

# Youth Concert Saturday, 7 p.m. Garza Theatre

# The Post Dispatch

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## Music, food, dancing on tap with Founders' Day

by Sheri Lewis

Cooler temperatures and a flurry of outdoor activities are forecast for this weekend as the annual Founders Day observance gets under way.

It's also Old Mill Trade Days weekend and at least two PHS class reunions (see Post Notes).

Founders' Day celebration kicks off Friday with a 9 p.m. street dance on East Main. Open to the public, admission to the dance will be free of charge.

While some may be dancing, others may be cooking. Registered participants in the Founders Day Barbecue Cook-off are authorized to begin cooking at 9 p.m. Friday.

On Saturday, street vendors, live music, washer pitching and a tractor parade are planned for the downtown area.

The "Crazy Quilts of Autumn" quilt show will be open at the Algerita Arts Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and at 4 p.m., the Garza County Historical Museum, 119 N. Ave. N, will dedicate its new "Chief Runkles" Room with an open house ceremony.

Sidelining Saturday's barbecue contest, which will include chicken, ribs and brisket, will be a Bloody Mary Mix-off and competitions for beans and fajitas. The latter three will be jackpot events in which entry fees will be \$25 per event with a 75 percent payback.

Also scheduled for Saturday is another jackpot event, the Kingsford Shootout. Entry fee for this event will be \$35, with 100 percent payback (\$200 added money this event only).

Trophy and awards presentations for all cooking competitions will be at 6 p.m.

A breakdown of Saturday's downtown activities is as follows:

- 9 a.m. - Cooks meeting.
- 10 a.m. - Bloody Mary Mix-off turn in.
- 10:30 a.m. - Calcutta/Cooks and washer pitching.
- Noon - Beans turn in.
- 1 p.m. - Fajitas turn in.
- 2 p.m. - Chicken turn in.
- 3 p.m. - Rib turn in.
- 4 p.m. - Brisket turn in.
- 5 p.m. - Kingsford Shootout turn in.
- 6 p.m. - Trophy presentation.

On Saturday evening, a dance will be held at the Old Mill Trade Days amphitheatre (at the Post Community Center, in the event of inclement weather), featuring Post's own Thrift Store Cowboys.

The BYOB event will run from 9 p.m. to midnight, and cost will be \$8 per person or \$15 per couple.

A community-wide Founders Day church service will be conducted at the elementary school auditorium beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday. Evangelist David Burke, who will be conducting revival services at the First Baptist Church in coming days, will be the guest speaker.

Following the worship service, the First Baptist Church will conduct a fund raising event in the school cafeteria.

The spaghetti dinner will run from noon to 1 p.m., and proceeds raised through the event will help fund a mission trip for 21 First Baptist members. Donations will be accepted.

Founders' Day is coordinated by the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau.

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The Thrift Store Cowboys will headline Saturday evening's big Founders' Day dance at Old Mill Trade Days Rainmaker Stage. Band members are Daniel Fluitt, Jeff Dennis, Colton Miller, Clinton Miller, Amanda Shires and Elec Winner.

## GCJLA "Fun"-raiser Friday

Good food, entertainment and fun is on tap for the Garza County Jr. Livestock Association's 2nd. Annual Fund-raiser this Friday (October 4), at 6:00 p.m. at the Post Community Center.

Brisket, beans, potato salad and desserts provided by 4-H and FFA families will be the dinner menu with entertainment pro-

vided by the Silverthreads, Wes Mason and others.

There will be an auction of several donated items by businesses and individuals. Just some of those items include the following: Vernon's Tack and Saddle Shop-gift certificates; Mason's Farm & Ranch-Shirts, Hunting Vest, Rain Suit and other items; O.D. Kenny Auto Parts-socket sets and knives; Betty Reiter-rabbit doll and baby blanket; Chris Reiter-mounted bird; Post Auto Parts-Deer Cleaning Set; Radio Shack-radio; Gary & Dean Daniell-20 bales alfalfa hay; Twins Fashions-ladies belt;

Cocaras Downtown-ladies watch; Post City Communications-scented candle; Dunn Floral Farms-Fall harvest decor package; Cynthia Colvin-blankets; and cakes by Andra Dunn and Sue Maxey.

A cash jackpot drawing will be held with prizes of \$5,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$500, \$250 and \$250 being awarded to the top six winners.

If you would like to purchase a ticket for the cash jackpot contact any GCJLA member or come by the Extension office.

Come join us in our effort to raise funds to support the 4-H and FFA youth of Garza County.

## GCHCD sets new tax rate

No public input on the proposed Garza County Health Care District tax rate was given at a hearing held last week.

According to district officials, no one showed up to address the tax proposal, which called for the adoption of .10258 per \$100 valuation.

District officials tentatively approved the tax rate during their Sept. 5 meeting, but the rate's formal approval was on hold until newspaper publication and public hearing requirements were met.

The tax rate earned the formal endorsement of the health care district board following the time set aside for the public hearing.

Although the tax rate remains the same as that observed during the current fiscal year, most taxpayers are likely to see some decrease in their health care district tax bills, according to district officials. The tax rate is lower than the effective tax rate, and the district has realized an overall decline in valuations.

## Post ISD trustees meet with consultant

Trustees for the Post Independent School District met with their superintendent search consultant last week in a special Sept. 24 meeting.

No action was taken following the closed-door executive session, Superintendent Dr. Bobby Bain said.

The board began its search for a new superintendent in recent weeks following Bain's announcement of plans to retire at the close of the current school year.



Ken Young (right) brought in the first bales of cotton from this year's crop in Garza County September 12 at Close City Gin. Laverne Aten (left) celebrates the event with Young. The first bales netted 773 pounds of lint, 3,460 pounds of cotton and 1,340 pounds of seed.



Travelers through Post Sunday afternoon were surprised by First Baptist youth giving away free soft drinks at the intersection of US Hwy 84 and Main Street. "The student ministry used this time to share God's love by giving away almost 1,000 cold drinks," student pastor Lynn Williams said. "Although many people turned down the free drinks, many motorists were shocked that we would give away anything for nothing!" Williams explained that the purpose was to show people that just as the drinks were free, so is God's love, no strings attached. "We believe that small things done with great love will change the world," Williams added. The "Servant Evangelism Project" is one of several planned throughout the year.

## Post Notes

### Church mission sets fund raiser Oct. 6

A spaghetti dinner will be offered Sunday, October 6 in a fund raising effort by the First Baptist Youth at the Post ISD school cafeteria from noon until 1 p.m. Donations are accepted and will be used to support 21 Post people traveling to Massau, Bahamas next summer for mission work to aid Haitian immigrants there. Call Lynn at 495-3554 for more information.

### Founder's Day services October 6

The Post Ministerial Alliance is hosting a community-wide Founders' Day worship service Sunday, October 6 at 11 a.m. in the Post Elementary School Auditorium.

### First Baptist Church revival Oct. 6-9

Evangelist David Burke will lead the First Baptist Church revival which begins at 6 p.m. Sunday, October 6 and continues through October 9. Allen Soloria will serve as worship pastor. Services Monday through Wednesday will begin at 7 p.m.

### Blood drive Friday at DCF parking lot

Friday, October 4 has been set for an important blood drive at the Dalby Correctional Facility parking lot from 1 to 6 p.m. United Blood Services staff will be available in the mobile unit to accept donors. There is a shortage of all blood types in this area.

### United Way offers craft sale Saturday

A craft sale for this year's Garza County United Way campaign will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the building just east of Hudman Furniture Co. on East Main Street.

### VFW Men, Ladies meet Oct. 9

Members of the Post VFW and Ladies' Auxiliary meet Wednesday, October 9 at 5:30 p.m. A meal will be served before the meeting. Plans for district meeting will be discussed.

### PHS Class of '48 reunion Saturday

The Post High School Class of 1948 will hold a reunion Friday and Saturday at CitizensBank community room.

### VFW ladies offer bake sale Saturday

Members of the Post VFW Ladies' Auxiliary will offer cakes for sale downtown Saturday, beginning at 9 a.m. The booth will be open until sold out.

### Church youth raise funds for needy

Members of the Graham Chapel Church of Christ are holding a garage sale Saturday with proceeds to go toward assisting needy families for Christmas. The sale will be from 8 a.m. to noon in the youth center at the Post Community Center on West Main Street.

### Gordita plates Saturday at Holy Cross

The Holy Cross Catholic Church is selling gordita plates Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The \$5 plates include rice and beans.

### Flu shots at Trailblazers Oct. 9

Flu shots will be available at the Garza County Trailblazers on Wednesday, October 9 beginning at 10 a.m.

### PHS Class of '57 reunion Saturday

The Post High School Class of 1957 will celebrate its 45th anniversary with a reunion Saturday. The event begins with a breakfast at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall, a visit to Old Mill Trade Days, tours of the new Antelope Arena, OS Museum, Garza County Historical Museum. Classmates are expected from Oregon, New Jersey, California and Georgia.

### Antique tractor show and parade Sat.

Wells Fargo will sponsor an Antique Tractor Show and parade on Saturday, October 5 as part of this year's Founders' Day Celebration. Antique tractors will be on display at the bank's parking lot from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a parade set for 11 a.m. Owners of antique tractors are encouraged to contact Jana Bullard at 495-2804 to enter the show and parade.

### Crazy Quilts of Autumn Show

The Fifth Annual Algerita Quilt Show, "Crazy Quilts of Autumn," will be held on Saturday, October 5 during Founders' Day. Entries will be accepted Friday, October 4 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Public viewing will be on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Previous entries are encouraged, with any quilt that has received four blue ribbons in the past will earn a special award. The \$3 entry fee will be used to help defray costs for the event. Artists' works will also be featured along with quilts. Call 495-3493 or 495-2020 for more information.

## Youth concert Saturday at Garza Theatre

A youth concert featuring Christian recording artist Cyrus and Post's Thousand Hills Band will be held Saturday, October 5 at 7 p.m. at the Garza Theatre. General admission tickets are \$5 for groups of 10 or more, \$7 advance for individual tickets or \$9 the day of the show. Tickets are on sale at the Garza Theatre box office and Hotel Garza. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult, aged 21 or older. Proceeds benefit Post Cares and other programs administered by the Post Ministerial Alliance.

### Girl Scout troop sponsors Bike-a-Thon

Post Girl Scout Troop 415 is sponsoring the "Wheels for Life Bike-a-Thon" Saturday, October 10 to raise funds for the St Jude Children's Hospital. The event will at Main Street and Avenue M beginning at 9:30 a.m. riders as well as sponsors are needed to make the event a success. Girls Scouts will be at various businesses in town Saturdays to register riders and sponsors.

### Volleyball tournament Sat., Oct. 19

The First Annual Garza County United Way Volleyball tournament will be held Saturday, October 19. Deadline for entries will be Thursday, October 17. Daycare service will be provided. Entry fee is \$10 per person, limit seven members per team. For more information call Trudy at 495-0265 or Deana at 495-3048.

### Garza County Museum Open House

The Garza County Historical Museum, 119 North Avenue N, will hold an open house Saturday, October 5 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Special exhibits include "Making Money in Texas" and a dedication ceremony honoring "Chief" Frank Runkles with a reception from 4 to 6 p.m.

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## 'Always Enough Thyme' authors at Main Street Mercantile Saturday

Local residents can literally soak up some West Texas flavor this weekend at a cookbook signing set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Main Street Mercantile, 234 E. Main. Authors of "Always Enough Thyme" will be at the store for autograph signing from 9 a.m. until closing.

Samples from recipes included in the cookbook will be served.

Featured in the November issue of Southern Living magazine, the cookbook is the creation of five West Texans — the self-proclaimed "Fabulous Five" — who captured their entertaining and culinary skills on paper. The book's authors include Stephanie McKee, Diane Earl, Debbie Rubin, Phyllis Jones and Jan Tonroy.

"What began as a monthly girls' night out in Lubbock... has blossomed into a major cooking, traveling and sharing extravaganza," the cookbook's greeting reads. "For 14 years now, we have supported each other through births, divorces,

deaths, promotions, resignations, illnesses and all the other highs and lows of life, as heart's core companions who consider the preparing and preservation of delicious food a vital part of our deep and joyous relationship.

"Our friendship was born around the dining room table, and from the beginning, we've saved all of the recipes that have played such an important part of our fellowship...."

The collection represents the evolution of our friendship. We have always prepared meals to please each other, and these meals reflect our shared appreciation of interesting

tastes and surprising combinations. They also reflect our West Texas roots and our close kinship with the Great American Southwest."

The cookbook includes recipes categorized as "Rise n' Shine: Breakfasts and Brunches," "Comfort Foods: Soups, Stews and Casseroles," "Company's Coming: Sit-Down Dinner Specialties," "Comida Mexicana: Southwest Cookery on the Mild Side" and "No Time to Cook: Quick, Easy and Delicious." Also included in the book are barbecue recipes, seafood recipes and more than 50 pages of multi-course meals appropriate for the holiday season.



Some believe that keeping an elderberry in the pocket protects against poison ivy.

## Births

### Ryleigh Michelle Graves

Averi Graves is happy to announce the birth of her sister, Ryleigh Michelle Graves, born Sept. 27, 2002, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces, and was 20 inches in length.

Parents are David and Alicia Graves of Snyder.

Maternal grandparents are David and Judi Martin of Snyder, and maternal great-grandparents are Edna Bilberry and John Huffman of Post.

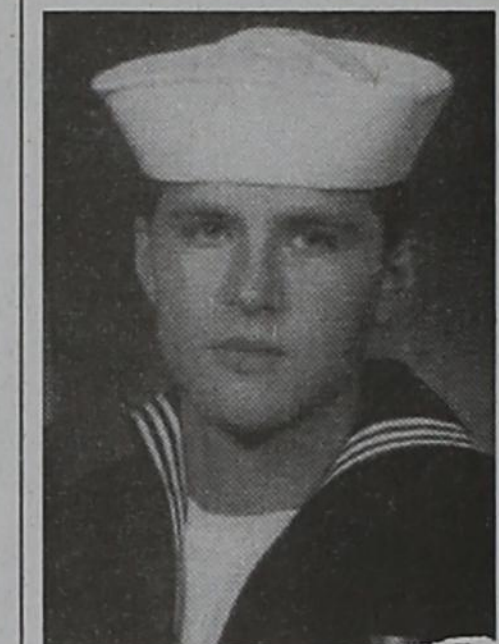
Paternal grandparents are David and Mary Graves of Breckenridge. Paternal great-grandparents are Nova Thomas and the late Ed C. Thomas, and N.S. and Imogene Graves of Waco.

Proud maternal aunt and uncle are David and Tressie Martin of Snyder. Also, great aunts include Joni Huffman and Michelle Ramirez and great uncle C.J. Bilberry, all of Post.

Proud paternal aunt is Tanya Graves of Lubbock and uncle Sidney Graves and family of Post.



Ryleigh Michelle (left) and Averi Graves



Navy Seaman Gary L. Eaton completed 12 weeks of basic training September 26, 2002 in Illinois. Following 17 days of seaman apprentice training, Eaton will report to Bremerton, Wash. for duty. He is the son of Silvia Cruz and a 2002 PHS graduate.

## Sgt Major Brown gets Fort Bliss command assignment

The 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade conducted a command sergeant major change of position ceremony at the Fort Bliss ADA Museum Aug. 27.

The ceremony bade farewell to Command Sgt. Maj. J. Chess and welcomed his successor, Command Sgt. Major Bobby J. Brown.

Command Sgt. Major Brown's assignments include five tours in Germany, Fort Bliss, Fort Hood, Bosnia and Kuwait.

Command Sgt. Major Brown is a graduate of the U.S. Sergeants Major Academy, Class Number 49, Fort Bliss, Texas. He also has graduated from the First Sergeant School, Primary Leadership Course, Drill Sergeants School, Advanced NCO Course and Master Fitness Course. Recently, he completed the Garrison Sergeants Major Course, Dynamics International Terrorism Course and the Responsible Officers Course.

He holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Central Texas.

His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal (5th OLC), Army Commendation Medal (3rd OLC), Army Achievement Medal

(7th OLC), the Drill Sergeants Badge and the German Air Defense Award for Excellence in Gold.

He is a member of both the Sergeants Morales and Sergeant Audie Murphy Clubs.

His wife Sherrie, son Thomas and daughter Melissa lived in Post during his tour in Bosnia. Thomas is attending Midwestern University in Wichita Falls and Melissa is a junior at El Paso Andress High School.

CSM Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. McAlister of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown of California.

Mrs. McAlister attended the change of command ceremony.



Sgt Major Bobby J. Brown

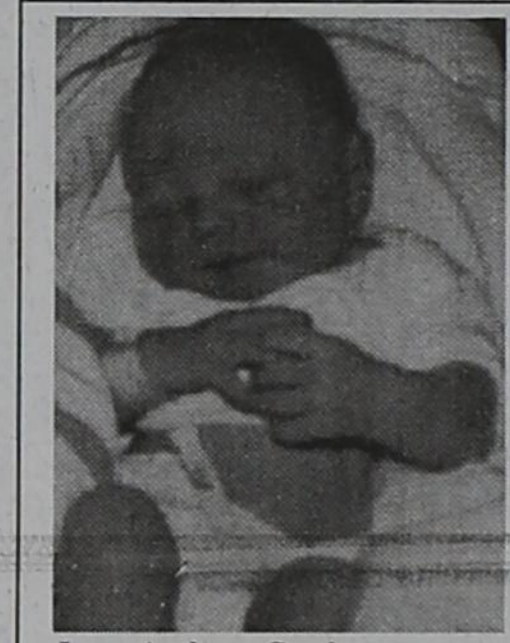
### Jonas Anthony Creek

Frances and David Benham are delighted to announce the birth of their first grandchild, Jonas Anthony Creek, born Sept. 26, 2002.

The infant, son of Sonja and Ricky Creek of Lubbock, weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Brenda Jameson of Missouri and the late Ricky Creek Sr. Paternal great-grandparents are Ronnie Creek, Donna Smith and Connie Jameson, all of Missouri.

Maternal great-grandparents are Billie Jean and Richard Collins.



Jonas Anthony Creek

## Pvt Turner graduates at Fort Jackson

Army Pvt. Phillip B. Turner has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, physical fitness, basic first aid and Army history, tradition and core values. He also received special training in human relations.

Turner, a 1992 graduate of Amarillo High School, is the son of Linda Burgin and Leroy Jones of Post.

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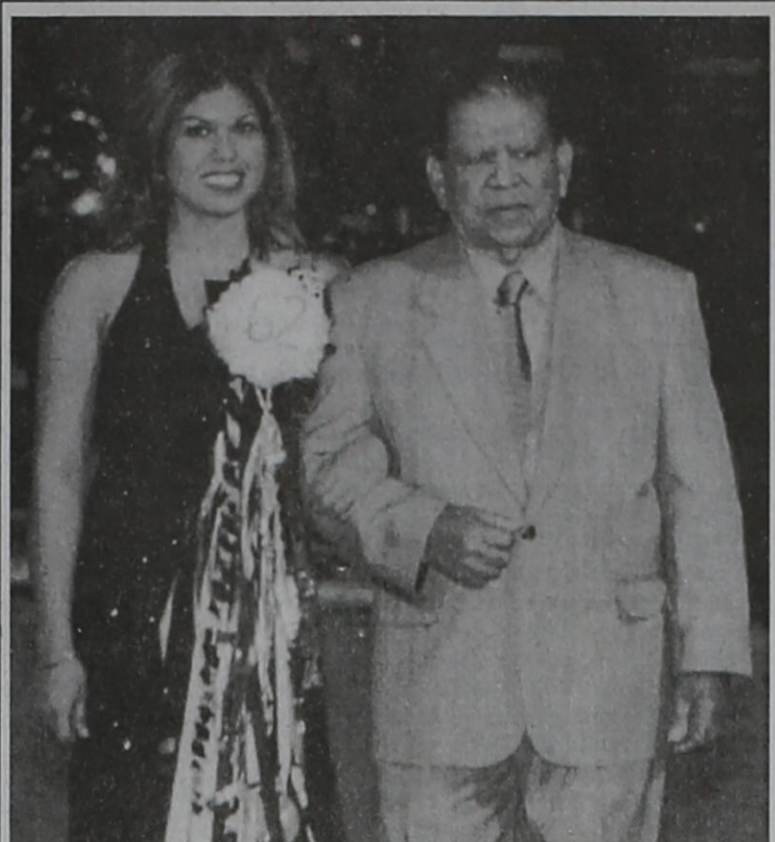
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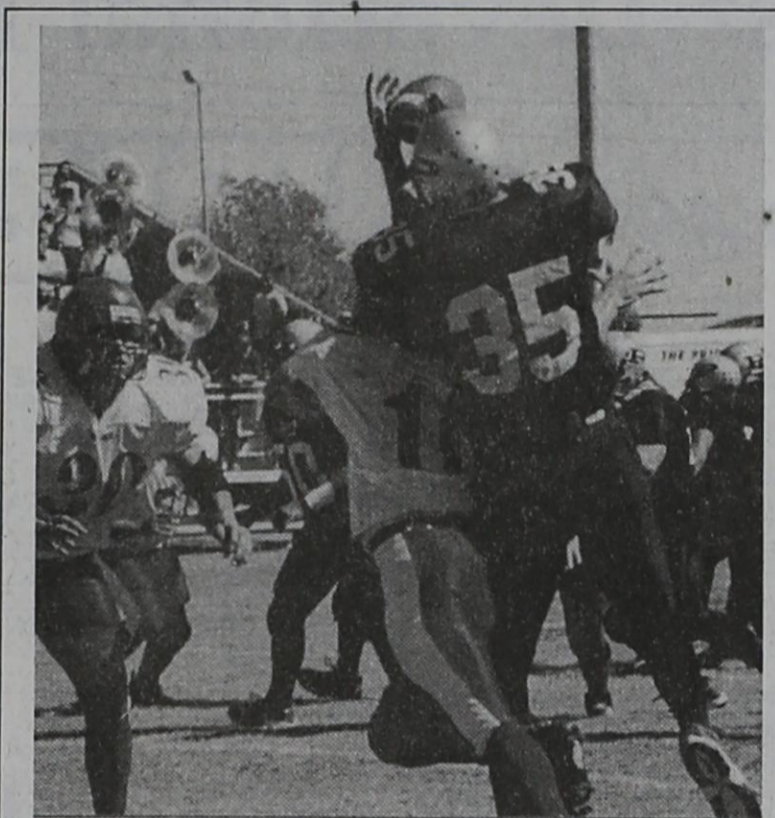
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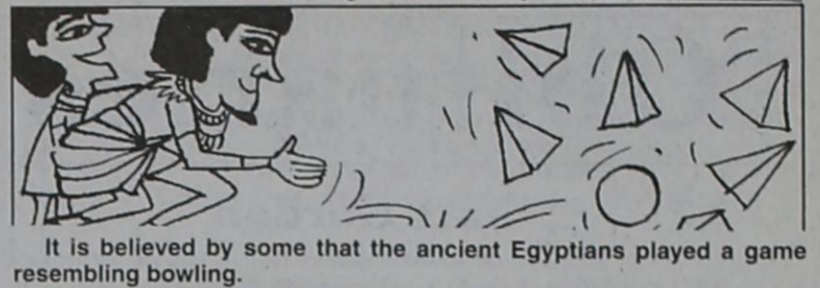
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Regina Collazo, nominee for PHS football sweetheart, is escorted by her grandfather Mike Sanchez during Homecoming ceremonies at halftime during the Merkel football game September 29. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Jarrett Vickers (35) fights for possession of a pass in the 24-17 win here last Saturday. The pass completion for a first down came on a crucial third down play. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



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# Obituaries

## Max Gordon

Services for Max Gordon, 89, of Post were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, 2002, in the First Baptist Church with Jackie Gordon officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

He died Thursday, Sept. 26, at the Lynn County Hospital. Born in Winnsboro, Texas, April 24, 1913, he was the youngest of 12 siblings. He married Eloise Cabler Sept. 30, 1939, in Seagraves and owned and operated a tire business in Post until his retirement in 1966. He moved to Dublin and was a rancher there prior to returning to Post in 1990. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Billy Max and Nancy Gordon of Post; one daughter and son-in-law, Kay and Jerry Hays of Post; grandchildren, Rodney and Alison Hays of Georgetown, Darby and Brice Key of Gail, Karen Hays of Post, Doug and Melissa Flanigan of Post, Maggie Flanigan of New Deal, Nick Flanigan and Abby Flanigan of Plainview; and great-grandchildren, Kelsey Hays of Post, Olivia Key, Zoie Key and Emma Key, all of Gail.

His wife preceded him in death on May 15, 2000. Pallbearers were George Reece, Fred Postell, Ted Tatum, Danny Richardson, Joe Giddens and David Nichols.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the First Baptist Church Christian School.

## Harvey Hughes

Funeral services were held October 1, 2002 for Harvey Hughes of Bangs, who died September 27, 2002 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. Services were at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel, with interment at Bangs Cemetery.

## "R.C." Moulton

Services for Roscoe Charles "R.C." "Shorty" Moulton Sr., 86, of Post, formerly of McAlester, were held Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2002, at Chaney's Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Marcus Barnett officiating. Burial was in the Arpelar Cemetery with an honor guard provided by American Legion Post 79. The Chaney Harkins Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He died Friday, Sept. 20. Born May 22, 1916, in Blocker, Okla., he served in the Army 76th Infantry during World War II and received the Purple Heart for wounds received in the RHUR Germany campaign. He received the European Theater Ribbon with three campaign stars and a Good Conduct medal.

He operated a service station in McAlester, worked for the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Okla., and retired as chief of police from Lexington, Okla. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and the American Legion.

Survivors include three sons, Roscoe Jr. of Post, Rick of Slaton and Ron of Broken Arrow, Okla.; one daughter, Connie Whitten of Broken Arrow; one stepdaughter, Billie Cathey of McAlester; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family has suggested memorials be made to the Southeast Oklahoma Chapter of the American Red Cross.

## Freida Jo Poston

Graveside services for Freida Jo Poston, 76, of Gail were 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 1, 2002 at the Gail Cemetery, Gail, Texas. Travis Sweet, Minister of the Post Church of Christ officiated. Services are under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home of Post. Mrs. Poston died on Saturday September 28, 2002 at the Covenant Medical Center.

She was born on August 31, 1926 to Fred and Sally (McElhaney) Hall at Elk City Ok. She attended school at Pixley, Ok. and Canute, Ok. where she graduated. She married D. L. Poston in 1947 in Wheeler, Texas. The made their first home in Dill, Oklahoma and moved to Lefors, Texas in 1956 and to Gail in 1960.

She worked for Wacker's in Post for several years. She was a life long member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by Spouse, D. L. Poston of Gail; One Son: Joe Poston of Lubbock and One Daughter: Shirley Wooten of Alvin. Five Grandchildren: Brandy Joe Poston, Ryan Joe Poston, Patrick Joe Poston, Amber Wooten and Lance Wooten.

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## Congress must follow the constitution

by U.S. Representative Ron Paul  
 in the US House of Representatives, September 18, 2002  
 Mr. Speaker, I have for years advocated a moral and constitutional approach to our foreign policy. This has been done in the sincerest belief that a policy of peace, trade, and friendship with all nations is far superior in all respects to a policy of war, protectionism, and confrontation.

But in the Congress I find, with regards to foreign affairs, no interest in following the precepts of the Constitution and the advice of our early Presidents. Interventionism, internationalism, inflationism, protectionism, jingoism, and bellicosity are much more popular in our nation's capital than a policy of restraint.

I have heard all the arguments on why we must immediately invade and occupy Iraq and have observed that there are only a few hardy souls left in the Congress who are trying to stop this needless, senseless, and dangerous war. They have adequately refuted every one of the excuses for this war of aggression; but, obviously, either no one listens, or the unspoken motives for this invasion silence those tempted to dissent.

But the tragic and most irresponsible excuse for the war rhetoric is now emerging in the political discourse. We now hear rumblings that the vote is all about politics, the November elections, and the control of the U.S. Congress, that is, the main concern is political power. Can one imagine delaying the declaration of war against Japan after Pearl Harbor for political reasons? Or can one imagine forcing a vote on the issue of war before an election for political gain? Can anyone believe there are those who would foment war rhetoric for political gain at the expense of those who are called to fight and might even die if the war does not go as planned?

I do not want to believe it is possible, but rumors are rampant that looking weak on the war issue is considered to be unpatriotic and a risky political position to take before the November elections. Taking pleasure in the fact that this might place many politicians in a difficult position is a sobering thought indeed.

There is a bit of irony over all of this political posturing on a vote to condone a war of aggression and force some Members into a tough vote. Guess what, contrary to conventional wisdom, war is never politically beneficial to the politicians who promote it.

Presidents Wilson and Roosevelt were reelected by promising to stay out of war. Remember, the party in power during the Korean War was routed in 1952 by a general who promised to stop the bloodshed. Vietnam, which started with overwhelming support and hype and jingoistic fervor, ended President Johnson's political career in disgrace and humiliation.

The most significant blight on the short term of President Kennedy was his effort at regime change in Cuba and the fate he met at the Bay of Pigs. Even Persian Gulf War I, thought at the time to be a tremendous victory, with its aftermath still lingering, did not serve President Bush, Sr.'s reelection efforts in 1992.

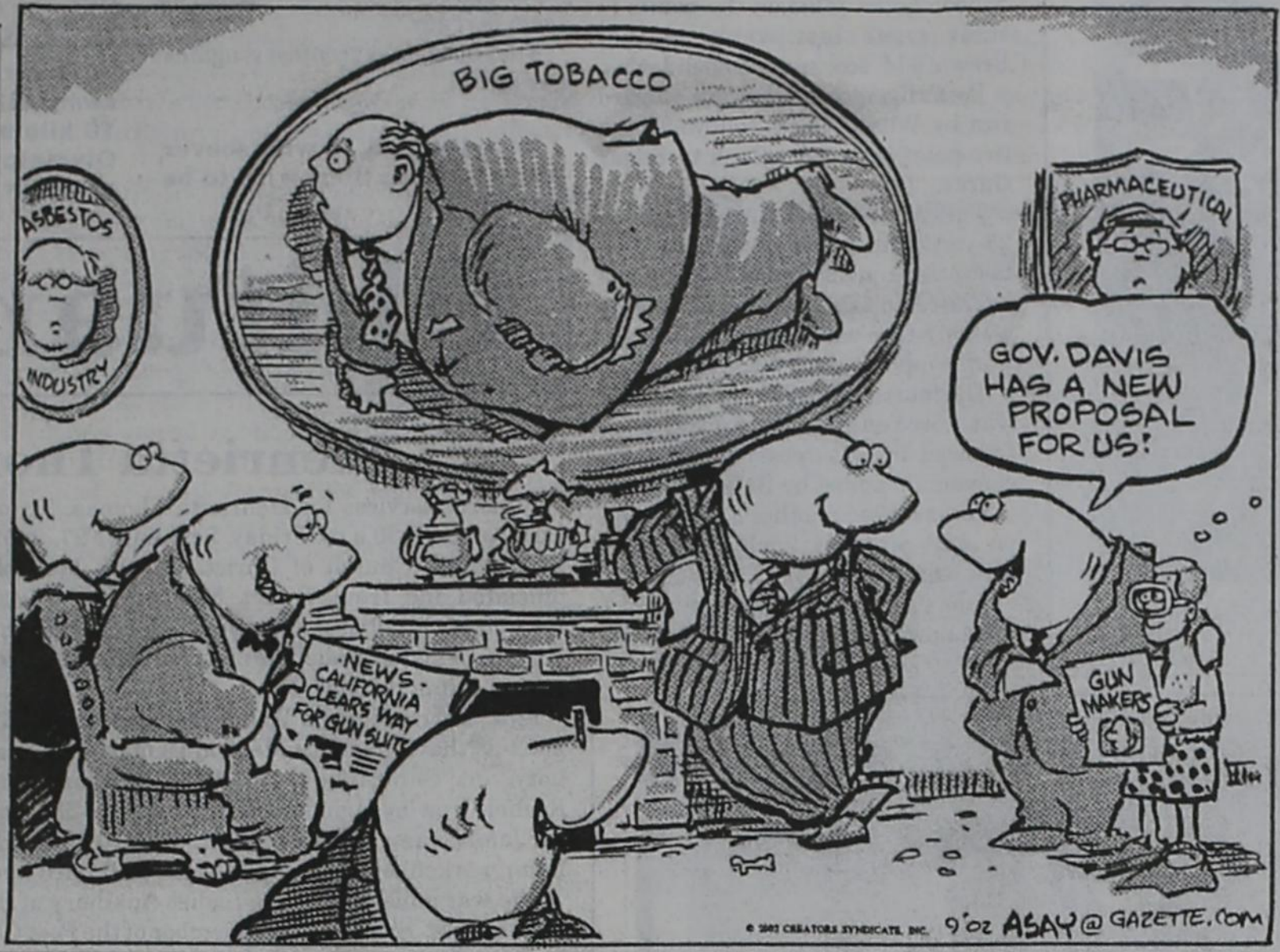
War is not politically beneficial for two reasons: innocent people die, and the economy is always damaged. These two things, after the dust settles from the hype and the propaganda, always make the people unhappy. The euphoria associated with the dreams of grandiose and painless victories is replaced by the stark reality of death, destruction, and economic pain.

Instead of euphoria, we end up with heartache as we did after the Bay of Pigs, Korea, Vietnam, Somalia, and Lebanon. Since no one wants to hear anymore of morality and constitutionality and justice, possibly some will listen to the politics of war, since that is what drives so many.

A token victory at the polls this fall by using a vote on the war as a lever will be to little avail. It may not even work in the short run. Surely, history shows that war is never a winner, especially when the people who have to pay, fight, and die for it come to realize that the war was not even necessary and had nothing to do with national security or fighting for freedom, but was promoted by special interests who stood to gain from taking over a sovereign country.

Mr. Speaker, peace is always superior to war; it is also a political winner.

Dr. Ron Paul is a Republican member of Congress from Texas.



## And thereafter, Zimbabwe reparations

by Walter E. Williams

Shakespeare Maya, Zimbabwe's leader of the opposition National Alliance for Good Governance, opined, "This land was stolen from our ancestors, and it follows that those who hold it now are thieves."

It's this vision that has prompted Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe to target 95 percent of white-owned farms for redistribution. His Land Acquisition Act calls for the eviction of over 4,000 white farmers. Over 2,900 white farmers have already been evicted.

Mugabe's wife, Grace, has personally assisted in the country's land reform by showing up on one 3,000 acre farm with her husband's troops, declaring, "I'm taking over this farm." The white owner was arrested, and black farmer workers were told to hit the road.

The late South African economist William Hutt, in his book "The Economics of the Colour Bar," argued that one of the supreme tragedies of the human condition is that those who have been the victims of injustices or oppression "can often be observed to be inflicting not dissimilar injustices upon other races."

In 1893, with the military backing of the British government, Cecil Rhodes (namesake for the Rhodes Scholarship) confiscated land that had been settled and owned by the Ndebele and Matabele peoples. He established what was known as Rhodesia, a country that became the jewel of Africa, with its mining and agricultural riches. In a word, Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe, became a net food exporter and the "bread basket" for wheat and corn for its own people and most of East Africa.

By the 1960s, Rhodesia's per capita income and education were one of Africa's highest. In 1965, Rhodesia won its independence and Robert Mugabe, a Marxist-socialist, became its leader. As Hutt might have predicted, Mugabe began his oppression of other peoples. Starting in 1983, he used his North Korean-trained Fifth Brigade to brutally massacre thousands of Ndebele civilians, a brutality that included hacking to death and disemboweling.

Later in the '80s, Mugabe started attacking rule of law, harassing and suppressing Zimbabwe's free press and news media, and arresting



dissenters. Opposition party leaders are now imprisoned and faced with kangaroo-court trials. Just recently, Mugabe ensured his president-for-life status by openly rigging national elections.

Zimbabwe has come full circle. Mugabe has created a disaster for both black and white Zimbabweans in the name of reparations and land redistribution. He has outdone the injustices of Cecil Rhodes, who by the way, was an avowed racist.

Members of his ZANU-PF party have torched at least 10 million acres of cropland and prevented millions of others from being farmed. Per capita income, \$380 a year, is about half of what it was just five years earlier.

On top of that, inflation has reached 125 percent and is climbing. Soon we'll see pictures of emaciated children flashing across our television screens and calls for food assistance. The U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Food Programme (WFP) estimate that millions of Zimbabweans face imminent starvation.

The politically correct cause of the Zimbabwe's looming famine is drought. Yes, it's true that drought has been a problem, but Mugabe's politics is a better explanation of why millions of his countrymen face starvation. One naturally asks where the Black Congressional Caucus, NAACP and other civil rights organizations — who in the 1960s were demonstrating and calling for the end of English rule — are.

There's a deafening silence, the same silence when Africa's black tyrants elsewhere on the continent commit brutalities making those committed by former colonial masters pale in comparison. Their positions don't differ from one that holds that blacks are exempted from the civilized standards of conduct demanded from whites.

Or might it be that America's civil-rights establishment feels that brutalization of blacks by blacks doesn't hurt as much?

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## Foreign policy: breeding terrorism

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by Sheldon Richman

If 2000 comes in with a terrorist's bang, the blame must be squarely placed at the feet of our foreign-policy makers. Of course, the perpetrator is directly responsible for the deaths and injuries of innocent civilians, but that doesn't alter the fact that the foreign-policy establishment, from President Clinton on down, are accessories.

They created the indispensable conditions. Too extreme a statement? Ponder this: someone recently asked when the last act of foreign terrorism was committed against Switzerland. Isn't it interesting that countries that mind their own business aren't targets of violence committed by citizens of other nations?

Maybe there's a lesson there somewhere. Apologists for activist government never tire of telling us that the benevolent state is our protector and that without it we'd be at the mercy of monsters. It is about time that we understood that the U.S. government does more to endanger the American people than any imagined monsters around the world.

How so? By pursuing its Grand Foreign Policy of meddling anywhere and everywhere. It stands to reason that if you stick your nose in other people's quarrels you will acquire enemies. Some of them will be unhappy about the interference and will retaliate.

Tragically, they will not be so careful about discriminating between the offenders and innocent civilians. That's wrong, but so is the meddling that brings the retaliation about. The failure to avoid harming innocents isn't something the U.S. government is in a position to pontificate about.

Its perennial program of bombing and embargo-perfected by the Clinton administration-constitutes a handbook on how to punish people who have done you no wrong. The only thing that distinguishes terrorists from U.S. policymakers is that the terrorists don't have bombers or the capacity to inflict an embargo on the American people.

At the moment, the United States has sanctions against Iraq, Iran, Cuba, and Serbia. We know that those sanctions are not achieving their stated objectives. The rulers of those countries are virtually unaffected. But that doesn't mean the people aren't suffering. They suffer from the lack of food, medicines, and vital services.

An administration that claims to want to do so much "for the children" is starving children in other countries. An economic embargo was once regarded as an act of war, and for good reason. It is slow-motion mass murder. We might have learned from history that inflicting mass starvation on a population can come back to haunt.

During World War I the Allies inflicted a devastating hunger blockade on Germany that lasted for months after the armistice. The

starving children that didn't perish grew up to become Hitler's soldiers. Not all of America's mass murder has been in slow motion. The bombers see to that. The United States has been responsible for the deaths of thousands, many civilians included.

The survivors don't forget. Bombing and economic sanctions are not the only ways that the United States has inflicted harm on foreign populations. It has also done so by aiding client states that have oppressed people. For example, Turkey has subjugated Kurds, Israel has repressed Palestinians and bombed its neighbors, and U.S.-backed dictators have committed atrocities against their own people.

The upshot is that U.S. policymakers have done their best to make foreigners hate the United States. Conservatives seem to believe that terrorists hate us because we are capitalist and wealthy. But that's implausible. Young men don't risk their lives and become terrorists to exact retribution for abstract offenses. They seek revenge for real crimes, such as the murder of family members.

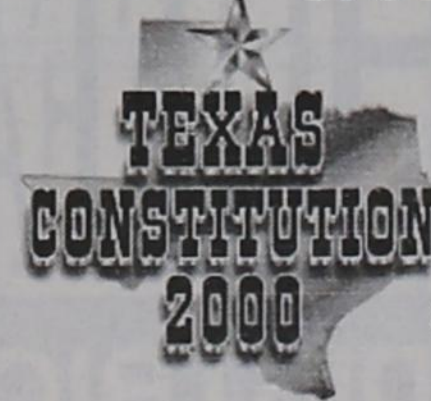
There is a way to make the United States terrorist-proof: pursue a foreign policy proper to a constitutional republic, the same policy proposed by George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. In a word: nonintervention. Let countries and populations work out their own disputes. Meddling simply widens and intensifies conflicts. Nonintervention should not be mistaken for "isolationism," or self-

### Future of Freedom Foundation Thoughts for the Week

"The more enlarged a mind becomes in its views of men and the world, the less it will be disposed to denounce the varieties of opinion and pursuit, and the more it will enjoy the benevolent results to which wisdom and philosophy point. A narrow mind chafes itself by its own prejudices; but a man, who is accustomed to generalise his observations, principles, and feelings, and to subdue his prejudices by a practical philanthropy, acquires an habitual superiority to the inequalities and provocations of society, and has learned the divine art of extracting good from evil."—Amasa Delano, A Narrative of Voyages and Travels [1817] "War is the greatest plague that can afflict humanity; it destroys religion, it destroys states, it destroys families. Any scourge is preferable to it."—Martin Luther, Table-Talk, DCCCXXI [1569]

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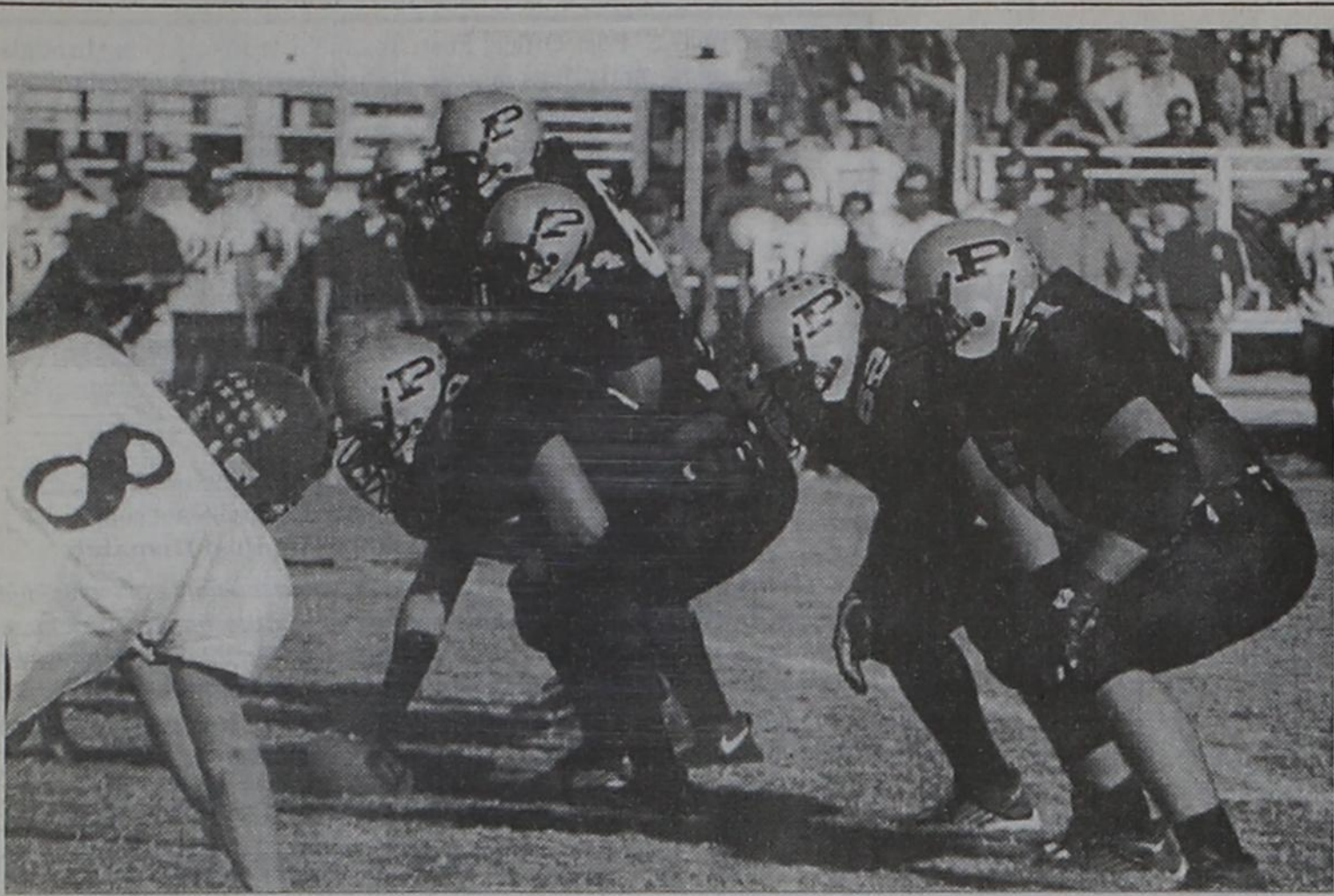


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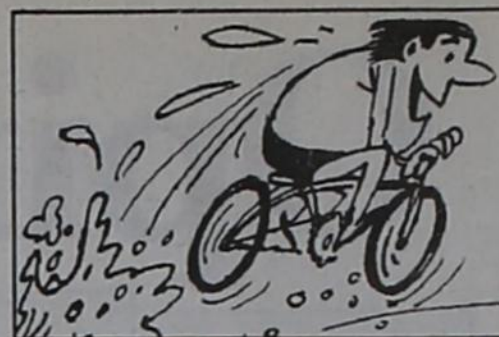


Post Antelope offensive linemen taking charge last Saturday are (left to right) center Bryan Looney, guard Chessua Garcia (74), Jon Eilenberger (62) and Mark McCallister (51). (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

### 8th graders whip Brownfield

The eighth grade Post Middle School 'Lopes' piled on the points in their game last week against Brownfield, scoring six touchdowns. Post's first score came on a 15-yard run by Wilson Cash, followed by a two-point pass from Cash to Edgar Garay. The second touchdown was on a 28-yard punt return by Garay, with a two-point conversion by D.J. Baiza. The team's third score of the game was on a four-yard run by Zach Perez. The two-point conversion failed. The fourth touchdown of the game was scored on a 54-yard run by Perez, followed by a successful two-point conversion added by Baiza. Perez logged another TD, this one on a 23-yard run. Zach Dissinger's kick was no good. The 'Lopes' sixth and final touchdown of the game was on an 8-

yard run by Cash. The extra point kick was no good. "The entire team played very well," said Coach Nick Dickson. "This was a game that every player got a lot of playing time." The coach said that with one more game before district play begins, his team is ready. The squad's next contest is against Crosbyton. **I have learned, in whatsoever state I am in, therewith to be content.** —S. Pau



The triathlon—1.5 kilometer swim, 40 kilometer bike ride and 10 kilometer run—became an Olympic event with the 2000 games in Sydney.

## Obituaries

### Henrietta Thomas

Funeral services for Henrietta Thomas, 81, of Post, were 10:30 a.m. Friday, September 27, 2002 at the Post Church of Christ. Charles McCook officiated and Travis Sweet, Minister of the Post Church of Christ assisted. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the personal care of Justice-Mason Funeral Home. Mrs. Warren died on Wednesday September 25, 2002 at the University Medical Center. She was born on September 13, 1921 to Tom and Rachel (Crowley) Landtroop in Kopperl. She and her family came to Post in 1927. She attended school at Kopperl and Post. Later worked for the Postex Cotton Mill until her retirement in 1983. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the John Miller VFW Post 6797 of Post. She also was a member of the Post Church of Christ. She loved sewing, cooking and crocheting. She is survived by sons: Delroy and wife Marie Odom, Lin and wife Sue Warren, Chet Warren and Joel Warren all of Post; daughter Sherry Redman of Arcadia, Ok. and great-aunt, Lottie Roberts of Sand Springs, Ok.; grandchildren Dicky, Aaron, Carla, Rick, Steve, Bruce, Ricky Jo, George Ray, Brandy, Jerry and Dewayne and 23 great great grandchildren. Pallbearers were Dick Odom, Aaron Odom, George Benton, Ricky Benton, Shane Redman and Lawrence Adams.



### Raymond Franklin Willis

Services for Raymond Franklin Willis, 86, were held Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2002, in San Antonio under the direction of the Fort Sam Houston Veterans Cemetery. He died Sept. 28 at the San Antonio Veterans Hospital. Born June 10, 1916, to Frank and Willie Evelyn Willis of Post, he was raised in Post. He served in the U.S. Army and was a sign painter and artist. Survivors include his wife, Blanche Willis of Converse; five children, Marline Swink of Plainview, Rosemary Tomasi of San Antonio, Joyce Dyer of Frankston, Pastor Raymond Don Willis of Shannon Island and Kathy Munson of Arkadia, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; one brother, John Willis of Springfield, Missouri; one sister, Velma Ward of Big Spring; nephew Roy Willis of Lubbock and niece Annette Riggs of Post. One son, Bobby Ray Willis; a daughter, Judy Willis; three sisters, Thelma Harris, Colleen Turner and Jewel Temple; and two brothers, Troy Willis and Buster Willis, preceded him in death.



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Cody Fox cut across the end zone from his right to left, caught the touchdown pass from quarterback Brody Robertson, which put the 'Lopes ahead 24-17 in the final seconds of last Saturday's game win here over Perryton. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

### 7th graders lose to Brownfield

The seventh grade Post Antelopes blanked Brownfield last week in a 32-0 shutout. Bradley Reed lit the scoreboard up first with a 54-yard run, followed by a successful two-point conversion by Roosevelt Brown. Other scoring drives for the 'Lopes included Brown on a 25-yard pass from Pat Reiter, two-point conversion good by Brown; a 29-yard run by Brown, two-pointer good by James Griffin; and a three-yard run by Dillion Davis, followed by a two-point conversion put across by Tyler Odom. "The seventh graders had a great game, and I believe they will continue to get better," said Coach Steve Peña. "I saw sharper execution of plays on offense, and the defense continues to stay aggressive." The team's next game will be tonight in Crosbyton.



Here is a picture that everyone should see My Dad and his chair, he's named Sherée I laughed and giggled as they sway across the floor Mom just shrugged "HE'S TURNED 64" His wit and humor keeps me grateful every day Yep, that's my Dad ... have a wonderful birthday! I Love You, Donna

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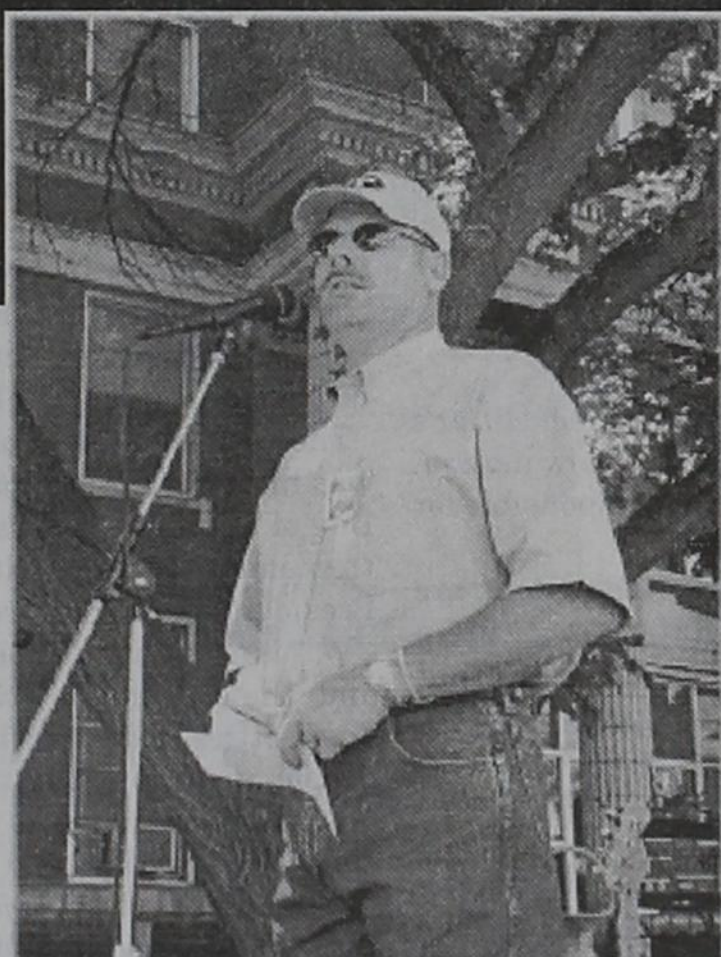
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# 'Lopes shock Rangers in 24-17 fourth quarter win

by Wes Burnett

It was, as several fans exclaimed afterward, "one whale of a football game!" That's the best way to describe the incredible come-from-behind Post Antelope 24-17 win here last Saturday afternoon over a very strong and previously undefeated Perryton Ranger Class AAA football team.

Those few fans who left a bit early, when the Antelopes were trailing the Rangers 17-3 at the end of the third quarter, missed one of the best offensive efforts this year by the 'Lopes.

The come back was began early in the fourth quarter as the 'Lopes mounted a consistent drive to the end zone, with the wind behind their backs. Quarterback Brody Robertson found receivers Jarrett Vickers and Jett Lott when needed, the offensive line and backs blocked well, as the 'Lopes converted key third situations to keep the drive alive.

The drive opened up late in the third quarter as Randon Blacklock, running behind good blocking, returned a kickoff 40 yards following the Rangers' final touchdown. With the score at 17-3, the 'Lope offense took off.

The 59 yard scoring drive was capped by Mitchell Mills plowing into the end zone and Bryan Looney getting the extra point.

The defense held solid, and on third down Mills popped the Ranger quarterback in the backfield, the ball fell loose and Ben Ayala covered it for the 'Lopes at the Ranger 14 yard line. With seven minutes left in the game, the 'Lopes aimed to tie the game at 17-17.

One play later, Robertson found Cody Fox on a crossing pattern from right to left in the end zone, and the visitors appeared to be in a state of shock at the turn of events. Looney's kick knotted the score.

Once again the Post defense kept the Rangers bottled up, forcing another three-and-out and a punting situation. The punt rolled dead at the Post 41. With about five minutes remaining in the game, the 'Lopes hammered away at the Rangers. On two third down situations, Jett Lott picked up 16 and 13 yard runs, the latter coming on a sweep to the right, with clearing blocks by Mills and Kris Hernandez.

That set up a first down at the 13. Mills rammed to the five, then Hernandez got the call behind left side blocking into the end zone. Looney's put the finishing touch with the extra point, and with 31 seconds left in the game, the 'Lopes took command at 24-17.

A desperation effort by the Rangers collapsed with a "prevent" Antelope defense and time running out.

The first half was a defensive struggle, as neither offense was able to move the ball consistently. The 'Lopes took the lead early with a field goal, and the Rangers came back later with a touchdown, taking a 7-3 lead at half time.

The 'Lopes take a breather this week with an open date, then prepare for district competition Friday, October 11 at New Deal.



Jett Lott (30) makes sure the Antelopes have a key first down late in the fourth quarter as he reaches out for a Brody Robertson pass. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

Those who are unable to attend the game can follow all the action live on KPOS Radio, 97.7 FM (in Post), Classic Cable Channel 12 or on the internet at [www.postcityradio.net](http://www.postcityradio.net).

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David Lee Rivera (33) grabs Perryton Ranger's quarterback during second half action here last Saturday. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

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Sept. 26	7-8th 9th JV	Brownfield at Floydada Open	5 & 6:30 5
Sept 28 (Sat)	Varsity	Perryton	5
Oct. 3	7-8th 9th	at Crosbyton at Colorado City	5 5:30
Oct. 4	Varsity	OPEN	OPEN
Oct. 10*	7-8th 9th & JV	at New Deal New Deal	5 & 6:30 5 p.m.
Oct. 11*	Varsity	at New Deal	7:30
Oct. 17*	7-8th 9th & JV	at Shallowater Shallowater	5 & 6:30 5 & 6:30
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### Band Boosters say thanks

The Post Band Boosters would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for their support and donations for the Band Boosters' Taco Supper.

We would especially like to thank the following businesses and persons for their support: Holly's Drive Inn, Fiesta, Pizza Hut, Town & Country, McDonald's, Sonic, George's, Brady's, "Pops" Criswell, Conoco, Subway, United and H&M Construction.

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Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

Go band!

Post Band Boosters

### 24-17 sounds good...

I hope them Antelopes don't shame me, but me and my weenie dogs had the theory ever since we hear Post was gonna play Perryton, that the score would probably be 40 to nothing, with the Rangers being on top.

I was sure Post will win 90 percent of their games, but I was convinced that this would be a wreck.

What brought me to this conclusion takes me back to 1961 or 1962. I was going to school up in the Oklahoma Panhandle. About midway or so in the football season, we had an open Friday. I suppose by coincidence, Perryton had the same Friday open as well. Our dandy lil coach decided he'd contact Perryton and see if they would like to play a game just for the experience. The coach thought we needed to play a well seasoned team and learn a little about real football.

The two teams met half way on a cold Friday nite at Beaver City, Okla. On the kick-off, two of our best players wen to the locker room... and stayed. This continued throughout the game. About every other play, some body had to be helped off the field, and it wasn't Rangers either.

Just like it is this day and time, the Antelopes didn't usually get to play. But on this particular evening, if one could breath and his heart was beating, he played, whether he wanted to or not. I decided that night that I don't believe I'm gonna want to make a career outta football. If I go to anymore football games, my playing would be in the parking lot.

I joined the trampoline team, and never played football again.

As I mentioned last year at the end of the Antelope season, me and them weenie dogs think the Antelopes make the Post community atmosphere feel like it does when we get a good cool spring rain. Looks like the rain is beginning to fall. I like it, and them weenie dogs like it too.

Go for it, and put some more brass in the trophy case.

O.L. (Ferg) Ferguson

Nothing is more responsible for the good old days than a bad memory.

—Franklin P. Adams



**NEWSPAPER BOYS DAY**—is slated for the fourth day of National Newspaper Week, which is being observed October 1st to 8th, and it is only fitting that the Post Dispatch carry the above picture of part of its carrier boys. Of course, it was impossible to get all the boys assembled at one time for the picture, now that football, cotton pulling, and a few other activities occupy a part of their time. The crew averages from six to ten boys, who each Thursday afternoon pick up newspapers and sell them on the streets and in the residential

sections of Post. Each boy averages selling from 25 to 50 Post Dispatches. Two boys, Herbie and Jerry Hays, with Herbie pictured second from left, and Jerry missing out on having his picture made so that he could participate in a junior football game, have been selling Dispatches for about four years. The brothers sell 90 or more newspapers each week over their routes in South Post. Others pictured are Johnny Montgomery, Hays, Cecil and Kenneth Bullard. Standing behind the four boys is Wendell Huddleston, a Dispatch reporter.

From The Post Dispatch, October 2, 1952

## Amity Study Club news

by Louella Bilberry

The Amity Study Club met Tuesday, Sept. 24, at the First Christian Fellowship Hall. Even though Post isn't all that big, it was the first time we had seen some of the members since we completed last year.

We had 17 present and welcomed a new member, Carol Davis Williams.

We had been asked to bring a picture of when we were very young — no names on the picture. Our hostesses numbered the pictures, and then we were given a numbered form. We were to study the pictures and write the name of the person we thought we recognized to match the number on our list. This was great fun. Ruth Ann Young blew us away — she got 14 right. (I should have stayed home — I got only four right!) Oh, well!

The hostesses treated us to a delicious meal of salads. We visited more with each other as we ate.

Our hostesses were JoAnn Miller, Sandra Alexander, Juanelle Etheredge and Janey Middleton. Thank you, ladies. You did good! These ladies were our yearbook committee too! They have planned an interesting year for us.

Our projects are the same: A scholarship for a high school graduate, the Garza Theatre, Lions Club, Toys for Tots, Victims of Crime Assistance, Texas' War on Drugs (STARS), MAD DADS and Golden Plains.

Our themes are "Then and Now" and "The Way We Were."

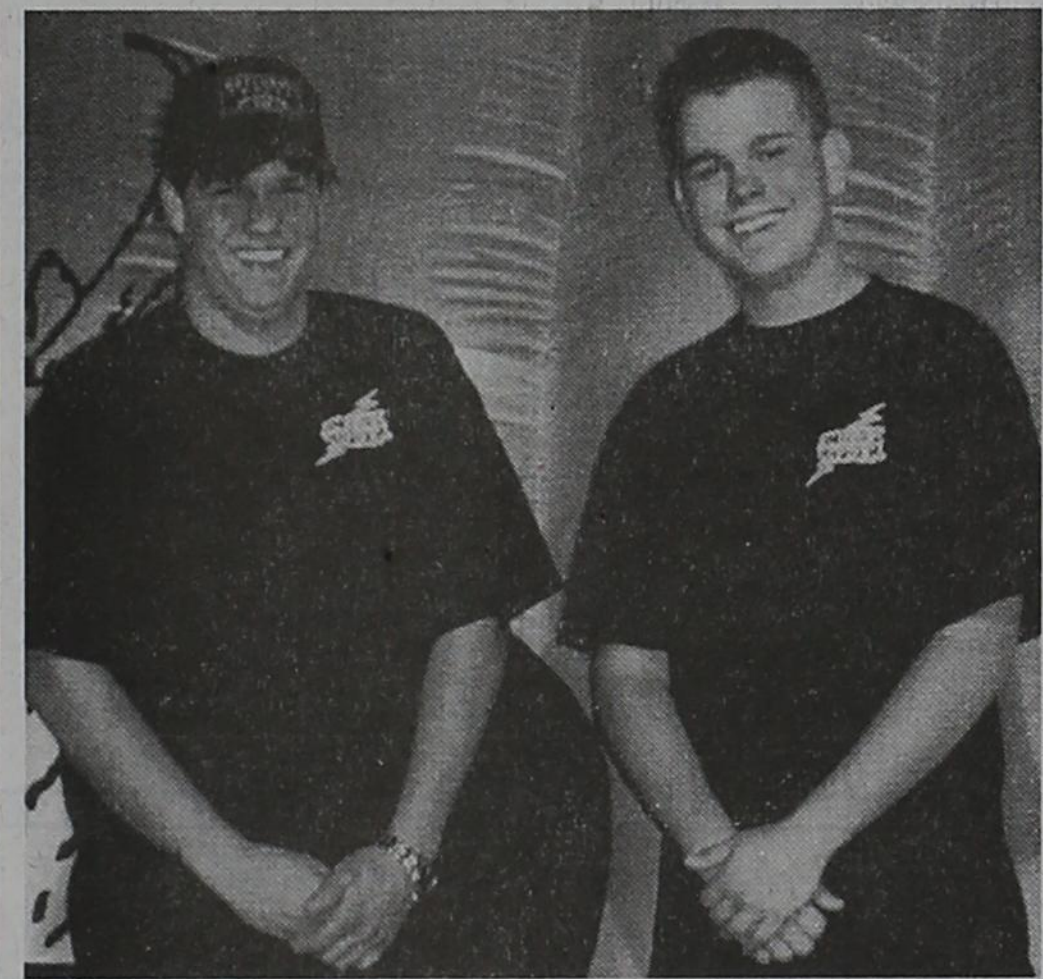
Our roll call was fun. We each told of a special happy childhood memory.



PHS principal Johnny McGregor joined the fun with his rendition of the "twist" during Homecoming pep rally fun at Antelope Arena. (Photo by Susan Strawn)



The United States is the world's leading exporter of wheat and corn.



Russell Eaton (left) and Ronnie Parrish are volunteering their time and energy to take care of the new "tunnel." They are responsible for setting up the equipment and packing it away. (Photo by Gina Lott)

# Yesteryears

### September 30, 1992 10 Years Ago

Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will provide musical entertainment at this year's "Black Tie & Boots" dance during the Founder's Day celebration.

Marine Pfc. Benjamin Vargas, son of Aurora S. and Felipe G. Vargas Sr. of Post recently completed the Light Armored Vehicle Crewman Course.

The South Plains Fair opened last Saturday with the annual Parade of Bands. Representing Post and taking the third place trophy in class AA was the "Pride of Post" Marching Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thuett are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kerry Thuett to Alan Finney.

Brad McDonald has been named a Commended Student in the 1993 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Teodoro and Grace Paiz are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Tanisha LaRee, born September 5, 1992 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

### September 29, 1982 20 Years Ago

The Post Antelope football team selected three young ladies to be candidates for football queen this year, and one will be crowned queen during the Pep Rally Thursday afternoon. They are Charlotte Murphy, Cynthia Poole and Darla Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCampbell will be honored Sunday by their children, on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Noel and Orabeth White were honored on their 25th Wedding Anniversary with a reception at the Graham Community center Sunday evening.

Cynthia J. Kirkpatrick of 1010 West 10th in Post, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Kirkpatrick, is one of the more than 700 students at Texas Tech University who qualified for the deans' honor roll during the second term of the 1982 summer session.

Three young ladies have been selected for this year's Band Sweetheart. They are Patti McCowen, Monique Claborn, and Denise Smith.

### September 28, 1972 30 Years Ago

E. H. Britton of Post, said to be the oldest Green Thumb crew member in Texas, will observe his 88th birthday Tuesday, Oct. 3.

Work began Monday on the expansion of Short Hardware's store here to twice its present size. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Short have purchased the 20-foot front storage building next door to their store from Mason and Company.

Friday of last week the paper staff at PHS chose two seniors as "Citizens of the Week." They were Donna McBride and Jay Tol Thomas.

A son, Ernest Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Saldivar in Garza Memorial Hospital September 21.

### October 4, 1962 40 Years Ago

Caprock Telephone Co., Inc., of Spur has purchased an acre of land six and one-half miles north of Post as a site for the central dial office that will serve 127 rural subscribers in areas of Garza County now without tele-

phone service.

It's another new car weekend for Post with the Guy Floyd Motor Co. and the Collier Chevrolet-Olds Co. unveiling more 1963 models. Claud Collier will put the 1963 Oldsmobile on display in his showroom today for a three-day premier. Guy Floyd is going all-out with a first anniversary birthday party Friday for a one-day event.

Mrs. Joyce Teaff, president of Texas Mu Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, announces that Joann Stewart has been chosen "Valentine Sweetheart" of the chapter.

Robert Cato of the Post Volunteer fire Department today announced that they will sponsor the famous Sells Bros. Circus in Post on Wednesday, Oct. 24. The show, a genuine old-time three-ring circus "under the big top" and the largest to play in this area in many years, will give performances at 4 and 8 p.m. at the Post Stampede Rodeo grounds.

### October 2, 1952 50 Years Ago

Dr. B. E. Young, Post dentist, Tuesday took his physical for the armed forces. Dr. Young recently was reclassified 1-A by the area draft board.

Outstanding players of the week selected by the Antelope booster club are L. W. Evans and Fred Long.

Member of the Schoolboy Patrol of Post grade school will assist all the pupils and grown-ups in crossing the streets around the school. The boys are Herbie Hays, Sidney Hart, Henry Martinez, Ronald Verner, Harrison Hoskins, Marshall Ticer, Earl Mitchell, Robert Strange, Sammy Sanders, Donald Vardiman and Victor Hudman.

Calling all kids interested in tap, toe or acrobatic dancing! Miss Janice Blake of Lubbock has opened a studio here and can still take more students.

Miss Effie Presson was the honor guest at a surprise birthday part Monday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. J. E. Parker.

Several hundred attended the dedication of the Garza Hospital with Rev. Mr. Ingram as the principal speaker. "Garza county residents should be rightly proud that they have not forgotten their war dead, but instead have erected a permanent memorial to their memory," he added.

## Birthdays This Week

- October 3: Philip Vargas, Darrell Reese, Chelby Baker
- October 4: Old Mill Trade Days, Jacob Dissinger
- October 5: Old Mill Trade Days, Founders Day Celebration, Tim Gaydos, Kaycee Gorman, Millie Dissinger
- October 6: Old Mill Trade Days, Clay Miller, Placida Guerrero, Doug Townsend
- October 7: Edwina Pettyjohn, Nito Jo Heckaman, Fred Postell
- October 8: Shelly Haney, LaRinda Ledbetter
- October 9: Mark Holly, Melissa Mathies, Charles & Rita Mason's anniversary

## The Return of Jesus Christ

by Tim Burnett

In the September 19th edition of the Post Dispatch I saw a quarter-page add addressing the return of Jesus Christ. The formatting made it very easy to understand. It was brief and to the point, speaking plainly on the subject. There is no doubt that God is well pleased with them for their intent to hold forth His word. God looks upon the heart.

The subject of Christ's return is a very important one. With respect for the authors of the above mentioned add, I wish to open up God's rightly divided word on this matter.

According to God's word, Jesus Christ will return two times. First, he will return for the purpose of gathering together his body. Second, it will be to pass judgment. In both cases his power will be from God in heaven.

Correct interpretation of the return of Christ hinges largely on rightly dividing the mystery; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory (Colossians 1:27). The period of time during which we are currently living, is spiritually known as the administration of the grace of God. It began with the pouring out of holy spirit as recorded in Acts 1-4. And it will end with the first return of Christ. Ephesians 3:2-6 shines light on this, "If you have heard of the dispensation [administration] of the grace of God which is given me [toward] you. How that by revelation He made known unto me the mystery." It stayed hidden in God until it was revealed to the apostle Paul.

Now look at Ephesians 3:6 and see what the mystery is, "That the Gentiles should be joint heirs and of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ by the gospel."

What was the reason for the mystery? "...we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory. Which none of the princes of this world knew; for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory." (1 Corinthians 2:7-8).

Now let's look at the return of Jesus Christ. In 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 it is written, "But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep; that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope." The word "brethren" is referring to those born-again not of corruptible seed, as in our earthly parents, but of incorruptible by the word of God which lives and abides forever (see 1 Peter 1:23).

Continuing, "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you of the Lord, that which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep." This describes a chronology of events in which all who are dead in the Lord will be raised incorruptible before those who are alive.

"For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven...and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord." Note that it does not say, "so shall we ever be with the Lord" for a limited time.

God concludes with this beautiful scripture, "Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

God's children can be reassured in knowing that the day of the Lord will not overtake them as a thief in the night (1 Thessalonians 5:4). Why? Because they will be forever in heaven with the Lord.

Scripture on his first return include: 1 Corinthians 15:51-54, 1 Thessalonians 1:10, Philippians 3:21, and Ephesians 4:30.

Scripture on the Lord's Day include: Matthew 24:3-51, Revelation 19, Daniel 7:10.

[All scriptural citations are from the King James Bible.]

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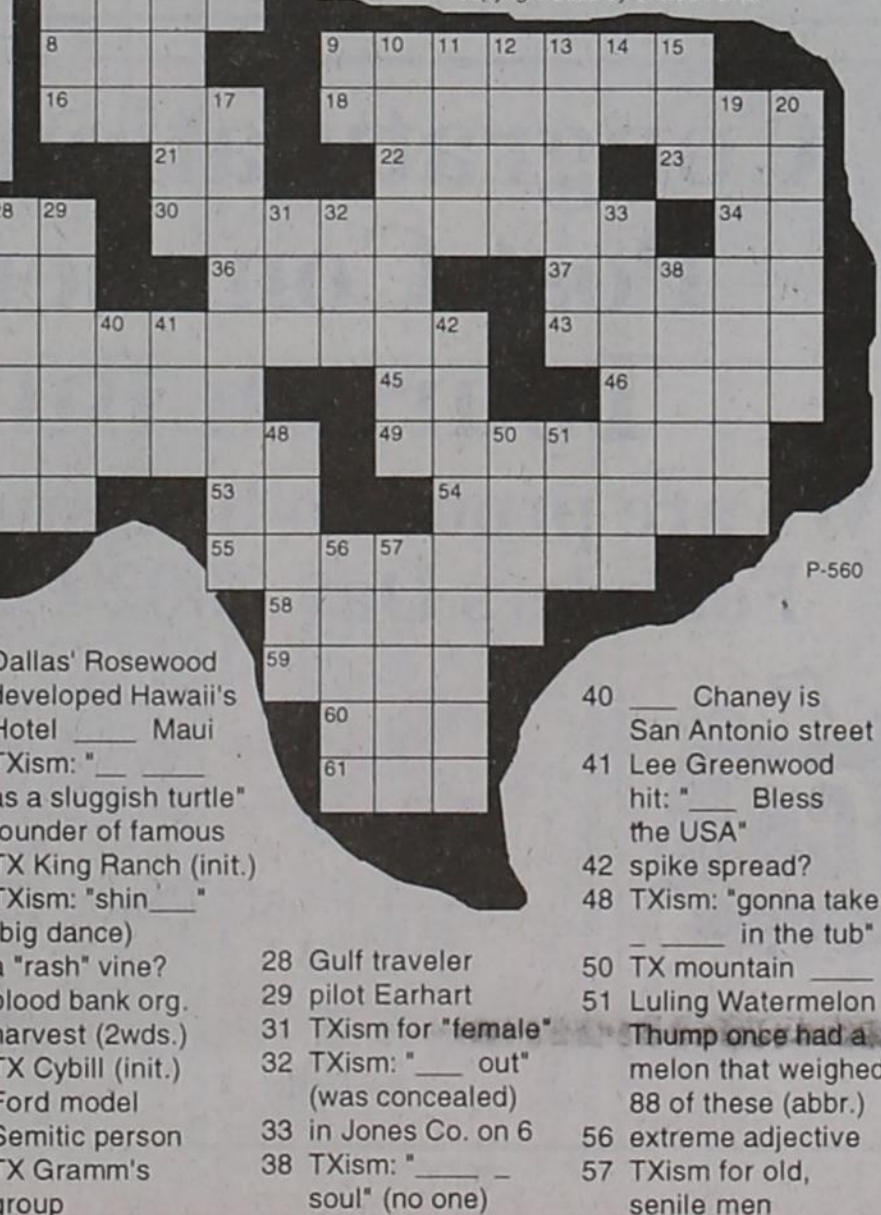
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- 5 Houston Zoo has big collection of these snakes
- 6 TXism: "it's near"
- 7 fried
- 8 golf or football prop
- 9 TXism: "bone" (cemetery)
- 16 TXism: "got a mind like a steel"
- 18 Hawaiian dance attire (2 wds.)
- 21 TXism: "took a liking"
- 22 TXism: "working between" (night work)
- 23 Metro or Prizm
- 24 Baird h.s. class
- 30 TXism: "behind the" (predicament)
- 34 TX \_\_\_ Red Duke
- 35 TXism: "don't change horses in the middle of the"
- 36 Gulf canvas
- 37 Amarillo's "Big Texan" features a 72-\_\_\_ steak
- 39 TX George H.'s NASA director
- 43 cowboys \_\_\_ buckle on their belt
- 44 party inflatable
- 45 sodium symbol
- 46 TXism: "just a \_\_\_ in the bucket"

### DOWN

- 1 TX birth town of Willie Nelson
- 2 northernmost TX town
- 3 Grace Noll Crowell was a TX poet
- 4 TXism: "como" (How are you?)
- 9 TX Holly's "\_\_\_ Boy"
- 10 stealing cattle
- 11 TX Lisa Whelchel TV show: "Mickey Mouse"
- 12 Dallas' Rosewood developed Hawaii's Hotel \_\_\_ Maui
- 13 TXism: "\_\_\_ as a sluggish turtle"
- 14 founder of famous TX King Ranch (init.)
- 15 TXism: "shin \_\_\_" (big dance)
- 17 a "rash" vine?
- 19 blood bank org.
- 20 harvest (2 wds.)
- 24 TX Cybill (init.)
- 25 Ford model
- 26 Semitic person
- 27 TX Gramm's group
- 28 Gulf traveler
- 29 pilot Earhart
- 31 TXism for "female"
- 32 TXism: "\_\_\_ out" (was concealed)
- 33 in Jones Co. on 6
- 38 TXism: "\_\_\_ soul" (no one)
- 40 \_\_\_ Chaney is San Antonio street
- 41 Lee Greenwood hit: "Bless the USA"
- 42 spike spread?
- 48 TXism: "gonna take \_\_\_ in the tub"
- 50 TX mountain
- 51 Luling Watermelon Thump once had a melon that weighed 88 of these (abbr.)
- 56 extreme adjective
- 57 TXism for old, senile men

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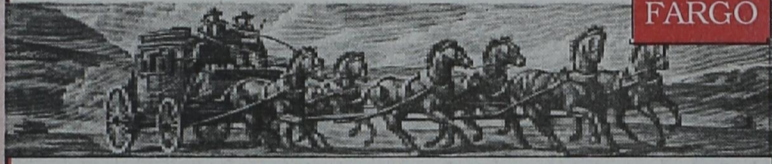
- FREE - Street Fair all day, including BBQ Cookoff, street vendors, live music, Antique Tractor Show and Parade, "Crazy Quilts of Autumn" show at the Algerita Art Center.
- BBQ Cookoff all day.
- Garza County Historical Museum Open House - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Dinner and Dance - Saturday night featuring music by Thrift Store Cowboys at Old Mill Trade Days Rainmaker Stage, 318 S. Avenue F, (or if it rains, at the Post Community Center) 7 p.m. to midnight.

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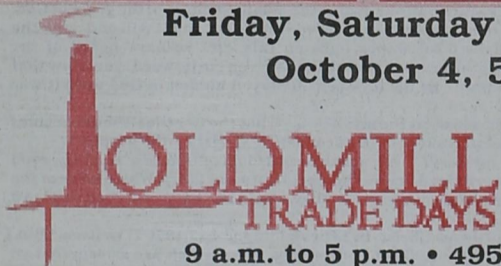
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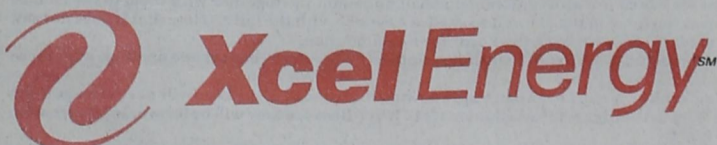
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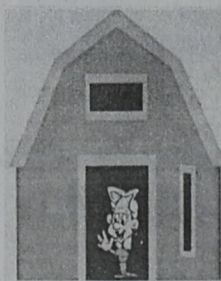
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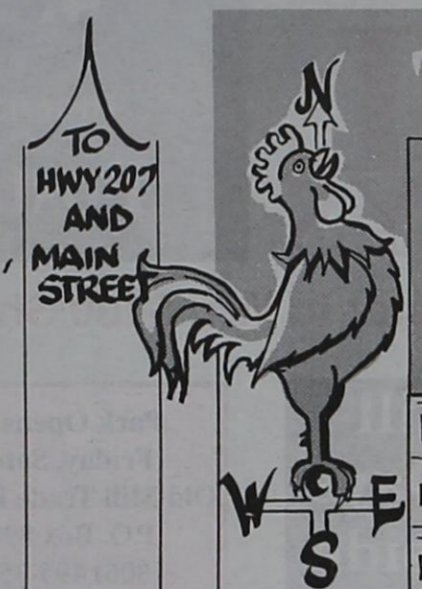
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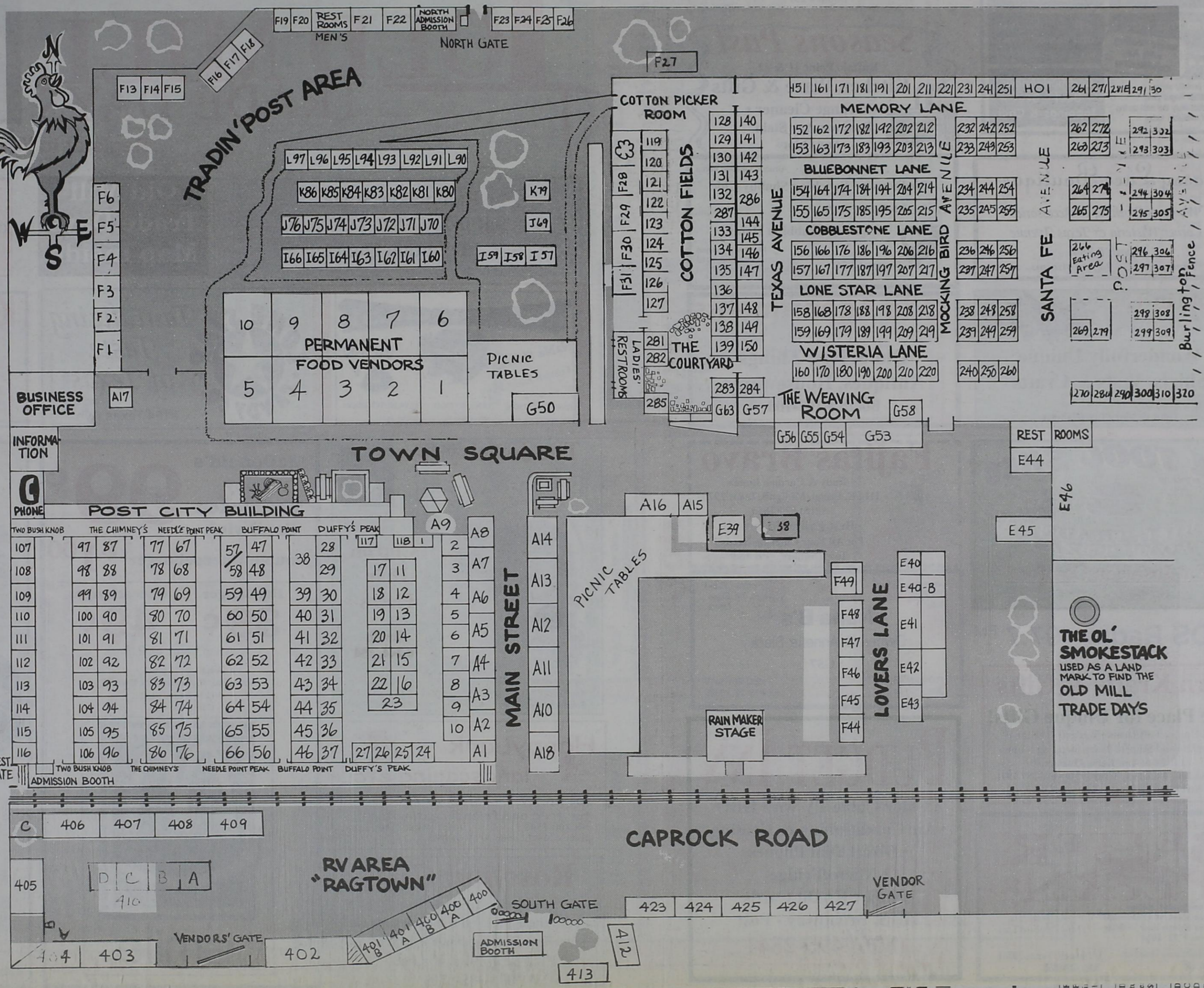
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