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# The Post Dispatch

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## Commissioners support application for Post Lake

by Wes Burnett

The Garza County Commissioners' Court Monday morning approved a resolution in support of White River Municipal Water District's (WRMWD) application for an extension of the permit to build the Post Lake east of town.

The lake has been on the drawing boards for more than 20 years, and the WRMWD has now set a date for construction in July 2004. "We're pleased to support the water district in this decision," Judge Giles W. Dalby said. (see related story this page).

The court also approved a resolution supporting an election for area cotton producers to create a boll weevil eradication zone. The resolution says that the boll weevil "is a major threat to cotton in our community and we, the undersigned Judge and Commissioners of the Garza County Commissioners Court, wholeheartedly support every effort to allow cotton growers in the area the opportunity to vote on a plan to rid our cotton fields of this pest."

The issue was brought to the court on behalf of cotton producers south of U.S. Hwy 380.

The court also put its formal stamp of approval on the interlocal agreement with Lubbock regarding law enforcement at Lake Alan Henry. County Attorney Leslie Acker told the court that the City of Lubbock had approved and signed the agreement. A letter from Brazos River Authority was also received, setting a date for transfer of the functions.

In other action the court approved a time warrant for payment of a truck for Precinct 3. The sheriff's request for disposing of three

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Curtis Clinesmith is surrounded by his family during the formal announcement of his candidacy for U.S. Congress at Post High School Monday morning. Joining him are his mother, Pauline Clinesmith (left), his wife Penny (right), his brother Scotty (left) and Scotty's son Cameron.

## Curtis Clinesmith announces candidacy for U.S. Congress

Curtis Clinesmith, a 1983 graduate of Post High School, formally announced his candidacy for the U.S. Congress at a ceremony appropriately held at the Post High School media center Monday morning.

"I told my campaign manager that if we're going to hold an announcement at 8 a.m., it'll have to be in Post because that's the only place I could say where people we could get a crowd," he said at the event.

Clinesmith expressed appreciation to his parents, Pauline and the late Jack Clinesmith, his brother Scotty, his former teachers and people in Post. "I am who I am because of you," he said.

His wife Penny made the formal introduction. They are both lawyers, practicing in Denton. "We met at school, but really didn't get to know one another until we were both teaching later," she said.

Clinesmith will campaign on the Democratic ballot for the 13th Congressional District. It is expected that he will oppose incumbent Republican Mack Thornberry. Campaign information

Clinesmith was born on August 30, 1965 in Levelland, Texas to Jack and Pauline Clinesmith. Curtis spent his childhood growing up in the South Plains region of Texas with his parents and younger brother Scott.

After short stays in Levelland, Seminole and Lubbock, the Clinesmith family moved to Post, Texas in 1969. The values that continue to guide his life today were instilled in him during his childhood experience in Post. Curtis' formative education took place in the Post Independent School District. During his high school years, Curtis participated in several extra curricular activities including; Football, Basketball, Tennis, Band, and UIL academic competitions.

After graduation from high school, Curtis continued his education at Texas Tech University. He eventually transferred to The University of North Texas where he received his Bachelor's degree in Education.

While attending night school, Curtis pursued a Master's degree in History that was also awarded by North Texas. Curtis finished his formal education with a Juris Doctor from St. Mary's University School of Law.

Curtis Clinesmith understands the importance of education, and has dedicated his life to making sure that the opportunities that were available to him will also be there for future generations. Curtis taught in the public schools for several years before he entered the practice of law.

During his service as a teacher, it became clear to Curtis that in order for our society to continue to thrive, we must have a strong public school system.

Active in the business community, Curtis is a partner in the law firm of Clinesmith & Lynch, L.L.P. The unique challenges that small business owner's face are important to Curtis. He believes that we must promote the growth of small businesses with measures that are beneficial to both the employer and employee.

Curtis has taken an active role in his community. Currently, he is the President of the Board of Directors for an organization called Communities in Schools. This group takes an active role in identifying at risk students, and provides them with needed counseling to ensure they become productive citizens.

He also is a member of the advisory board for Big Brothers/Big Sisters and serves on the Board of Directors for the University of North Texas Alumni Association.

In 1992, Curtis married Penny Peek, a public school teacher. The couple resides in Denton, Texas and are expecting their first child.

## Construction of Post lake to begin July 2004

In a letter dated Nov. 15, White River Municipal Water District officials formally requested a time extension from the TNRC (Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission) for the construction of the Post Dam and Reservoir.

According to the letter, which was directed to the TNRC's Water Rights Permitting and Water Quality Division, the water district is seeking an extension of time for construction of a dam and reservoir to be located on the north fork of the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River.

The letter was written by District Manager Tommy O'Brien on behalf of the White River Water District board of directors.

The dam/reservoir project extension request received the endorsement of the full board Sept. 9 when a resolution was passed in support of the effort.

According to the resolution, the TNRC had previously granted the district a certificate of adjudication for the construction of a dam and related facilities; however, construction was to have started by July 24 of the year 2000 and the project was to be completed by the same date in the year 2004.

"...the district is unable to commence construction by July 24, 2000, and complete construction by July 24, 2004, on said Post Dam and reservoir," the resolution states.

According to O'Brien's letter, the water district is requesting an extension authorizing construction on the project to begin in late July 2004 and be completed by mid-summer 2008.

The White River Municipal Water District serves the cities of Post, Crosbyton, Ralls and Spur.

## Post Notes

### Thanksgiving dinner for needy

The First Baptist Church will host a community Thanksgiving meal for the needy Wednesday, November 24 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Post school cafeteria.

### Memorial fund for funeral expenses

A memorial fund to assist with funeral expenses for Fabian Flores has been established at Citizens Bank.

### Thanksgiving holiday closing

The Post Dispatch will close Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26 in observance of Thanksgiving. There will be no change in deadlines. The office will open for regular hours on Monday, November 29.

### Lighted Christmas parade entries

Deadline for the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau entries for this year's lighted Christmas parade will be November 26. The parade is set for Saturday, December 4 at 6 p.m. A total of \$1,000 in prize money will be awarded to winning entries. Call 495-3461 or contact the bureau for entry forms.

### Girl Scouts hold First Aid, CPR classes

The Post Girl Scouts will hold First Aid and CPR classes at the Girl Scout house (506 W. 7th) on November 29 and December 6 from 6 to 10 p.m. Anyone interested in learning life-saving skills, please call Hilda Cordero at 745-2855 or Carol Tobias at 495-3057 to register. A \$20 fee covers the cost of both sessions.

### Methodist youth host chili supper

The Methodist youth will sponsor a chili supper Saturday night, December 4 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the fellowship hall of the church. The meal will include chili or red beans, ice tea and dessert at \$3.50 per plate. Carry-out plates are available.

### Community Christmas Singing Dec. 8

The annual Community Christmas Sing will be held Wednesday, December 8 at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church. Choirs, groups or soloists with special Christmas selections should contact the church office at 495-2942, Patty Kirkpatrick at 495-2868 or Lanny Copeland at 495-3386.

### Old Post papers needed for research

Don Abbe is researching architectural history about the Garza County Courthouse and needs help with old photos or newspapers from the 1920s. There are no drawings or engineering plans that can be found, and Abbe is hoping that local people will find information in private collections. The building was constructed in 1923. George Samson was the general contractor. Call Abbe at 791-1615.

### First Annual Lord's Acre

The First United Methodist Church will hold its First Annual Lord's Acre on Sunday, December 5 at 6 p.m. at the Post Community Center. The public is invited to the event, which includes a steak dinner and live entertainment, along with a silent auction. For reservations, contact the church office at 495-2942, Kim Lott at 629-4340, Terri Cash at 495-3355 or Angie at Babb's BBQ, 495-1273. The deadline for reservations is November 28. All proceeds benefit Toys for Tots, Post Cares, Meals on Wheels and needy Post families.

### Toys for Tots applications

Applications are being accepted until December 5 for the annual Post Lions Club sponsored "Toys for Tots" program. Those families who are in need of help will find applications at Cellular One on East Main Street or at Fashions Cleaners on West Main Street. Donations of new toys and cash contributions are needed, they may be made at either of the two locations.

### Church helps with WPS drive

The First United Methodist Church and Post Middle School National Jr Honor Society have combined their efforts in collecting items for Women's Protective Services. A "wish list" is posted at Dollar General, 109 W. 8th. Donations may be taken to the church office between 9 a.m. and noon, to Pam Humble at the Post Middle School or Pixie Grisham at 495-4154. Donations are greatly appreciated.

### Swine Validation

All Garza County 4-H and FFA members must validate Swine projects for major, not county, stock shows on Monday, November 29 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Post FFA Department.

## Garza County takes over law enforcement at Lake Alan Henry

The City of Lubbock and Garza County have entered into an interlocal agreement through which the county will provide increased law enforcement presence in and around the Lake Alan Henry Reservoir, the Wildlife Migration Area and the Sam Wahl Recreation Area.

The agreement, which was signed Nov. 11, will become effective Dec. 20.

The City of Lubbock, which owns Lake Alan Henry and the related properties, currently contracts with the Brazos River Authority to provide law enforcement activity in the area.

The agreement between Lubbock and Garza County provides that the city will pay \$60,000 per year for "enhanced" law enforcement activity by law enforcement personnel at the lake, according to Garza County Attorney Leslie Acker. In addition, the city will provide one motor vehicle and one patrolling boat for the county's use, as well as a work station for use by the patrolling county peace officers.

Garza County will provide two peace officers to patrol the area for a minimum average of 70 hours per week. These officers will be

assisted by one drug dog. The county will provide one motor vehicle and patrolling boat and will be responsible for all compensation, including salaries and benefit packages to the patrolling peace officers. The county will also be responsible for the provision of radar units in the patrolling vehicles and will pay all gasoline and maintenance expenses for these vehicles and boats.

"The interlocal agreement provides that all violations of the law occurring in the area, except any offenses more serious than a Class C misdemeanor, shall be filed and prosecuted in the Municipal Court of the City of Lubbock," Acker said.

## "On Golden Pond" opens Friday

The Garza Theatre's latest production, "On Golden Pond," will open this weekend.

Performances of the play, written by Ernest Thompson and directed by Glenn Polk, are set for Nov. 26-28 and Dec. 3-5 and 10-12. Curtain times are at 7:45 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and at 2:30 p.m. for Sunday matinees.

The production will feature the talents of Polk, Jake Morgan, Juanice Myers, Sam Mercer, Steve Berry and Rob Holton.

Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12 and may be purchased at the theatre's box office, 226 E. Main.

For more information or to make reservations, call 495-4005.



Juanice Myers (left) and Glenn Polk rehearse for Friday's opening of "On Golden Pond" at the Garza Theatre. Polk also directs the play. (Photo by Naomi Matsler)

## Women's Division takes care of business

by Louella Bilberry

The Women's Division of the Bureau of Tourism and Commerce met with 21 members present Nov. 17. The minutes were read, amended and approved.

We had no program as such, but just took care of business. The garage sale was a big success due to the planning of President Stelzer. We sincerely thank the following ladies who contributed to the sale: Carolyn Black, Alva Shepherd, Carol Jean Light, Pixie Grisham, Sue Warren, Brandi, Vada Clary and Judy McAlister. Our leftovers were picked up by the Concho Resources Center truck.

Our supply of Women's Division cookbooks is getting low. The recipes alone make it a good buy but the cookbooks make great keepsakes and gifts to former residents.

Our next business was to discuss the upcoming "Second Annual Mrs. Senior Texas of the Panhandle/South Plains Pageant." Gladys Blair and her daughter have been very busy promoting the pageant. Gladys already has contestants signed up.

Stelzer Drilling has volunteered to furnish refreshments for the contestants the night of their interviews. We will sponsor the reception following the contest. We will also supply refreshments for the contestants, the backstage crew and the Dallas Dazzler Dancers during the contest. Jimella Simpson and Carolyn Halford will head the committee to get all this done. More on this later.

Linda Puckett was congratulated for her recognition as a "Good Neighbor" in the Lubbock A-J.

In new business, a nominating committee was named for the coming year.

We will again furnish gifts for the residents of Golden Plains to give to their families and friends.

We will also donate personal care supplies and things for children to the Victims Assistance Program.

JoAnn Mock reported on the Caprock Cultural Association's plans for the year 2000. First and foremost is the dire need to save the old Algerita building. The CCA will again sponsor Arts-a-la-Carte, light meals with a program, as fund raisers. We voted to assist in this worthy cause.

## Judy's Jabberin'

By Judy B. Bush

Turkey time if here folks, and at last maybe we can get in the mood with the cold weather. I don't know about yall, but I'm ready for the turkey and dressing! I can smell my mom's cooking now!!

### Shopping Made Easy

You will notice the ad from our Commerce and Tourism reminding us to shop at home.

As I put this ad together and I started to count our business establishments in Post I was shocked. I don't think we ever really stop and think how many businesses we have and how lucky we are to have them.

There is just about any item you might want, and where else can you have the convenience? Not to mention no parking problems, no crowds to fight and shopping with people that most of us have known for years!! Shop at home all that you possibly can.

A great shopping night will be in store for December 4th after our Christmas parade. Stores will be open for your convenience, Santa will be in town for pictures with your children, there will be music, lots of pretty lights and some Post City Bucks to be given away. More details to follow next week, but plan on being there!

### Birthdays this Week

Thursday, November 25; Olga Hernandez, Dana Vargas, Ruth, Berry Tanner, Eva Childs and Austin Fields; Friday, November 26; Carol Short, Billy Dorner, Latricia Martin and Angelica Tobias; Saturday, November 27; Antony Flores; Sunday, November 28; Joseph Sanchez, Jim Graham, Jessica Ortiz, Kotelyn Redman and Shane Horton; anniversary; Terry and Sandra Jarrett.

Monday, November 29; Reese Feagin, Jason Worthington and Susan Strawn; anniversary; Don( Corkey ) and Allane Ammons; Tuesday, November 30; Tamara Raymundo (my new granddaughter) Buddy Payne, Christopher Putman, Tommy, Candy Ortiz and Billy Parker; Wednesday, DECEMBER 1; Kelli Martin.

### Out of the Mouths of Babies

Finding one of her students making faces at others on the playground, Ms. Smith stopped to gently reprove the child. Smiling sweetly, the Sunday School teacher said, "Bobby, when I was a child, I was told that if I made ugly faces, it would freeze and I would stay like that."

Bobby looked up and replied, "Well, Ms. Smith, you can't say you weren't warned."

### Till Next Week

Hope everyone has a great weekend. We have so much to be thankful for, lets all remember that Thursday as we gather with our families. If you know someone who will be alone, include them. May God bless each of you and Happy Thanksgiving!

### Birth

#### Emily Ann Ramage

Kevin and Shelley Ramage of Lubbock, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Ann Ramage.

Emily was born November 18, 1999 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She weighed six pounds, eleven ounces and was 19 and 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Sharla Wells.

Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Ramage of Roswell, New Mexico.

## Wedding shower held for Katie Rae Kemp

Katie Rae Kemp was honored with a wedding shower Thursday evening in the ranch home of Nelda Dalby.

Miss Kemp and Matt Duncan will exchange wedding vows in Jamaica in December.

Guests were registered by Kelci Hart, cousin of the bride-elect.

Special guests included the honoree's mother, Nancy Kemp; her maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Hart; her sisters, Krista Kemp of Dallas and Kembra Jones of Lamesa; the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Shelley Duncan, and his sister, Jacy, both of Lamesa; and Carol Montgomery of Lamesa, his maternal grandmother.

The serving table featured two Lalique swans centered on a mirror and surrounded with fresh flowerettes of gladioli and Gerber daisies. A brass punch bowl and coffee server were used.

An assortment of homemade cookies, fresh fruit with dip, punch and coffee were served by Traci Stevens and Wanda Dooley.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a comforter, pillows and bedding.

Assisting with the hostess duties were Jane George, Jane Mason, Kim Lott, Helen Garner, LuAnne Terry, Dorothy McCook, Orabeth White, Donelle Hensley, Paula Miller, Shirley McMeans, Haylee Ritchie, Sherell Winegarden, Dooley, Stevens and Dalby.

## Golden Clover 4-H Club Meeting

by Lesley Rutherford, Secretary

On Monday, November 1st., the Golden Clover 4-Hers had a monthly meeting at the show barn. Guest speaker for the evening was Mr. E. A. Howard. Mr. Howard gave a program on Parliamentary Procedure teaching us how to officially start, conduct and end a meeting.

During the meeting, we discussed our regular meeting plans and what 4-H will do for Christmas. There will be a 4-H Christmas float and can still

sign up to help. Notices will be sent as to dates and times to decorate.

After the business meeting, a Fall Carnival was held including food, games, music and fun! I hope all enjoyed it.

The next regular meeting will be the first Tuesday of December at the show barn. The specific time and date will be posted. If you are not a member of 4-H, and would like to be, keep those eyes peeled for notices in the newspaper. The meetings have sign-ups for new members also. If you would like more information please call 495-4400.

## THANKSGIVING GREETINGS



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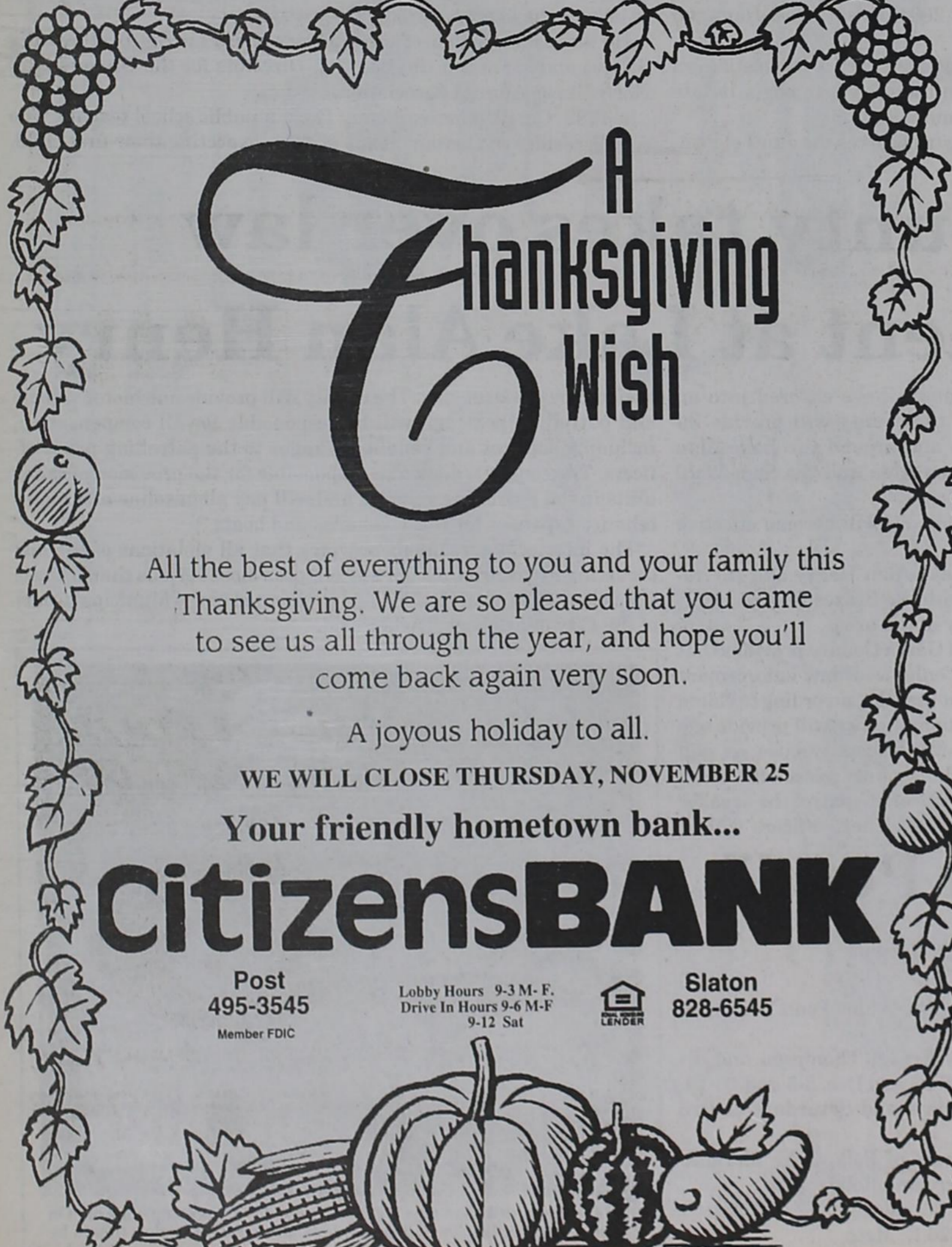
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**Golden Plains**  
by Sandy Smith  
She's here!!! Bunny had a Friday morning at congratulations Bunny and I will have all the details no...  
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Guthrie celebrated their anniversary. God knew when he matched these people together.  
We had our Thanksgiving Thursday Night, oh what estimated about 100 people the food was out of this world and Trudy can you come house for Thanksgiving, it is always green and dried help me I never learned his dressing!  
Joe Pearson where did how to make cherry cobbler Thank you Kristie Odum for my favorite. Bennie Wilke Keith (6 ft 5) came out Robinson came to see h...  
Mable, she sure did ha time. Irene Wagner, had girls there (now that's a girls has 8 girls in all).  
That is what makes this year so special all the friends come together to reminisce. What a family Golden Plains, I think I can't have to tell you what Joa and Angie did all afternoon this a special day for every fixed the ladies hair, pu make-up and their Sun dresses, not to mention their best dress.  
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## Golden Plains Care Center

by Sandy Smith

She's here!!! Bunny had a baby girl Friday morning at 8:55, congratulations Bunny and Scooter! I will have all the details next week..

Jim Taylor had a Birthday he is 79 years young. Danny and Cindy Guthrie celebrated their 25th anniversary; God knew what he doing when he matched these two great people together.

We had our Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Night, oh what fun! We estimated about 100 people there and the food was out of this world, Ruby and Trudy can you come cook at my house for Thanksgiving, my dressing is always green and dried out. (Lord help me I never learned how to cook dressing.)

Joe Pearson where did you learn how to make cherry cobbler like that. Thank you Kristie Odom for bringing my favorite. Bennie Wilkes baby boy Keith (6 ft 5) came out and Royce Robinson came to see his mother Mable, she sure did have a good time. Irene Wagner, had most of her girls there (now that's a lot girls, Irene has 8 girls in all).

That is what makes this time of year so special all the family and friends come together to laugh and reminisce. What a family we have at Golden Plains, I think I can brag and I have to tell you what Joann, Jackie, and Angie did all afternoon to make this a special day for everyone, they fixed the ladies hair, put on their make-up and their Sunday best dresses, not to mention the men and their best dress.

They put in a lot of hard work and they deserve a pat on the back, and a big Thank you for all the time they took to spend on these sweet people.

Speaking of Thank you's least I forgot Jodi Foreman, is another hard working young lady, she spent 2 days helping me decorate and get ready for this big event. Couldn't have done it without you Jodi!!

I just can not express to everyone how much love is at Golden Plains. This is a family living and working together.

Did you all know that Leroy McCrary was the first boy born in Garza County, Leroy just amazes me every time I talk with him. I think I will try to work up a story that will feature different residents in our Golden Plains news, because I hear a lot of interesting stories that I think would interest everyone.

I also failed to let everyone know that Mary Stanford's grandson Josh is a Sr. foreign exchange student in France and he calls to check in on his favorite Grandmother here in the states.

Saturday was our first work day on Christmas Float, and we really accomplished a lot. I know we really have a lot of work ahead of us. If any one has a Mrs. Santa's Suit or braided rug (Lg.) that we could borrow to use in float we would really appreciate it. Any one willing to help or donate decorations please give me a call at Golden Plains 495-2848.

(Does anyone out there know how to sew?? ) We can always use volunteers, anyone interested in helping out on any of our activities come by and join us, let these wonderful people brighten your life with their warm smiles and sweet hugs. Until Next week

Keep Smiling!



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### Extension Extras

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#### District 4-H Food Show

Congratulations to the 4-H'ers from Garza County including Rachel Gray, Steffi Norman, Monica Lopez, Lexi Nobles, Timothy Wilson, and Blake Nichols, who participated in the District 4-H Food Show held Saturday in Levelland.

#### Extension Holiday

The Garza County Extension Office will be closed for Thanksgiving Holidays Thursday and Friday, November 25th. and 26th. We hope everyone has a good Thanksgiving!

#### Swine Validation

All Garza County 4-H and FFA members must validate Swine projects for major, not county, stock shows on Monday, November 29 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Post FFA Department.

#### 4-H Float Decorating.....

.....session will be held Tuesday, November 30, 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the show barn. All 4-H families are encouraged to attend. Remember to bring enough sandwiches and drinks for your family.

## Lunch Menus

### Trail Blazer

- Friday, November 26, 1999  
Thanksgiving Holiday
- Monday, November 29, 1999  
Chicken Fry, creamed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, wheat roll and jello.
- Tuesday, November 30, 1999  
Roast beef, potatoes, carrots, salad, hot roll and chocolate cake.
- Wednesday, December 1, 1999  
Green chile chicken, Mexican Corn and beans, tossed salad, tortilla chips and pudding.
- Thursday, December 2, 1999  
Hamburger Steak, brown gravy, green peas, squash, wheat roll and pineapple pudding.

### Post ISD

- Friday, November 26, 1999  
Breakfast:  
Lunch: Thanksgiving holiday
- Monday, November 29, 1999  
Breakfast: French toast, sausage link, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Steak fingers, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and choice of milk.
- Tuesday, November 30, 1999  
Breakfast: Churros, sausage, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Tacos, lettuce and tomato, pinto beans, applesauce, corn bread and choice of milk.
- Wednesday, December 1, 1999  
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, orange juice and mil.  
Lunch: B-B-Q on bun, pinto beans, onion rings, rosey applesauce and choice of milk.
- Thursday, December 2, 1999  
Breakfast: Malt-o-Meal, toast sausage, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Spaghetti, meat sauce, salad, California mix, garlic toast, cookies and choice of milk.

### Southland ISD

- Friday, November 26, 1999  
Breakfast:  
Lunch: Thanksgiving holiday
- Monday, November 29, 1999  
Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, juice and milk.  
Lunch: Pizza, green beans, salad, cake and milk.
- Tuesday, November 30, 1999  
Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, fruit and milk.  
Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, garlic, Rice Krispy Treat and milk.
- Wednesday, December 1, 1999  
Breakfast: Cereal, Graham Crackers, juice and milk.  
Lunch: BBQ chicken, potato salad, baked beans, fruit salad and milk.
- Thursday, December 2, 1999  
Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, juice and milk.  
Lunch: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, salad, Pineapple chunks and milk.

## Emergency Response Team welcomes Gearhart

by Arnold Fry

The Garza County Emergency Response Team would like to welcome John Gearhart to the team. John is a license Ham operator and also trained in Storm Spotting. We are very fortunate to have volunteers willing to donate their time and experience to help in time of need. Most of the members have received their study packets to began studying for their Amateur (Ham) operators license.

The license will be very important in the operation of the team. We hope to have all members licensed some time after the first of the new year. The GCERT is now equipped with a Mobil video camera. The camera will be used to make live storm video for training purposes. The team is in need of a working used copy machine.

If anyone should have one stored, away or not in use please consider donating it to the GCERT. You may contact any member or call Arnold Fry at 495-3125 or 759-4886. Some citizens of Post and Garza Co. have ask who pays the team for the service we provide. The GCERT is a nonprofit volunteer group of concerned citizens, and fund all expenses out of our own pockets. We will continue doing this but we will accept donations of any money, materials or equipment.

The team plans to have some fundraising events as soon as the funds are available. The Garza Co. Emergency Response Team wishes everyone a HAPPY and SAFE THANKSGIVING remember PLEASE DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE.

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"Give thanks to the Lord, because He is good; His love is eternal!"

Psalm 107:1

We welcome you and your family to worship with us this Sunday.

## Justice-Mason Funeral Home

Dee, Janet, Bryan and Brent  
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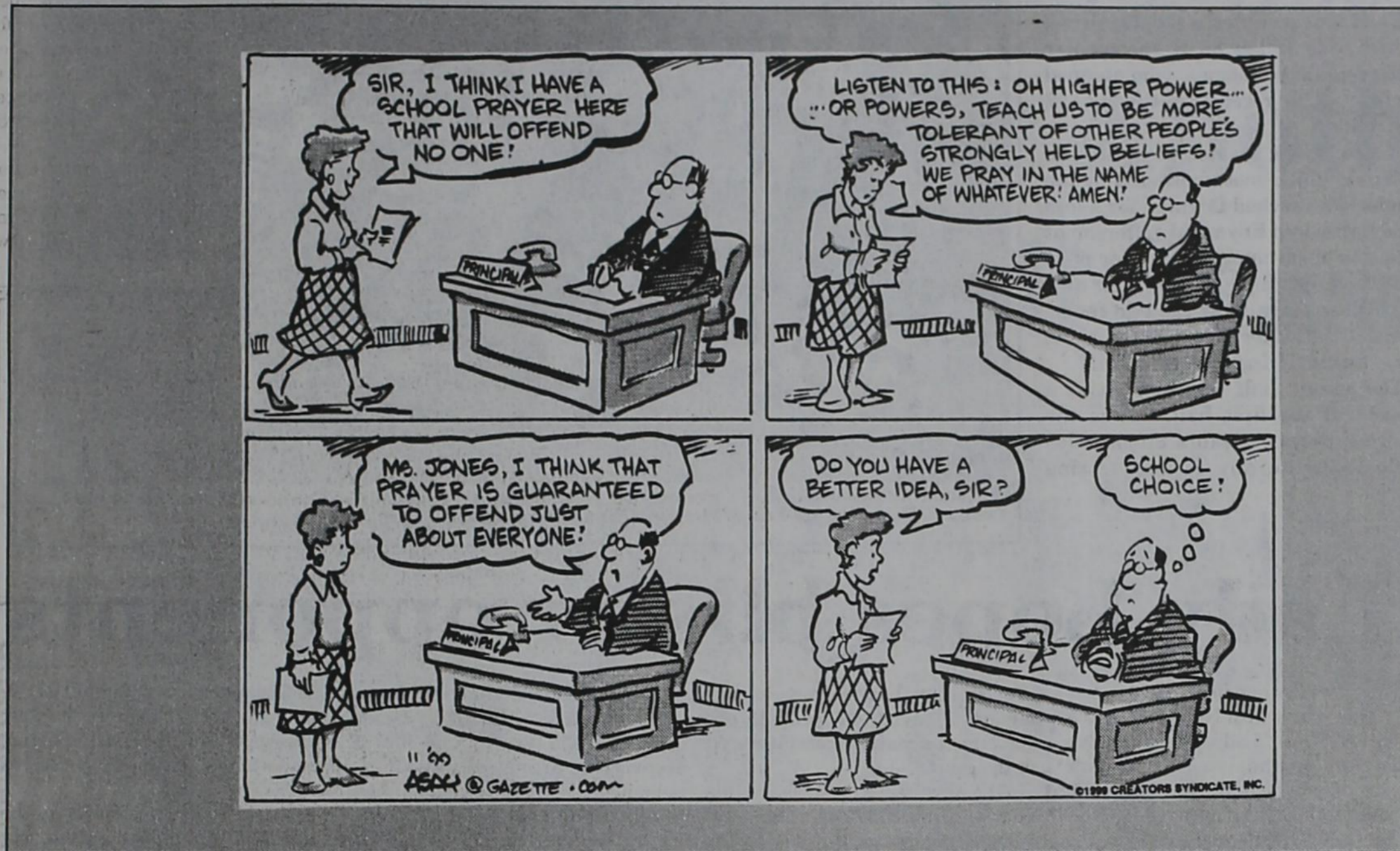
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# Opinions



## And thereafter, misplaced priorities

by Walter E. Williams

Now that the schools that black youngsters attend are educating well, the devastating crime rate in black communities has abated and the black family has recovered its past stability, the NAACP can now focus on perceived indignities such as the Confederate battle flag flying over the Capitol Dome of South Carolina.

The NAACP has done just that with a proclamation that calls for boycotts and economic sanctions against South Carolina. Surely, the NAACP leadership can't really believe that blacks have reached a point where we can now focus attention and expend resources on social fine-tuning.

It must be ignorance, an ignorance I once shared. The NAACP crowd sees the Confederate battle flag as a flag of slavery. If that's so, the United States flag is even more so. Slavery thrived under the United States flag from 1776 to 1865, while under the Confederate flag a mere four years.

The birth of both flags had little or nothing to do with slavery. Both flags saw their birth in a violent and proud struggle for independence and self governance. However, if one sees the War for Southern Independence solely or chiefly as a struggle for slavery, then it's natural to resent the Confederate battle flag. The idea that President Abraham Lincoln waged war against the South to abolish slavery is fiction created by the victors.

Here's an oft-repeated sentiment by President Lincoln: "I have no purpose, directly or indirectly, to interfere with the institution of slavery in the states where it exists. I believe I have no lawful right to do so, and I have no inclination to do so." Slavery simply emerged as a moral front for northern aggression.

A more plausible source of North-South antagonism is suggested in an 1831 speech by South Carolina Sen. John C. Calhoun where he said, "Stripped of all its covering, the naked question is whether ours is a federal or consolidated government; a constitutional or absolute one; a government resting solidly on the basis of the sovereignty of the States, or on the

unrestrained will of a majority; a form of government, as in all other unlimited ones, in which injustice, violence and force must ultimately prevail."

A significant source of Southern discontent was tariffs Congress enacted to protect Northern manufacturing interests. Referring to those tariffs, Calhoun said, "The North has adopted a system of revenue and disbursements in which an undue proportion of the burden of taxation has been imposed on the South, and an undue proportion of its proceeds appropriated to the North."

Among other Southern grievances were Northern actions similar to King George III's Navigation Acts, which drove our Founders to the 1776 War of Independence. Though it's not politically correct for our history books to report, black slaves and free blacks were among the men who fought and died heroically for the cause of the Confederacy.

Professor Edward Smith, director of American studies at American University, says Stonewall Jackson had 3,000 fully-equipped black troops scattered throughout his corps at Antietam—the war's bloodiest battle. Smith calculates that between 60,000 and 93,000 blacks served the Confederacy in some capacity.

These black Confederate soldiers no more fought to preserve slavery than their successors fought in WWI and WWII to preserve Jim Crow and segregation. They fought because their homeland was attacked and fought in the hope that the future would be better and they'd be rewarded for their patriotism."

If the NAACP leadership just has to commit resources to issues surrounding the Confederacy, I'd like to see them make an effort to see to it that black Confederate soldiers are memorialized and honored.

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## Shut down the IRS...

by Vin Suprynowicz

The more punitive a tax collection system becomes, the more it is allowed to intrude into the citizen's life, causing him expense, bother, inconvenience, fear and consternation—the more likely it is to be used as a tool of political intimidation.

Marcus Owens, the IRS official who oversees the auditing of tax-exempt organizations, contends any IRS auditors making politically motivated rulings "would lose their jobs and perhaps wind up with deeper legal problems."

But this is casuistry. Attack dogs do not bite or maul out of "political motivation." But their handlers are perfectly free to direct their attention solely to members of one political faction, if they so desire.

The IRS insists to The Associated Press that "fewer than 1 percent" of the 6,000 to 10,000 audits of tax-exempt groups it conducts each year originate with "sic'em" orders from members of Congress or the White House. But this is a carefully structured non-denial, about as reassuring as if an armed robber assured us he had held up "fewer than 1 percent" of the thousands of stores listed in his local yellow pages.

In fact, congressmen make no bones about the way the punitive IRS audit system works. Former Rep. David Skaggs, D-Colo., told the AP he referred two conservative organizations to the IRS in 1996 to achieve some "evenhandedness" after House Republicans began a "very concerted assault" through the IRS on his favorite liberal, tax-exempt groups.

Skaggs forwarded newspaper reports on the Heritage Foundation and Citizens Against Government Waste to the IRS, urging a probe to determine whether the groups were advocating and working directly for the election of presidential candidate Bob Dole—an activity which could have jeopardized their tax-exempt status, resulting in huge retroactive tax levies.

"Within two months of Skaggs' request, both groups found themselves undergoing costly audits that continue today," The AP reported this week.

John Von Kannon, vice president and treasurer of the Heritage Foundation, attributes his organization's IRS audit to purely political motives, reporting it has cost the conservative think tank \$100,000 to date.

"It would be incredible to suggest, and I won't, that there was not a political dimension to these things," former Rep. Skaggs acknowledges. "Of course there is."

When the Landmark Legal Foundation sued the IRS to gain access to records for audits, the trail of political influence was unmistakable.

"The documents show there's a systematic effort by Congress and the White House to intimidate and silence organizations with whom they disagree"—including a conservative organization that relentlessly pursued the theory that presidential aide Vince Foster was murdered—reports Mark Levin, head of the legal foundation.

The documents obtained by Landmark show that IRS officials highlight the origins of such audit requests. The IRS computer tracking system in Washington clearly denotes the name of the politician who referred the matter. The original letter from the White House or the member of Congress is then forwarded directly to the case agent. And lawmakers' audit requests are stamped "expedite" to remind IRS case workers they

must reply in writing within 15 days.

Gosh, with double-blind safeguards like that, why on earth would we expect the IRS to go after designated political enemies like a pack of ferrets on diet pills?

This is the point at which it's traditional to call for new hearings, new regulations, and renewed reform. While we're at it, let's issue new orders that pigs shall never again roll in the mud.

In 1988, Congress prohibited the IRS from evaluating its employees on the basis of additional taxes collected. The IRS swore up and down it had no such audit quotas—until the Review-Journal published the IRS documents with the precise dollar figures pencilled in, showing that auditors in the San Francisco region were expected to assess at least \$1,012 in additional taxes for each hour they spent hectoring tearful taxpayers.

And "any auditor who failed to achieve that goal could lose cash bonuses or promotions," reported investigator and author James Bovard in his 1998 article "The IRS, Now and Forever."

"Eight decades of amendments and accretions to the Code have produced a virtually impenetrable maze," admitted Shirley D. Peterson, former Commissioner of the IRS, when she spoke at Southern Methodist University in April of 1993. "The rules are unintelligible to most citizens—including those who hold advanced degrees and including many who specialize in tax law. The rules are equally mysterious to many government employees who are charged with administering and enforcing the law.... Judges and lawyers admittedly do not know the tax laws," the nation's former top tax extractor herself admitted.

"It is an illusion that better laws will solve the problems of an agency that is long notorious for breaking any and all laws," concludes Mr. Bovard, author of the new book "Freedom in Chains." "The only truly effective reform is to shut down the IRS and get rid of the Byzantine tax code designed to allow politicians and bureaucrats to micro-manage the lives of American citizens."

Indeed, the time has come to get rid of the IRS and the complex, corrupt, punitive tax code it enforces. And no, I do not mean hanging some new name on the front of the buildings.

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Shut down the IRS. Do it now.

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## 30 Day Plan for liberating Americans from socialism

(Continued from last week)

by Llewellyn H. Rockwell Jr.

Day 16: All government regulations that create and sustain real monopolies and cartels are abolished, including those for the post office, telephones, television, radio, and cable TV. Prices plummet, and a host of new and unforeseen services become available.

Day 17: Centrally planned agriculture, as imposed by Hoover and Roosevelt, is repealed: there are no more subsidies, payments-in-kind, marketing orders, low-interest loans, etc. Farm prices drop. Entrepreneurial farmers get rich. Welfare farmers go into another line of work. The poor eat like kings.

Day 18: The Justice Department shuts its anti-trust division. Companies, big and small, are free to merge—up, down, or sideways. Stockholders can buy any other company, or sell their stock to anyone else. Marginal producers can no longer battle their competitors with bureaucratic weapons. The software industry is free at last.

Day 19: The Department of Education flunks the constitutionality test, and is kicked out. Private charities set up remedial reading and writing programs for the former bureaucrats. Federally subsidized sex education and other anti-family programs go out of business. Local school districts become responsive to parents or close, pressured by a fast-growing private school sector (which many more parents can now afford).

Day 20: All federal monuments are sold, in some cases to non-profit groups based on the Mt. Vernon Ladies Association, which owns and runs George Washington's home. The VFW buys the Vietnam memorial. There is much bidding for the Jefferson and Washington monuments. Nobody wants FDR's, so it's torn down and the land sold to a farmer. With the federal government cut back to its constitutional size, much of Washington reverts to productive uses like agriculture, as in the late 18th century.

Day 21: The computerized financial and political dossiers maintained by the government on every American are erased. The public wanders through the federal offices to make sure, in a reprise of the East Berliners' visits to Stasi headquarters.

Day 22: Equal rights are guaranteed to all, even members of non-victim groups. There is no affirmative action, no quotas, no set-asides, no public accommodations laws. Private property and freedom of association are fully restored.

Day 23: The EPA is cleaned out, with all "clean air" and similar big-government laws repealed. Ten thousand lawyers leap from their balconies. Private property is established in air and water. Americans harmed by pollution can now sue the polluters, who are no longer protected by the federal government.

Day 24: Americans are given complete freedom of contract, restoring rationality to malpractice and product liability law. No more wars on tobacco, hamburgers, or gun makers.

Day 25: Government scrambles to sell more assets (i.e., the National Zoo, also known as Washington, D.C.) to pay off the liabilities of the really privatized Social Security system. Saving is now voluntary.

Day 26: Artists, good and bad, have to earn their own livings, as the National Endowment for the Arts tries to raise its budget through sidewalk painting sales.

Day 27: Foreign aid is outlawed as unconstitutional, unjust, and uneconomic. Foreign politicians have to steal their own money. The World Bank, IMF, and United Nations close their superluxurious doors.

Day 28: U.S. citizens are given the unrestricted right to keep and bear any defensive arms they desire.

Day 29: The Defense Department stops bombing and terrorizing foreign peoples. Troops come home from all around the world. We adopt a policy of neutrality, remembering the Framers' view that we cannot have an empire abroad and a republic at home.

Day 30: All tariffs, quotas, and trade agreements are put through the shredder. Americans can trade with anyone in the world, without barriers or subsidies. Japanese car prices drop an immediate 25 percent.

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# Lions edge 'Lopes 7-0

by Wes Burnett

The tone of last Friday's Regional Semi-Final football game between Post and Ozona in Big Spring was fairly well established in the first quarter, as the Antelope offense could not get untracked, losing the game 7-0.

Both teams mounted stiff and consistent defensive pressure, but the Lions found paydirt on their first possession, using an option and passing attack in the 67 yard touchdown drive. A key play came on an option pitchout from quarterback Ross Crawford to Kenny Vargas, setting up a first down at the Post 33 yard line.

Four plays later, as the Lions were faced with a fourth down and six inches at the Post 28, Crawford faded back and lofted a pass to Dustin Faught near the goal line and the receiver slid into the end zone. The extra point was all the scoring needed for the win.

With the exception of that one drive, the Post Antelopes played the best defensive game of the season. Neither offense was able to mount any sustained drives the remainder of the contest.

Post took the opening kickoff and was hammered, forcing a punt on fourth down. After the Lions scored, the 'Lopes managed a first down at their own 41 yard line, but could not penetrate, losing yardage and punting from the 36.

On Ozona's next possession, the Lions picked up two first downs, then a pitchout sailed behind the intended receiver, and Rocky Gomez pounced on the ball for the 'Lopes at the Post 20 yard line. The Lions had been knocking on the goal line before that big defensive play.

Again the 'Lope offense, with Raymond Jefferson and Jeremy Baker sharing running chores, picked up a first down at the 38, then lost yardage, punting on fourth down from their 35.

Another great defensive effort forced the Lions to punt on fourth down, highlighted by Johnny Jefferson deflecting a pass and defending on a critical third down incompletion. Billy Crawford put a lot of pressure on the quarterback.

The 'Lopes then came out passing, with Justin Gorman lofting incomplete passes to Gomez and Raymond Jefferson. Michael Huff punted the ball on fourth down, with Eugene Bell slamming the

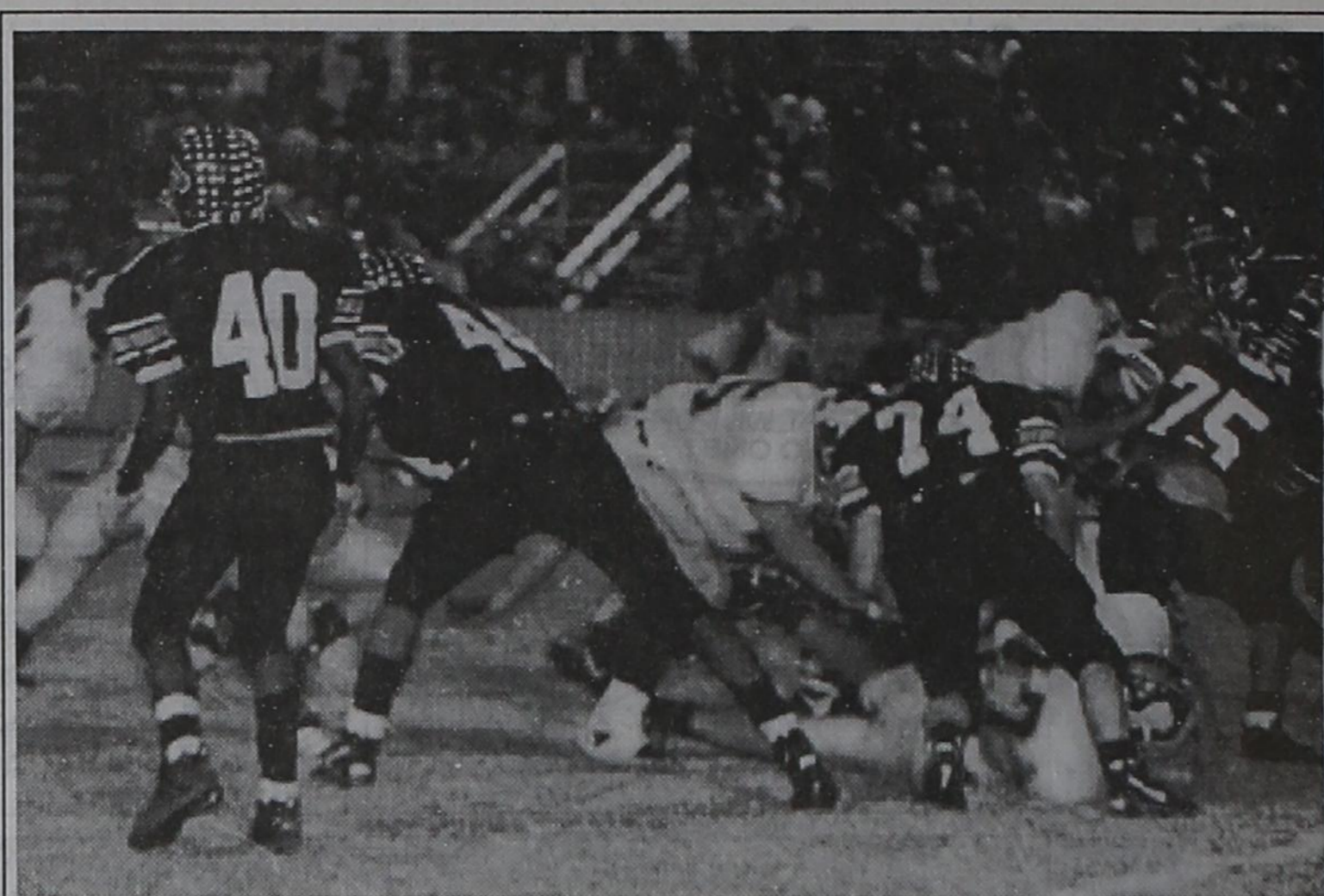
receiver to the ground at the Lion 10 yard line.

The Lions mounted a six play drive, which was killed on a spectacular interception by Gomez, who stepped in front of the receiver at the Post 47 yard line.

A new spark seemed to ignite the offense, which was smothered by the Lions, who sacked Gorman for a loss and bottled up Raymond Jefferson at the line of scrimmage. Another punt put the Lions in charge at their own 26. Three plays later the two teams went to the locker rooms for halftime.

### Same Thing, Second Half

The second half was just about a repeat of the first half, minus the scoring. Neither team's offense was able to create any serious scoring threat.



Johnny Jefferson (40), Billy Crawford (44), Luke Williams (74) and Adrian Gonzales (75) take off for blocking assignments during last Friday's Regional Semi-Final game at Big Spring. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)

# Lady Lopes blister opponents

Varsity girls undefeated in 3 games "That game with New Deal was a big win for us," Lady Lope coach Ron Taylor emphasizes, "they are considered one of the bit basketball powers. Our girls played really well." The Lady Lopes won 46-41 in the November 16 contest.

Taylor said that the man-to-man defense is paying off, pointing out that other teams have been flustered on the court.

In the New Deal win, Meagan Mills led the team with 12 points, followed by Erin Gregory (11), Davida Gregory (10), Kelley Moore (7), Kenda Looney

(4) and Manuela Hernandez (2).

Last Saturday the Lady Lopes dominated the floor in a 58-30 win over visiting Greenwood. "Our man-to-man defense set the stage, and resulted in 30 turnovers in our favor," Taylor added. "We led 32-11 at halftime."

Taylor pointed out that the Lady Lopes shot 46 percent and only had nine turnovers. Hernandez and Davida Gregory led the team with 12 points, followed by Looney (10), Emily Smith (10), Erin Gregory (4), Camie Payne (4), Moore (3), Vondi Gradine (2) and Yvonne Lopez (1).

Monday night Rotan felt the pressure in a 66-47 Lady Lope victory.

The first quarter was tight at 11-10, but in the second quarter the Post girls ripped off 22 points, holding Rotan to three, and went to the lockers with a 33-13 lead.

"We had a little letdown in the second half," the coach observes, "but we played great defense." He praised Davida Gregory for her 67 percent shooting and Kenda Looney for her 41 percent effort.

Davida Gregory put 20 points in for the Lady Lopes, followed by Looney (19), Mills (8), Smith (6), Erin Gregory (5), Moore (4) and two each by Lopez and Payne.

The team will take a break for Thanksgiving, seeing action next Tuesday at Motley County.

### 7th grade girls set winning pace

The Post 7th grade girls' basketball "A" and "B" teams opened up the season in convincing style.

The "A" team opened the season on November 18 with a solid 39-11 win over Trinity Christian. Patricia Hester led the team with 11 points, followed by Donae Dalby (7), Nikki Norman (7), Kaycee Gorman (6), Courtney Short (4) and Christy Shifflett (4).

On November 20 the "A" team participated in the All Saints Tournament, opening with a 63-19 win over the LCJHS Lady Eagles. The young ladies took third place.

Hester and Norman led the team with 17 points each, followed by Dalby (8), Lyndee Strawn (7), Logan Gregory (6) and two each by Courtney Short and Meagan Hoover.

The team outscored Roosevelt 37-26 for the third place trophy. "Roosevelt has a strong team," coach Madawn Sherrin says, "but the Lady Lopes overtook them with a tough press, forcing turnovers and then turned them into points."

Norman led the team in scoring with 10 points. Other scoring included Dalby (8), Hester (6), Gregory (4), Kaycee

Gorman (4), Hoover (2) and Strawn (1).

On November 22 Dalby led the team with 15 points in an "exciting game against the Seagraves Lady Eagles," coach Sherrin adds. Norman, Dalby, Shifflett and Short "pulled down some key rebounds that led to fast break scoring by Gregory," the coach reports.

"The team did a really good job of opening up the area under our basket, with Hoover and Kayla Dunn putting the ball right into our hands," Sherrin adds. "Gorman was hot on the press, forcing key turnovers late in the fourth quarter."

The "B" team routed Seagraves 22-2. "They work very well together," Sherrin says. Mendy Morgan led with eight points, followed by Dalle May Foy with six and two each by Christin Collier, Cherrill Reed, Lesley Rutherford and Dianna Ratke.

### 7th grade boys win big

The Post seventh grade boys' basketball team overwhelmed Christ the King 34-11 in the All Saints Tournament November 18. "We had good effort from everyone," coach Darrell Radle comments.

Jett Lott led the scoring with 12 points, followed by Tony Garay (11), Quinton Odom (3) and two each by Trent McDonald, Colton Valdez, Zachary Lopez and Jerrad Grisham.

On November 20 the young Lopes got outscored by New Deal 42-32. Lott scored 16 points, Grisham got eight and Garay scored six. The same day, the team lost to Lubbock Cooper 55-20 with Lott scoring eight points. Garay got six, Grisham scored four and Eric Pedersen got two points.

A real squeaker found Seagraves winning 27-25 in the November 22 contest. Lott again led the scoring with 10 points, followed by Grisham (8), Garay (4), Jordan Tatum (2) and Valdez (1).

### 8th grade girls edge Seagraves

Post eighth grade girls' basketball team edged Seagraves 26-23 in the season opener November 22.

"The Lady Lopes opened up the game by capitalizing on a missed Seagraves shot and fast breaking off the rebound," coach Madawn Sherrin reports. The Lady Lopes used the press to their advantage and led 10-3 at the end of the first quarter.

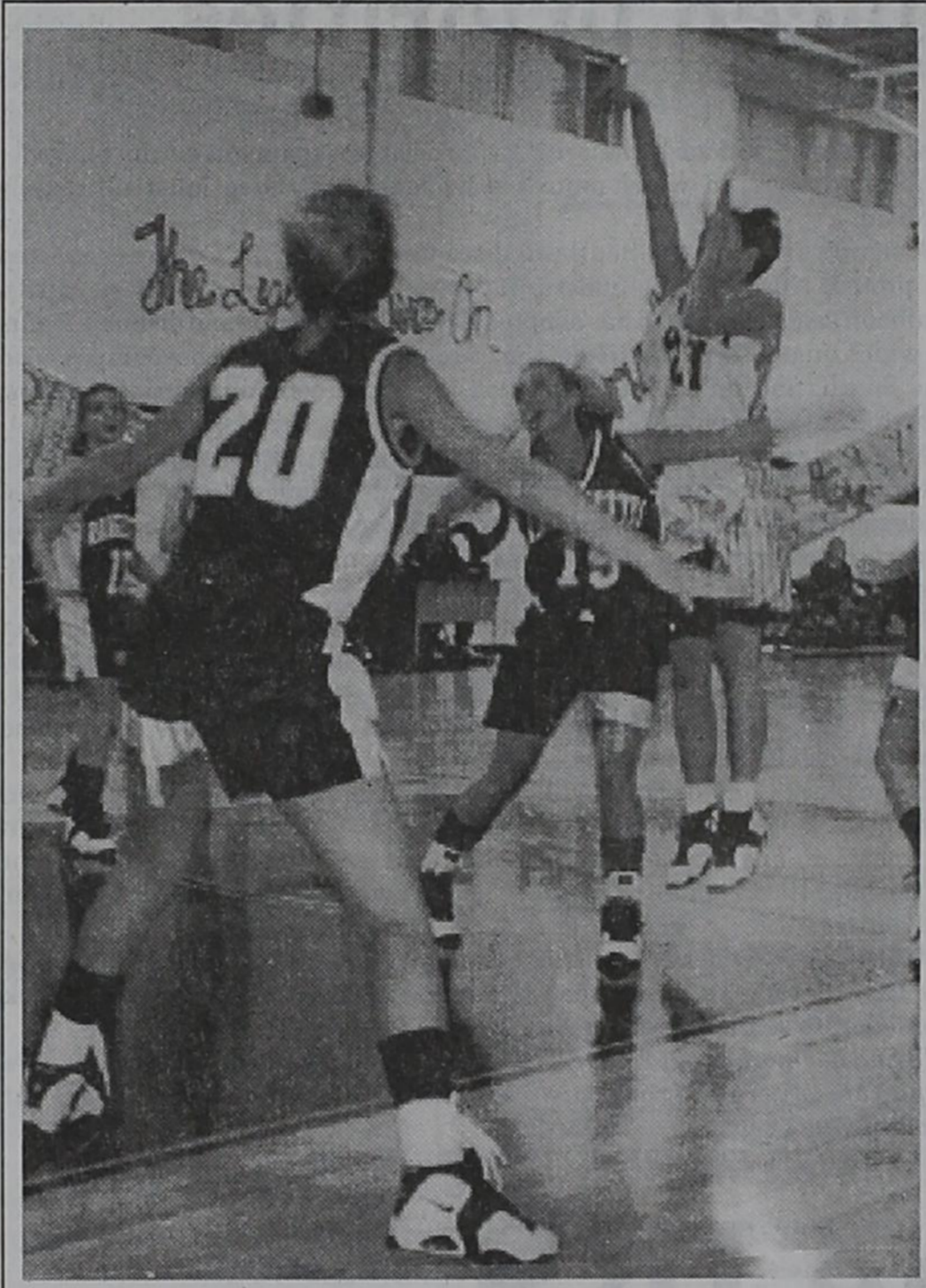
The Lady Eagles mounted a comeback late in the third quarter, but the Lady Lopes, behind the rebounding and scoring of Paula Voyles, Starlett Greathouse and Breann Heckaman, kept the Post girls in fast-break mode.

Terri Curtis hit two necessary free-throws in the fourth quarter and Taylor Starkey appeared to seal the win by hitting a free-throw with a tad more than minute left in the game. The Eagles took possession of the ball out of bounds under their basket, at the last second, when Greathouse stole the inbound pass and held onto the ball while the buzzer sounded.

Greathouse led the scoring with eight points, followed by Voyles (6), Curtis (5), Jennifer Reiter (4), Jerica Tyler (2) and Starkey (1).



Johnny Jefferson breaks up an Ozona pass as the Antelopes defended the turn last Friday at Big Spring. (Photo by Jerry Taylor)



Kelley Moore (21) takes a shot for the Lady Lopes in their win over Greenwood here last Saturday morning.

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# Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

## November 29, 1989 10 Years Ago

Brandon Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bird of Post, and Shelia Haire, daughter of John Haire and Sherry Haire, both of Southland, were among the 36 outstanding members of 4-H Clubs across the South Plains who were honored Monday night, November 20, at the 32nd annual District Gold Star Banquet in Lubbock.

Marine Pfc. Gregory P. Slaton, son of Linda and stepson of C.W. Stone of Route 3, Post, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Funeral services for Annie Odella Anders, 90, were held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, November 28, 1989 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Anthony, of Southwestern Theological Seminary, and Rev. Joel Horne officiating.

## November 29, 1979 20 Years Ago

### Birthdays today are:

Delroy Odom  
Tommy Duncan  
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Joe Anderson  
Susan Strawn  
Larry Gene Jackson  
Shannon Adkins

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Strawn were host over the holidays for the family of Vera Conwell Humphreys, Mrs. Strawn's mother. The Thanksgiving gathering is one of two reunions held each year for the family. Miss Jana Hudman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hudman, was honored on her seventh birthday recently in the home of her parents. A slumber party was hosted and the theme was "Donny and Marie."

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ray during Thanksgiving and the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray, Barry, Traci, Andy and Mrs. W. R. Greer all of Slaton, Danny Rose of Okmulgee, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Matthies, Sandra and Tammy of Post.

## November 27, 1969 30 Years Ago

Mrs. V. L. Peel will review the book, "At Ease Stories I Tell To Friends" by Dwight Eisenhower, at the Dec. 3 meeting of the Woman's Culture Club.

Mrs. Shirley Bland was elected second council delegate at the meeting last Friday afternoon of the Barnum Springs HD Club in the home of Mrs. Lola Knowles.

Members answered roll call with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gary of Simi, Calif., are the parents of a third son, Shawn Elliott, who was born Nov. 20, in a Glendale, Calif., hospital, weighing 7 lbs., 4 ozs. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gary of Post and Mack Gray of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones returned last Friday from a week's visit in Albany, Ga., with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wartes, and Jacqueline. Mr. Wartes is stationed at the Naval AFB there.

Mrs. J. A. Propst was hostess for the Nov. 20 meeting of the Graham Thursday Club when it met in her rural home.

## November 26, 1959 40 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller of Abilene, Glen and Roy Smithers of Phoenix, Ariz., visited during the weekend with Henrietta and John Nichols, and Winifred Blake.

Johnny Bland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Bland, received a broken thumb Sunday while horseback riding with Bobby Beavers.

B. A. Ford, Post sophomore, is among nine men who have been nominated as the campus' "Most Handsome" at West Texas State College in Canyon.

Sandra Holleman looked very nice in her red-orange dress. In front there were little white designs. Her pointed black shoes looked very nice, too.

Dennis Popham and Beatrice Klesel have been elected as "Mr. and Miss SHS" at Southland High School.

## November 24, 1949 50 Years Ago

Mrs. J. A. Stallings won last week's first prize of \$2.50 in the Post Dispatch News Tip Contest for the items concerning Roy Smith's baby and Johnny Malouf's girl friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gary of Hobbs, N. M., spent part of last week here with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Gary, and other relatives.

The Post Volunteer Fire Department recently presented a red football to the Graham School.

Mrs. H. W. Schmidt and her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. J. McGlinis, spent last week in Houston with Mrs. Schmidt's mother, Mrs. M. J. Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duckworth spent the weekend in Dallas, attending a football game on Saturday and staying over through Monday to shop.

Freda Gerner of Los Angeles, Calif., who is convalescing from major surgery in a Los Angeles hospital, was thrilled Sunday night when all of her brothers and sisters and their husbands and wives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brewer here and talked with her by telephone. They included Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gerner, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerner and Rufus Gerner.

## Walking couple find stopping place here

Call halt to 2,100-mile hike



### THEY CAME AND STAYED

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. (Bob) Buckley look over the map they used when they left Van Horn, Tex., on a 2,100-mile cross-country trip to Havana, Ill. After stopping in Post and deciding they liked the town, they never finished the trip.

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**ACROSS**

- state Ag. Service
- TXism: "cough" (pay)
- back of the neck
- UT library has Gutenberg Bible produced with moveable \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "at \_\_\_\_\_" (impulsive)
- \_\_\_\_\_ and reel
- Tocqueville's "Democracy" \_\_\_\_\_
- Austin university
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ off the handle" (raged)
- TX A.J. Foyt, et al.
- biceps
- Gov. Bush's desired job in 2000 (abbr.)
- Pearsall is its seat
- this Costner travels across TX in "Fandango" (init.)
- fruit producers in TX Hill Country (2 wds.)
- take the skin off a TX ruby red \_\_\_\_\_
- Tse-tung \_\_\_\_\_
- Padre Island National \_\_\_\_\_
- Wise Co. Antique Auto Swap
- ex-Cowboy Kenneth aka "The Shark"
- TXism for "smart" (4 wds.)
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ on the back burner" (delay)

**DOWN**

- TXism: "if it \_\_\_\_\_ ain't a cow in Texas!"
- TXism: "his axles \_\_\_\_\_" (active)
- prairie drinking glass: \_\_\_\_\_ hand
- word with limit or bump
- TXism: "that chaps my hide!"
- Washington's "folding money"
- TX Perot is a south- \_\_\_\_\_
- Gov. \_\_\_\_\_ Roberts
- black-footed \_\_\_\_\_ is now extinct in TX
- TXism: "make hay while the \_\_\_\_\_ shines"
- TX rodeo champ Murray \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "if it \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_"
- in Hamilton Co. on hwy. 281
- king topper in poker
- ex-Spurs coach "Tark the Shark" \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ bird
- TX-born composer Joplin, et al.
- first female gov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ferguson
- \_\_\_\_\_ and downs
- to emit forcefully
- big winners get paid at a lottery \_\_\_\_\_ center
- TX teacher offering
- ancient Iran
- TXism: "I \_\_\_\_\_ like death warmed over"
- crowd sound
- church benches
- Aggie Randy who was 1st to shot put more than 70 feet \_\_\_\_\_
- seat of Ward Co. rock band \_\_\_\_\_
- Roses played at TX Willie's Farm Aid IV
- TX oilman Jack Grimm searched for \_\_\_\_\_ Ark
- North Texas Skeptics group doubt the \_\_\_\_\_ normal
- Amarillo TV station
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ was slow, but she was old" (hurry up)
- TXism: "smoke \_\_\_\_\_" (find)

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## Mr and Mrs L.P. Kennedy celebrate Golden Anniversary



MR. and MRS. L. P. KENNEDY SR.  
—(Photo courtesy Casteel Studios)

Arrangements of gold mums provided the background for the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Kennedy Sr., pioneer Garza County residents, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Antelope Alley.

Walter Caffey, long-time friend of the Kennedys and who had known L. P. since early boyhood days, told of some of the many adventures they had with their older brothers.

L. P. moved to Garza County in 1900 with his brothers, Henry

and Dock, and bought a ranch in the northeast party of the county. He also worked some with the old Spur Ranch.

Mrs. Kennedy, who was Mina Smithers before her marriage, moved as a young girl to Garza County in 1895 and was tutored by Miss Lula Elkins, who later became the wife of Garza County's first sheriff, Oscar Kelley. Mrs. Kennedy is one of the first settlers still living in Post at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were married Nov. 24, 1909, at the home of Jim Lindsey.

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## Commissioners

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older vehicles was also approved. The older cars were to be traded with the arrival of three new units. "We're stripping out the older units now," Sheriff Kenny Ratke said.

The court approved the sheriff's suggestion that the former constable's car be transferred to the Juvenile Probation Department.

Warden Terry Bartlett reported that the Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility now has 225 inmates, with 80 more expected this week. "Things are progressing smoothly and on schedule," he reported.

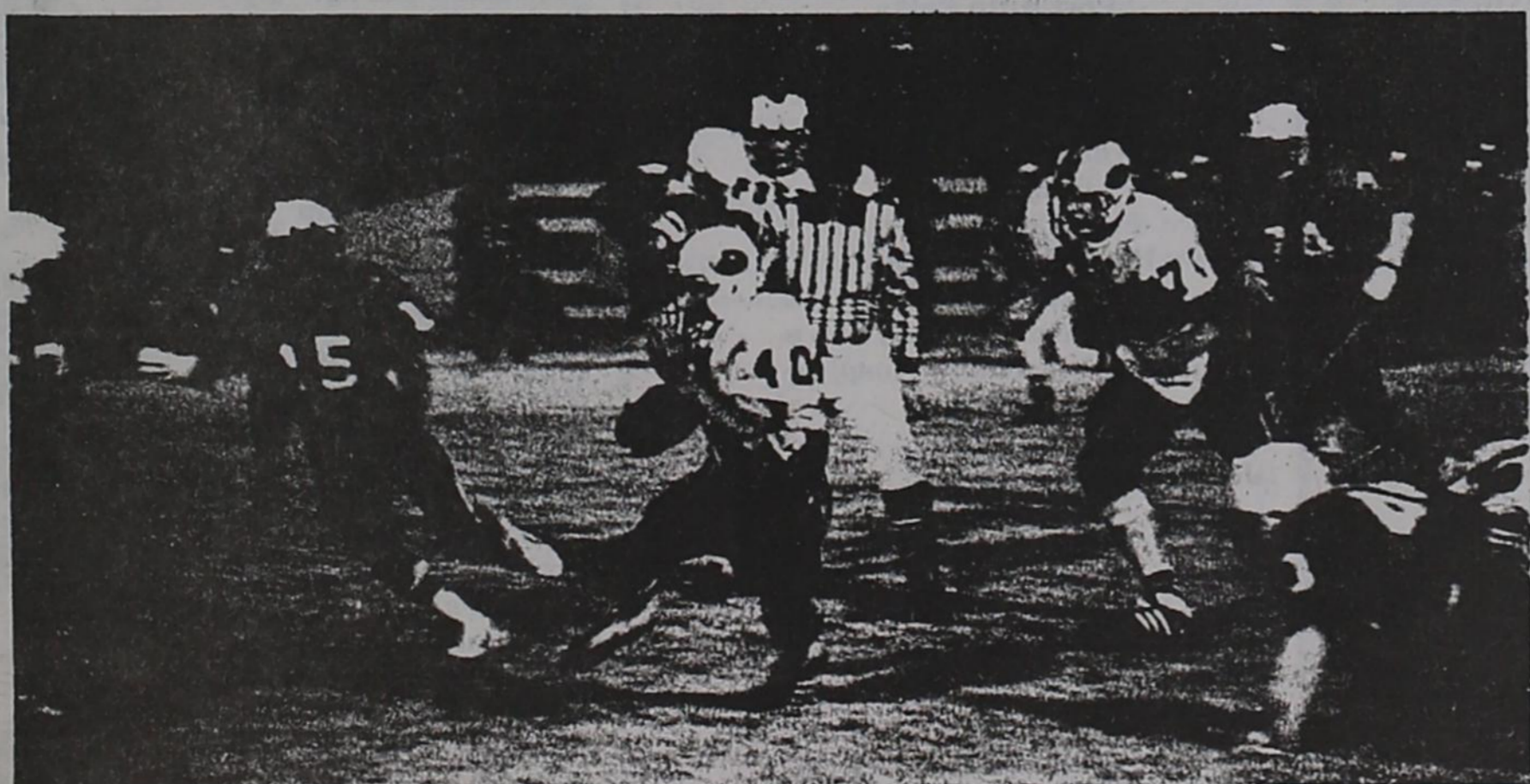
The court entered into executive session to discuss personnel matters.



### OUTSTANDING GARZA 4-HER'S HONORED

— Lance Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dunn, and Tanya Bland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bland, are shown receiving their plaques for being chosen Gold Star Boy and Girl, at the area banquet held in Lubbock Nov. 19. The two Garza youths are honored along with other youths from 20 South Plains counties.

From The Post Dispatch, November 29, 1979



**RUNNING FOR A POST RECORD** — Tailback Alonzo Luna, No. 40, breaks through a hole in the Frenship line and cuts back to avoid a closing corner back as he ran for 305 yards at Wolfforth

Friday night. The 305 yards probably is an all-time Post High School football record. See story on page 8. — (Staff Photo by Norma Baumann)

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## Letters to the Editor

*Letters to the Editor Policy: We require all letters to be signed, however, names may be withheld from publication by request. Letters may be edited for brevity, grammar and punctuation.*

### Shameful childish acts and vandalism

People like Rodney Tidwell and Judy Bush do good deeds for everyone and are repaid by childish acts.

Please take a look as you drive through town and notice that the Christmas lights Rodney and Judy worked so hard to install, are either missing or broken, especially those above The Post Dispatch and Ammons Printing.

If we can find some more lights, maybe the ones who broke them would like to replace them.

Allane Ammons

### 8th grade boys trip Seagraves

The Post eighth grade boys' basketball team slipped by Seagraves 29-25 in the November 22 season opener. Jerry Curtis scored 10 points to lead the team, followed by Mitchell Mills (10), Adrian Laredo (4) and Carlos Hernandez (2).

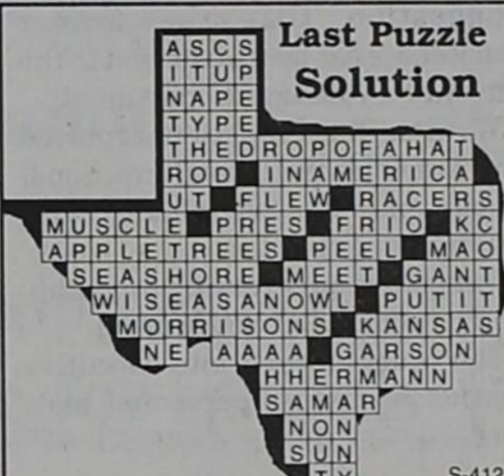
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You don't write because you want to say something; you write because you've got something to say.

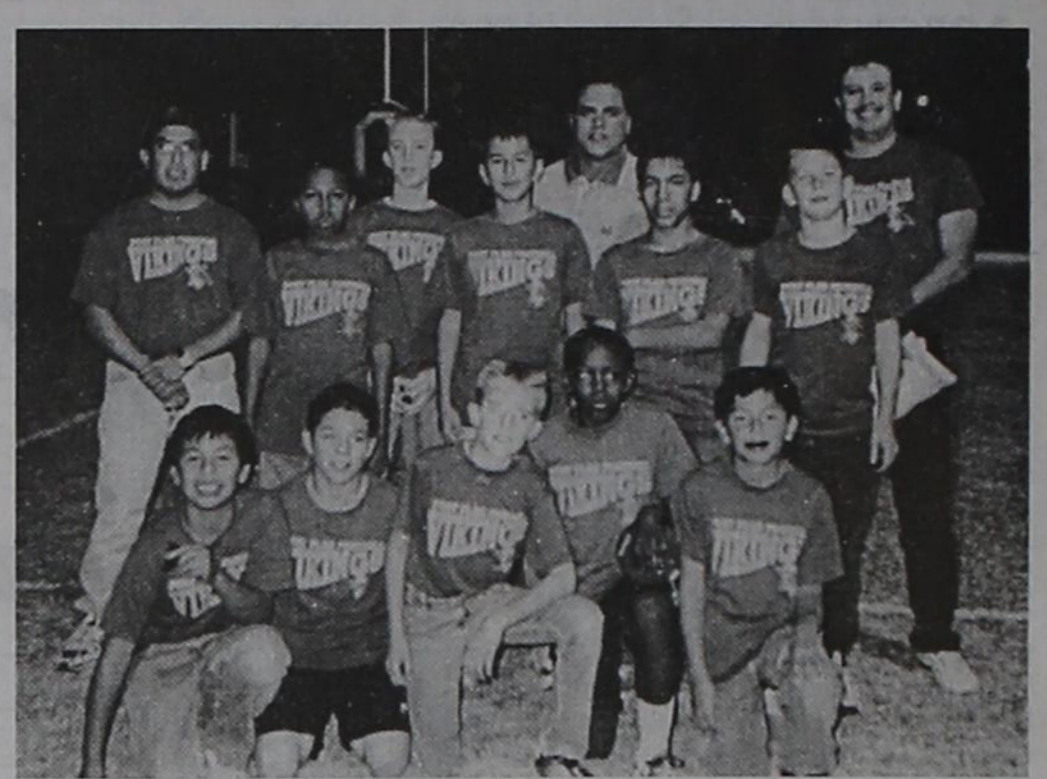
—F. Scott Fitzgerald

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**Last Puzzle Solution**



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The 1999 undefeated flag football Vikings were declared Superbowl Champs. Team members are (back row, left to right) coach Jackie Ayala, Ridge Greathouse, Stace Norman, Kenneth Garay, assistant coach Jesse Basquez, Israel Barbosa, T.J. Copeland, coach John Armendariz, (front row) Edgar Garay, ??, Heath Felhouser, Andre Boyd and Markey Ayala. (Photo by Rhonda Norman)

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Enjoy a Thanksgiving stuffed with good times and garnished with the love of family and friends. We'd also like to offer you a generous portion of our heartfelt appreciation for allowing us to serve you, this past year.

### The Staff of The Post Dispatch

Wes, Pat, Judy, Sheri and Michele

# "Shop at Home!"

Have you seen Post lately? When was the last time you checked out the merchandise and services offered by your hometown businesses and friends?

Well-l-l-l, that's too long! We think you will be pleasantly surprised by what your local merchants offer over the other large out of town retailers... customer service and unique selections.

Could that possibly save you time, which after all, is money? Maybe save you gasoline? Allow you to stroll down Main Street and actually enjoy your shopping experience? Eliminate stress in fighting the shopping crowds? Not have to fight for that last parking space?

Think about it... What if shopping for the holidays was actually a pleasurable experience since you are giving business to your friends and neighbors, keeping dollars in town that strengthen the tax base and leading by example by shopping in Post?

Did you know that 30 to 40% of the shoppers in Post come from outside the area? We challenge the "hometown" folks to "shop at home" this season and experience the difference.

- Adams Boot & Shoe
- Rumors
- Starkey Oilfield
- Wallace Lumber
- Central Bail Bonds
- Allsup's #124
- BJB Company
- Terry Tire Shop
- Allsup's #61
- Justice-Mason Funeral Home
- Gold Plains Care Center
- Karla's Klippers
- Mason Warner & Co.
- Conley Heating & Air Conditioning
- My Special Place
- Maurine's Flower Shop
- City Barber Shop
- Wes-T-Go
- Post Heating & Air Conditioning
- La Posta
- Bee Hive
- FINA #10
- Caprock Golf Course
- Caprock Lounge
- Brady's Package Store
- Pollard & Lott
- Dairy Queen
- Higginbotham-Bartlett
- The Post Dispatch
- Hotel Garza
- Energas
- Twins Fashions
- United Supermarket
- Germania Insurance
- Roger Hair Plumbing

- Caprock Boots
- Ira Pump & Supply
- Cellular One
- Tea Rose Quilts
- Collier Drug
- J&Y Cellular
- The Frame Shop
- Hartoil
- Palmer Oil
- Rocker A Well Service
- El Matamoros
- The George R. Brown Partnership
- Garza Abstract
- Family Dollar Store
- Two Draw Welding
- George's Restaurant
- Subway
- Old Mill Trade Days
- Citizens Bank
- Fashion Cleaners
- DeLeon Phillips 66
- Dollar General Store
- Holly's Drive In
- Pizza Hut
- Babb's Bar-B-Que
- Wells Pharmacy
- Norwest Bank
- OS Ranch Shop
- Giles Dalby Correctional Facility
- J&T Designs
- Post Insurance
- Covenant Home Health Care
- Garza County Family Clinic
- Town & Country
- Main Street Mercantile
- A Lock Shop
- Sikes Super Wash

- Saddle Traders & Tack
- Country Carousel
- Dee's Boot Shop
- DeLuxe Inn
- Ace Bail Bond
- Radio Shack
- Morris Electric
- Seals Appliance
- Post Auto Parts
- Post Automotive
- Tia Juanita's Tamales
- Post Beverage Barn
- Derek's Barber Shop
- Budget Inn
- Twin Cedar Motel
- Holly Bros. Muffler
- The Mercantile
- Mason's Farm & Ranch Store
- Caprock Veterinary Hospital
- B&A LP Gas
- Foster's
- Joe Gregory (American National Insurance)
- A&T Feed
- Channel 31
- Garza Theatre
- Norman Agency
- Stanley Transports
- VFW
- Amoco Pipeline Intercorporate
- Trucking
- WJC Inc.
- Stelzer Drilling
- Garza County Regional Juvenile Detention Center

- Mitchell Real Estate
- Vibes
- Ammons Printing & Office Supply
- Sawyer's Laundry
- 2001 Video
- Miller Construction
- Jenkins Bros. Electric
- Benham's Garage
- Perez Auto
- Anne Sims Real Estate
- BOF Services, Inc.
- Post View RV Park
- Wheeler Operating
- Carlos' Barber Shop
- Ronco
- Sonny Mason Garage
- Payano Auto Clinic
- RJC Management Inc.
- R&D Automotive
- Nancy's Bait House
- Handy Oilfield Supply
- Thompson & Thompson
- Transport
- Jackson Bros. Meat Packers
- Willborn's Welding
- South Plains Answering Service
- Close City Co-Op Gin
- Graham Co-Op Gin
- Grassland Co-Op Gin
- Hackberry Co-Op Gin
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