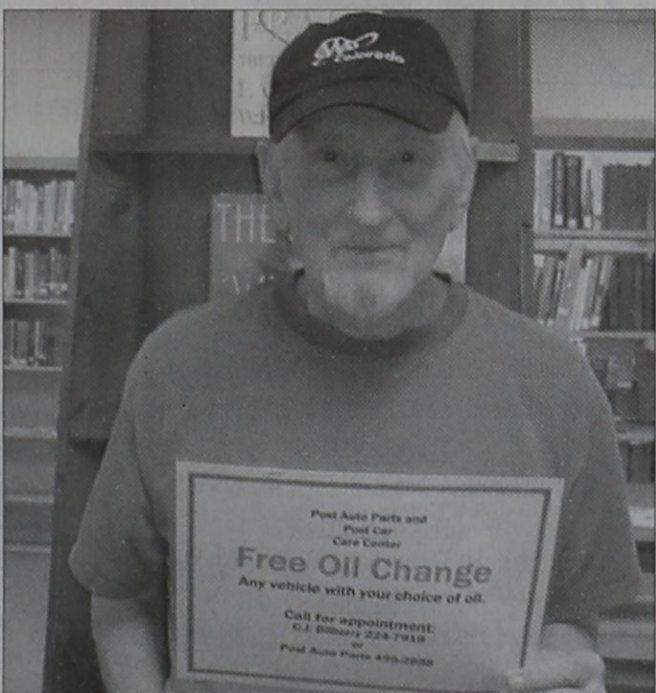
Danielle Hinsler of Slaton provided the live entertainment from 6 to 7 p.m.

Anna Gibson

## Reading Rewards

John Strudhart is the winner of the Post Public Library Reading Rewards project, an incentivized adult reading program the library offers thanks to the generosity of local businesses. Strudhart won a gift certificate for an oil change at Post Auto Parts donated by Jace Pollard. Previous winners were Yvonne Hill and Shirley Taylor, who received gift certificates from Caprock Heirloom and Twins Fashions.

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# The Idle American

## Not as 'hot' as we thought

Americans have fallen into a crevice of sloppiness with usage of the word "hot," and it has nothing to do with 100-plus degree days.



DON NEWBURY

Indeed, "hot" has become a handy word for descriptions that don't involve thermometers.

"Hot" describes fast cars, stolen property and well-sculpted bodies.

Coming to light are precise procedures to measure "hotness" that may put the "quietus" on flippant use of the word.

This could be "bubble-bursting" for many current well-worn uses.

"Hotter'n a two-dollar cook stove" was an expression my old dad used often, usually to describe the weather. Likewise, it should cause us to "tighten up" our answers for the "how hot was it?" questions. We must purpose to be more precise. Forget the times when it was so hot that:

1) A dog was chasing a cat, and both of them were walkin'.

2) Eggs were frying on the sidewalk.

3) Fish were caught with ticks on 'em.

Forget, too, it being "so hot" in Arlington that a school playground burned to the, uh, ground. Turns out it was made of synthetic material, like the yards of a couple of dozen other schools. Arlington ISD is playing it safe, and the switch back from synthetics to pea gravel is underway. The cost is a quarter-million dollars or so for playgrounds to meet fire codes. In the meantime, the kids will "make do" with sidewalk hopscotch.

Chili cook-offs are taking a hit, too. Just think: We've been measuring chili's relative "hotness" with "alarm numbers" counted in single digits.

This won't get it done. Relativity must yield to specificity.

The integrity of cook-offs hangs in the balance. To do less is tantamount to messin' with codes of the Old West.

We've been clip-clopping along in blissful ignorance. I mean, "hotness" measurement procedures have been around for nearly a century.

Had we simply read the fine print, we'd have known that a chemist named Wilbur Scoville developed a scale to measure hot peppers back in 1912. And

he was an American guy, for crying out loud.

His "SHUs" (Scoville Heat Units), measuring the piquancy of peppers, hinge on the subjective findings of five "tasters." Creeping into current use is the "Gillett Method" that measures heat HPLC: "high pressure liquid chromatography." These findings easily convert to SHUs.

I've told more than I know, except to warn there are many more details.

The print gets finer and finer.

You wanna talk about hot? Next time something breaks and you make the "SOS" repair call, expect it to be outsourced to India. If you're fortunate enough to reach someone who speaks English, ask about their peppers. Your ears will burn with the bragging about India's really hot peppers.

I mean, Bombay's world-class peppers are smokin', reducing our pepper pods to comparative whipped cream.

We shouldn't be surprised. Hot peppers were on Christopher Columbus' "wish list." After his pepper-fetching mission, the hot stuff was strewn around several other countries when he got back.

Consider this: India has a pepper called "Naga Jolokia," the hottest in the world with 1,040,000 SHUs. This is about 120 times hotter than Tabasco sauce and more than 300 times as much fire as our jalapeños.

Any hotter and they convert it to self-defense spray.

The Red Savina Habanero, former Guinness record holder first grown in South America, now ranks a pale second to the Naka Jolokia at 575,000 SHUs.

Wake the town and tell the people. We've got to "get crackin'" on this pepper crisis. For starters, we need to concoct chili hot enough to make Aggies sing the "War Hymn" backward. We are the laughing stock of the pepper world.

Speaking of stock, they're snickering in India about Americans cross-breeding cattle with yaks to produce offspring called "yattle."

This combination results in the "dumbing down" of cattle, already considered dumb. What if the yaks are dominant in milk production? Their milk is pink; how'd we explain that? "Yattle prattle" is for a future column, after my eyes stop watering.

Don Newbury, former chancellor of Howard Payne University, is a humorist and motivational speaker.

# The 501

## Internet leaves nothing to imagination

Two discourses in a row on the ongoing renovation of a half-bath are a bit much. Three would be over the top. Right? After all, how many lessons can be extracted from a 15-square foot project? Probably enough for a book.



HANABA MUNN WELCH

If you're still with me, here's a tip for cleaning gypsum-encrusted lavatory faucets:

Soak them in vinegar.

If you don't depend on well water, you may not know gypsum when you see it. Good for you. Enjoy your gyp-free surface water while it lasts.

Or maybe your water comes from underground, but it's

been through one of those plants where reverse osmosis takes all the interesting stuff out. No gyp for you either.

But some of the rest of us deal with water that contains the chalky stuff. It spots dishes, silverware, pots and pans. It clogs steam irons and water heaters. Over time, it can accumulate in a water pipe like cholesterol in an artery.

Unsurprisingly, the faucets in our well water-dependent farmhouse bathroom had collected enough gyp through the years to more than dull their appearance. Think barnacles on a boat. Or food stuck in a skillet.

Once removed from the lavatory, the gypsum-compromised faucets begged to be replaced. Instead, I immersed them in vinegar, a common pantry item with a reputation as a cleaner of chrome and glass.

I checked back later and saw a mound of puffy gray froth. Shades of Vincent Price dumping people in a basement vat of acid in "The House

on Haunted Hill." I took a faucet out and wiped it clean. It looked shiny and almost new. Wow. Better than a skeleton.

But I hated ruining that vinegar. Would pickle juice have worked instead?

After all, reusing everything is an emerging religion. For some of us, it's how we've always lived. To wit, I just patched a hole in the roof with a license plate. That puts me at the leading edge of the new morality, but I feel like I'm on the sidelines along with other longtime believers. We watch new players taking over the game as if they wrote the rules.

Somewhere someone is roofing an entire house with used license plates. I digress. Back to pickle juice.

INTERNET RESEARCH PAUSE.

Pickle juice is good for cleaning copper pans, melting snow, killing weeds, nourishing gardenias and drinking. Even though my cursory web search didn't find any mention of pickle juice as a gypsum solvent per se, something that shines copper should also attack gypsum. I'm out of faucets so you're on your own.

ANOTHER RESEARCH PAUSE.

I couldn't help it. I had to see if anybody has roofed a house with license plates. Sure enough, a guy in Huntsville specializes in license plate roofs.

That's the trouble with the Internet. It's a place where people beat you to your best ideas.

I just Googled "soak faucets in vinegar" and got 416,000 results.

I didn't say it first, but I'll say it now: There is nothing new under the sun.

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First Baptist Church, Wilson- 806-628-6333  
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**Church of Christ**  
Church of Christ- 108 N. Ave M 495-2326  
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# Yesteryears

**10 years ago  
July 10, 2003**

Post will again be a stop on the News Channel 11 Live Community Coverage Tour, with the 2003 visit of the Lubbock television crew set for July 15 at the courthouse. The event will be staged on the east lawn of the courthouse and will feature music by The Country Boys.

The Post City Council for the 2004 budget is considering a reduction in the Post City property tax rate from the current .7708 to .5825. That recommendation and others was presented to the council at its regular meeting July 1.

**20 years ago  
July 14, 1993**

United Supermarket sales: Coca Cola, 6 pk. 12 oz. cans \$1.59; Premium Quality Milk, Homogenized or Low Fat, gallon jug, \$1.98; corn on the cob 8 for \$1.

Dates are set for the "Best Rodeo in the West." What makes one rodeo better than another? Fifty-two years of experience and dedication by the men who quietly make it happen year after year. The rodeo will begin August 12 at 7:45 p.m. with the presentation of the flags on horseback and introductions of those responsible for the year's production.

**30 years ago  
July 13, 1983**

County commissioners approved Colleen England of Crosby County for the position as the new county extension agent for Garza County. The new agent will assume her new duties Aug. 16.

About 52 people attended the 1983 4-H Fashion Show on June 30 in the garden portico of the First Christian Church. Diana Basquez, Keitha White, Cheryl Thompson, Angela Graves and Sandy Allen will be representing Post in the District 4-H Fashion Show on Aug. 15 in Lubbock.

**40 years ago  
July 12, 1973**

Operation of an emergency ambulance service by the county sheriff's department may have run up against a legal snag. County Judge Giles W. Dalby said the county may need special state legislation "to get into the emergency ambulance business."

Plans are to put the city and county together into the emergency ambulance business by July 15 for more discussion.

Garza County now has its new law enforcement building, but it's not operational until necessary telephone equipment can be installed and state inspection approval

**50 years ago  
July 11, 1963**

Mayor Harold Lucas has called for vol-

untary cooperation of all Post residents to conserve water as the town's water situation suddenly hit the "critical stage."

The last three days the city has been using water much more rapidly than the city's crippled water field can produce. The reservoir has been dropping fast.

"If people don't cooperate," Lucas said, "the city will be out of water before the weekend."

Barry B. Thompson told the school board during its meeting that the extensive "face lifting" job is under way on the grounds of Post's four school buildings and is expected to be far enough along by fall to have eliminated some of the present "eyesores."

**60 years ago  
July 9, 1953**

Garza County's first drought relief under the program recently set in motion by the federal government arrived by rail Tuesday in the form of three-car-loads of cottonseed pellets, about 60 tons. Shortly afterward, Mike Custer, county production and marketing administration officer, said three carloads of corn — about 150 tons are due to arrive as well, today.

Tom Herris, superintendent of Postex Mill said efforts are being made to sell the home office at St. Louis on the idea of enlarging the mill here by moving in 190 sheeting looms from the High Shoals, N.C., mill. At the same time, Harris announced employment at the local mill is at normal, with about 425 people employed. Within the past few days, 25 of around 100 applicants were hired.

**70 years ago  
July 8, 1943**

Each farm family in Garza County who has enlisted in all-out food and feed production this year will be awarded a certificate of Farm War Service by the local USDA War Board. Distribution of the red, white, and blue certificates, which have been signed by Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard and board chairman Avery Moore Jr. will begin immediately.

Ten Garza county men were inducted into the armed forces at the Lubbock induction station June 29, according to an announcement from the local draft board Wednesday morning.

Those inducted were, William Harden Reed, Elmer Clarence Deen, Charles William Huber, George A. Harrison, Julian Vela, Edward Liles (Navy), Charlie Hardin Jinkins (Navy), Jack Fred Billingsley (Navy), and William Hobert Wood.

Inducted into the Army for another board was Robert Junior Owen.

Compiled by Anna Gibson

# New Rotary Leadership



Photos by Anna Gibson/The Post Dispatch  
Kerry Dixon, outgoing president of the Post Rotary Club, ceremoniously passes the gavel to newly installed club president Chris Atkinson during a recent meeting.



The Post Rotary Club has installed members to new positions on its executive board. Taking new roles include Secretary Linda Puckett, President-Elect Roberta Tyler-Clark, President Chris Atkinson and Treasurer Kalya Norman.

# Puzzle of the Week

## CLUES ACROSS

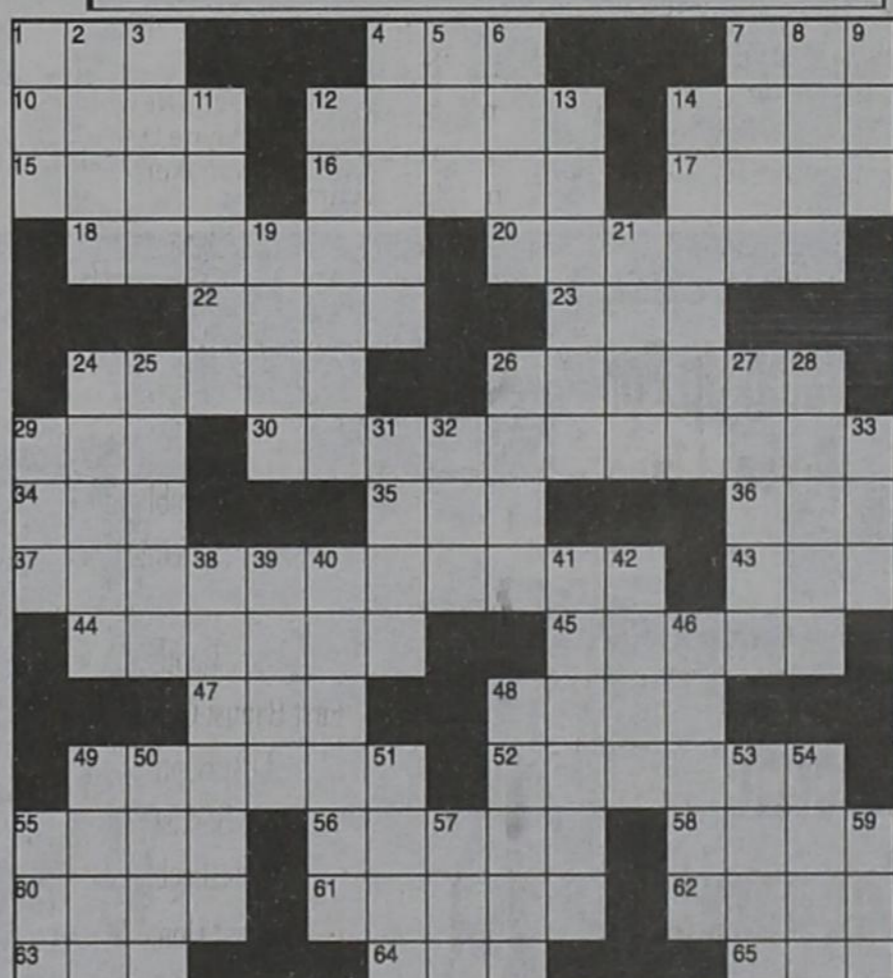
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- Snake-like fish
- More thin
- Plucky
- Inquisitorial
- Nurse-patient relation
- Anwar \_\_, Egyptian statesman
- Imposed & collected a tax
- Microgram
- Infirmary sleeping place
- Swiss river
- Big Blue
- Not new
- Dual function davenport
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- Annual TV awards
- Lump of slimy stuff
- Latin for England: An \_\_
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- Arteries
- Sean \_\_, actor
- Genie
- Abba \_\_, Israeli minister
- Wings
- Rescues
- Plunder a town
- Follows sigma
- British air aces
- Russia used to be U \_\_

## CLUES DOWN

- Easter month (abbr.)
- Bucket
- Leer at
- Watery-eyed
- Singer \_\_ Morrison
- Humanities
- Look furtively
- M \_\_: granular
- Wife
- African antelope
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- Burn with a hot liquid
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- Luxury car
- Dark black

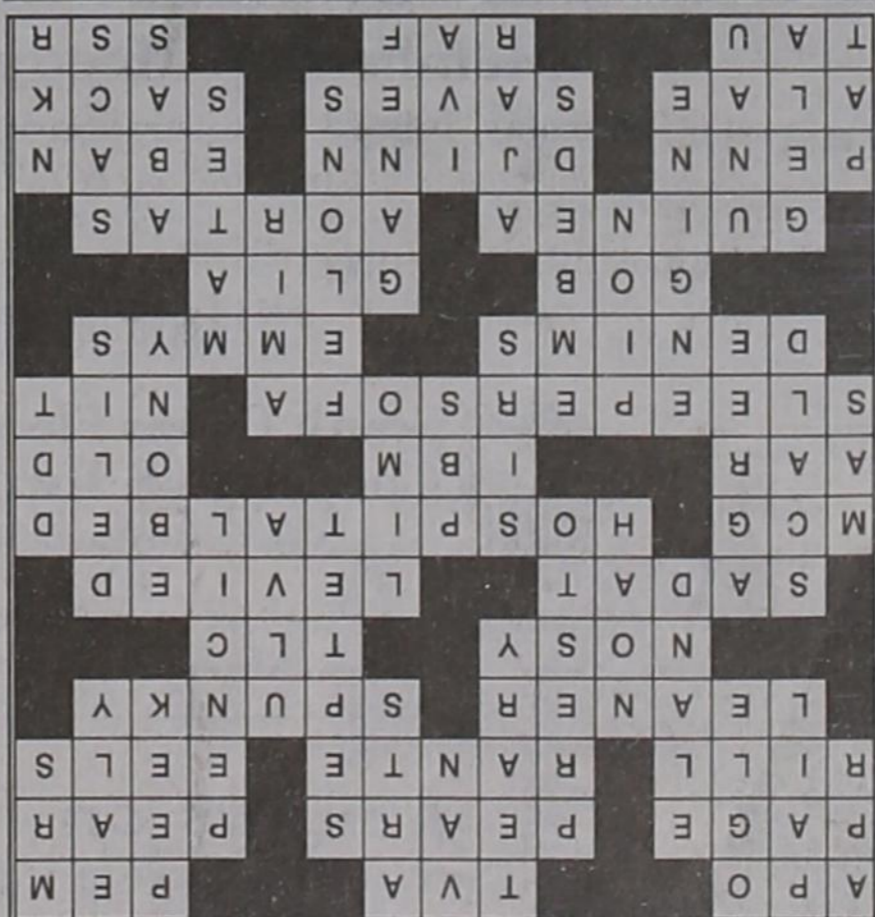
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- Small food shops
- More (Spanish)
- Gentlemen
- Non-commercial TV (abbr.)
- Banned insecticide
- Car motor
- Mesotron
- Implants
- Criminals
- Pistons forward Johnson
- Parts of matched pairs
- Crook (Yiddish)
- So. Sicilian city
- Two-toed sloth
- Slightly open
- Winter melons: Cas \_\_
- Dead-end streets
- Hit lightly
- Marsh elder
- Norway

## PUZZLE SOLUTION



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