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Post Notes

Booster Club to meet Monday

The Antelope Booster Club will meet Monday night, October 7th, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school weight room.

Booster Club selling game ball tickets

The Antelope Booster Club is selling tickets for the Friday night homecoming game ball. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Tickets are available at Collier Drug or by calling 495-4154. They will also be available Thursday night at the junior high football games.

Bake sale for Steve Davila

A bake sale will be held this Saturday, October 5, at United Supermarket from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The proceeds will go for medical expenses on a liver transplant for Steve Davila. Steve is the brother of Rosemary Tuck, Dora Rodriguez and Martha Martinez all of Post.

Post Homecoming this Friday

The Homecoming Pep-Rally will be Friday, October 4 at 10:30 a.m. The Football and Band Sweethearts will be crowned at this time. The Sweethearts will be recognized Friday night during halftime. Post High School Student Council invites everyone to come and enjoy the Homecoming festivities.

School to dismiss at 12:30 Friday

The Post Independent School District will dismiss school at 12:30 Friday for a teacher inservice. Buses will run at 12:30.

Southland to hold homecoming Friday

Southland High School will be hosting its annual Homecoming festivities on Friday, Oct. 4. On Thursday, Oct. 3, a bonfire will be held on the school grounds at approximately 8:30 p.m. There will be a dinner sponsored by the senior class prior to the game Friday. The meal will consist of Barbequed brisket, potato salad, beans, rolls and cobbler and will be held from 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Plate prices are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Kickoff for the game is at 7:30 p.m., with Homecoming King and Queen winners announced at halftime. After the game, a Homecoming dance will be held in the school gym. The costs will be \$3.50 per person and \$5 per couple. Southland cheerleaders, pep squad and football players will have a \$2 cover charge for the dance.

Taco & bean supper for homecoming

The Antelope Band Boosters will host a taco & bean supper for the homecoming game against Morton on Friday, October 4, 1996. The meal will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Cost is \$4 per plate. For more information contact Melinda Morgan at 629-4331.

Last date to register for election

Garza County Tax Collector/Assessor Chita Hataway has said that October 6, 1996 is the last day to register to vote in the November 5th general election. Those registrations that are mailed will be accepted on Monday, October 7th.

Turff anual benefit "trail blast"

The Turff Therapy's Annual Benefit "Trail Blast" will be held Saturday, October 12th, at 10 a.m. at the T-Y Ranch in Post, Texas. This is a fund raiser for a non-profit organization that uses horses in this wonderful, healing therapy. If you would like to participate in this event please contact Judy Overturff at 828-5401, Cindy Hastings at 794-3387 or Anne Brown at 793-3729.

Camporee to be held Oct. 11-13 at Post

A Camporee will be held at Camp Post for boys ages nine and older on October 11, 12 & 13. This is for members of the Boy Scouts. If you would like to attend or to join the scouts please contact Jerry Stegall at 495-3011 or Kenny Ratke at 495-4006 or 495-3595.

Punt, Pass & Kick Competition

Young pro football fans will have the opportunity to exhibit their football skills when the Post FFA host an NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick competition on Saturday, October 12. The competition will start at 9 a.m. at the Antelope Stadium. For competition information, call the NFL Gatorade PP&K hotline at 495-3619 or 495-4013. You MUST have a copy of your birth certificate to compete. Entry forms are also available from the Post Ag Dept.

Scouts still accepting members

The Boy Scouts are still having their membership drive and would encourage all boys who would like to join to contact Jerry Stegall at 495-3011 or Kenny Ratke at 495-4006 or 495-3595.

Cheerleaders selling raffle tickets

The cheerleaders are selling raffle tickets for "Bold Gold" mini football helmets. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. See a PHS cheerleader to purchase your tickets. They also have "Bold Gold" rowdy towels at a cost of \$3 each and can be purchased from any cheerleader. Drawings for the helmets will be held at each "home" game starting with homecoming.

Common law court to hear cases

Saturday

West Texas citizens are encouraged to volunteer for jury duty in the first court session of the Bexar District Court of Common Law Pleas on Saturday, October 5 in Lubbock. The court opens at 1 p.m. at its temporary court location, 4401 79th Street. Names of those citizens interested in volunteering for jury duty will be placed in a box, from which the bailiff will draw at random for the 12 jurors and two alternates. For more information call district clerk Thelma Luttrell at (806) 745-1690.

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Council leaning toward curfew

by Sheri Lewis

No citizens appeared to oppose a proposed juvenile curfew, presented to Post City Council members Tuesday evening.

The proposed ordinance, presented by Sheriff Kenny Ratke, calls for a curfew within the Post city limits for individuals ages 16 and younger. Youths would be required to remain in school between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. when school is in session and either at their homes or, when applicable, at their places of employment between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. of the following day.

Exceptions to these times would be Friday and Saturday nights when the hours have been designated as midnight to 6 a.m.

Provisions described in the proposed ordinance would allow exemptions for any youth accompanied by a parent; any youth running an errand or on other "legitimate business" directed by his or her parents; any youth engaged in lawful employment during the curfew hours; or any youth participating in religious or school-sponsored activities or "observing rights guaranteed by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution."

Under the ordinance proposal, it would be considered "unlawful conduct of parents" to allow any child under the age of 16 to remain at any public place or business establishment during the curfew hours. Any parent who violates the ordinance, after having received notice of a prior violation, would be subject to a fine not to exceed \$200.

Also, it would be considered "unlawful conduct of owners and operators of business establishments or public places" to knowingly permit any youth below the age of 16 to remain at their place of business or public place during the curfew hours. These individuals, as well as any agent or employees of any operator, found in violation of the ordinance provisions would be subject to a fine, upon conviction, not to exceed \$200.

Public places are defined in the ordinance as any public road, street, sidewalk, parkway, alley, store building, workshop, restaurant, cafe, public theater, picture show, public lobby of a hotel, motel or rooming house or any place at which people assemble or commonly use for purposes of business, amusement or other lawful activities.

The proposed ordinance was drawn up by a five-member committee appointed last month by the mayor.

Ratke said the committee, made up of Gary Shiflett, Alton Pope, Adam Fox, Rodney Tidwell and the sheriff, created the proposal by closely following the curfew ordinances adopted by neighboring

communities. The group met twice in September, he said, and "had a lot of good input."

At one of those meetings, three high school and three middle school students were asked to participate to ensure "representation of each sector of the public," Ratke said. The youths present for the meeting said most of them already have unwritten curfew hours established by their parents and agreed that if a curfew ordinance is established in Post, they would have "no problem" with the curfew if it is "reasonable and prudent and they are treated fair," according to the sheriff.

Ratke said committee members did suggest two additional recommendations - that if a curfew is put into effect, a "warning mechanism" is needed with regard to enforcement and first-time offenders, and that parents of habitual offenders should be required to participate in parenting classes.

"If we go with a curfew, we do need specific guidelines," the sheriff said. "It would make it easier for law enforcement to work with."

One council member asked why the curfew age had been dropped from 17, the age limit previously discussed, to 16. City attorney Harvey Morton said it was because in the eyes of the court system, 17-year-olds are treated as adults.

Mayor Jim Jackson thanked the committee members, none of whom were on hand for the meeting, for their input and lauded the sheriff for the time and concern he spent on heading up the project.

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Family comedy 'Bell, Book & Candle' opens Friday at Garza Theatre

The Garza Theater's latest offering, "Bell, Book & Candle," will observe its opening performance Friday beginning at 7:45 p.m. Two other performances are set for this Trade Days weekend, including a 7:45 p.m. Saturday show and a 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinee. Evening performances are also scheduled for Oct. 11, 12, 18 and 19. Matinee shows will be offered Oct. 13 and 20.

The play, billed as a family comedy, follows the storyline made popular with the 1960s television show "Bewitched." When a modern-day witch falls in love with a plain, ordinary human, her family is less than enthused.

"There are a lot of special effects," said the theater's Christy Morris, "and a lot of magical things happen."

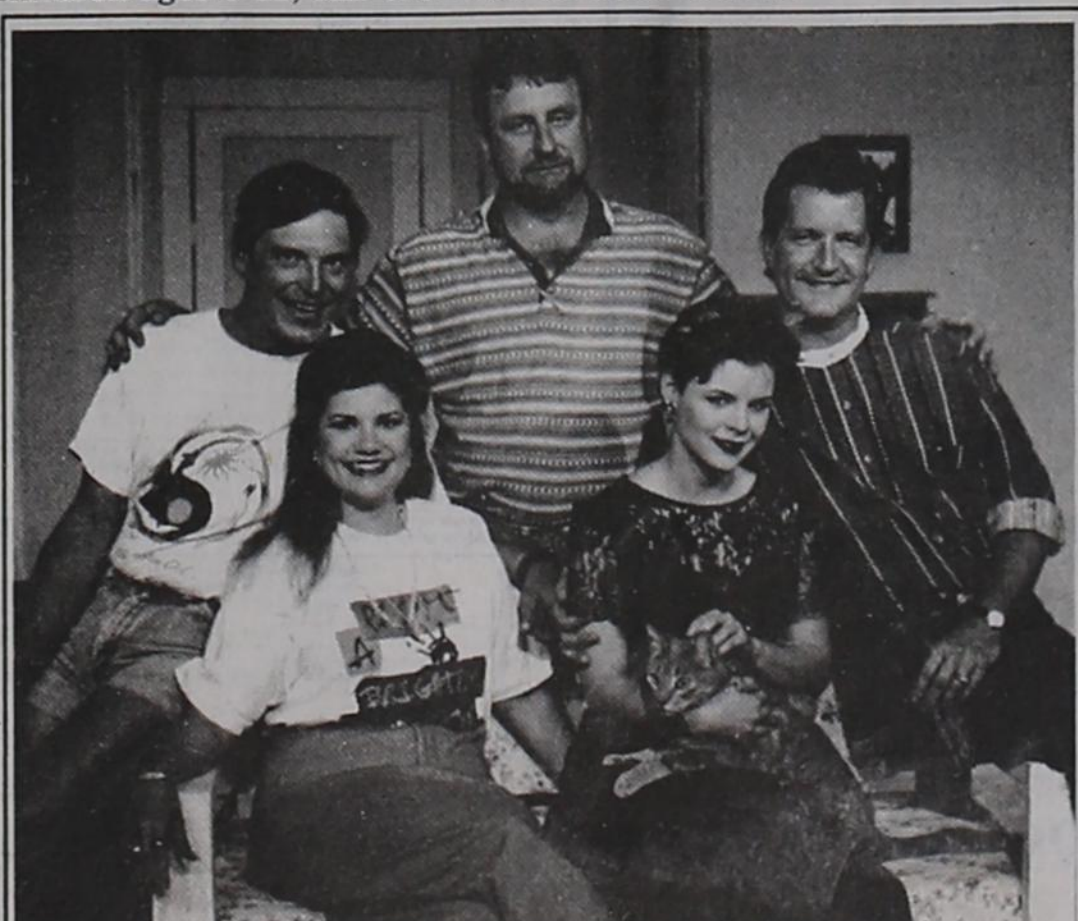
Although none of the play's offerings are offensive, Morris did suggest that it will be better suited to older children.

"This is more of a speaking play," she said. "There aren't a lot of sight gags that would keep younger children interested."

Cast members for "Bell, Book & Candle" include Dina Craven, Mitchell Britton, Mark Hobgood, Anna Ruth Aaron DeSpain, Mack Pirtle and Mack's cat, TC. Director is Tim McIntire. Anna Wilson is stage manager.

Many may remember "Bell, Book & Candle" from the big screen. Jimmy Stewart and Kim Novak starred in a movie version of the book.

Tickets to the play's performances are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-12, call 495-4005 for reservations.



Getting ready for this weekend's opening of "Bell, Book & Candle" at the Garza Theatre are cast members (left to right) Mark Hobgood, Mack Pirtle, Mitchell Britton, Anna Ruth Aaron-DeSpain, Dina Craven and Mack's cat. (Photo by Charles Wallace)

GMH doors closed, clinic offers care

Garza Memorial Hospital officially closed its doors this week but 24-hour health care services continue to remain available to area residents, according to Maritta Reed, administrator of the facility.

Dr. Larry Leininger's office, located in the Garza Family Health Center, will continue to provide routine health care and minor emergency services from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. The Post Health Care Clinic, operating out of the hospital facility, will offer the same services weeknights from 9 p.m. to 9 a.m. and on weekends. The Post Clinic will be staffed by physician assistants, backed up by physicians.

This split-time arrangement, devised through an agreement with Lubbock's Methodist Hospital, does appear to be temporary, Reed said. Local hospital district officials hope to be able to hammer out a more permanent solution to the county's 24-hour health care needs in coming weeks.

Meanwhile, local ambulance service will continue as in the past, Reed said. Ambulances will transport emergency patients to a local health care facility if minor emergency attention or stabilization is needed. Patients requiring more complex medical care will be transported to Lubbock.

Also, the local hospital facility will continue to provide laboratory, X-ray, physical therapy and inhalation therapy services as previously offered.

"We hope the community won't see a great change in how they get their health care," Reed said. "There will be somebody in town to take care of their needs."

The financially-struggling Garza Memorial Hospital officially closed its doors to emergency room patients at 7 a.m. Tuesday morning. The hospital's business office closed Monday at 5 p.m.

There were no patients housed in the facility at the time of its closure.

Garza Memorial Hospital District board members voted a month ago to close the facility, citing a declining patient rate, an area-wide increase in the use of managed health care, and increased costs in maintaining an in-patient facility subject to state and federal regulations.

Women's Division present check to library

The Post Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce presented a check to the Post Public Library on September 26, 1996. The check was for librarian Janette Bell to purchase large print books. The subject matter varies from fiction to romance.

This is one of the many projects the Women's Division of the

Chamber of Commerce has contributed to Post and Garza County this year as well as in previous years.

They will be having a garage sale in the near future to raise funds for their continuing projects. Shown making the presentation is Gladys Blair, President and Lois Cook, Projects Co-ordinator and other members.



Making a special donation to the Post Public Library last week were members of the Post Chamber of Commerce Women's Division. Joining in the presentation were (back row, left to right) Pat Bilbo, Lois Cook, librarian Janette Bell, Gladys Blair, Dorace Wilson, Wanda Mitchell, Elizabeth Huffman, Linda Puckett, Maxine Earl, Geraldine Butler, assistant librarian Virginia Babb, (front row) Sarah Ault, Nell Matthews, Nona Lusk, Alice Cruse, Dianna Collier and Barbara Hardin.

LVNAT announce monthly meeting

Licensed Vocational Nurses Association of Lubbock, Texas, Division 18 will meet October 14, 1996 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The meeting will be held at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital, Arnett Room on the 6th floor.

Featured speakers for October are Brantley Corolosen, Head of HOSTS, at Posey Elementary School, who will speak on being a mentor for the students at Posey school, and Sharon Redford, RN, BSN, who will speak on "Teen Parent Pregnancy Prevention".

The 47th annual LVN Convention is in Arlington, Texas this year. It will be held on Sunday, October 24 thru Thursday, October 27, 1996. All are encouraged to attend if at all possible. Representing your District is very important and networking with other nurses helps us to learn new and better ways of nursing and promoting the District to other LVN's to encourage membership.

The President, M. Coverdell, urges all nurses to attend workshops to get extra hours in case some of the programs they attend will not be accepted by the board.

For further information please contact Melvena Coverdell at 806-828-4565.

Snyder's annual White Buffalo Festival Oct 4-5

Snyder, which got its start in 1878 as a trading post for the buffalo hunters who roamed West Texas, will pay tribute to one of the best-known hunters, J. Wright Mooar, who killed a rare white buffalo 10 miles northwest of Snyder, and western heritage at the annual White Buffalo Festival on Oct. 4-5.

On October 5, a downtown Parade of History will start at 10 a.m. Also downtown there will be entertainment by cowboy songsters and poets, arts and crafts vendors, food vendors and a quilt and art show. The Ritz Community Theatre will present a melodrama in the Ritz Theatre with tickets available at the door.

Information about the White Buffalo Festival can be obtained by calling the Snyder Chamber of Commerce at 915-573-3558.

Valderaz participates in NATO exercises

Navy Petty Officer Second Class D'Angelo Valderaz, son of Armando Valderaz of Southland, recently participated in the NATO exercise Northern Light which was held in the North Atlantic Ocean and Northern Sea areas.

A U.S. Navy Yeoman, Valderaz is assigned to the staff of Commander, Second Fleet which is home based in Norfolk, Va. The 26-year-old, sea-service veteran was one of 2,000 Sailors from U.S. Atlantic Fleet units to participate in an exercise that saw more than 70 NATO ships conduct air, surface, submarine and mine warfare training. Foreign nation participants were Canada, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Spain and the United Kingdom.

The 1989 Southland High School graduate is assigned to the Administrative Office on the staff of Commander, Second Fleet.



Navy Petty Second Class Officer D'Angelo Valderaz, son of Armando Valderaz of Southland, was one of 2,000 sailors from U.S. Atlantic Fleet units to participate in the Northern Light exercise. Valderaz is a Yeoman assigned to the Administrative Department in the staff of Commander, Second Fleet, which is home based in Norfolk, Virginia. (US Navy photograph by PH3 Jason Burton)

Xi Delta Rho hold meeting

September 23, 1996 the Xi Delta Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the SPS Reddy room. A meal of chicken spaghetti, salad and garlic toast was hosted by Gina Palmer and Meg Nelson.

In addition to the hostesses, the following members were present: Johnnie Francis, Celia Mason, Dana Babb, Alice Bell, Mary Edwards, Jody Whisenhunt, Jenifer Fumigalli, Staci Marts, Amy Morris and Vickie Walls.

An interesting program on 'Wild Yam Cream' (a natural hormone replacement therapy) was presented by Karen Nichols.

Births

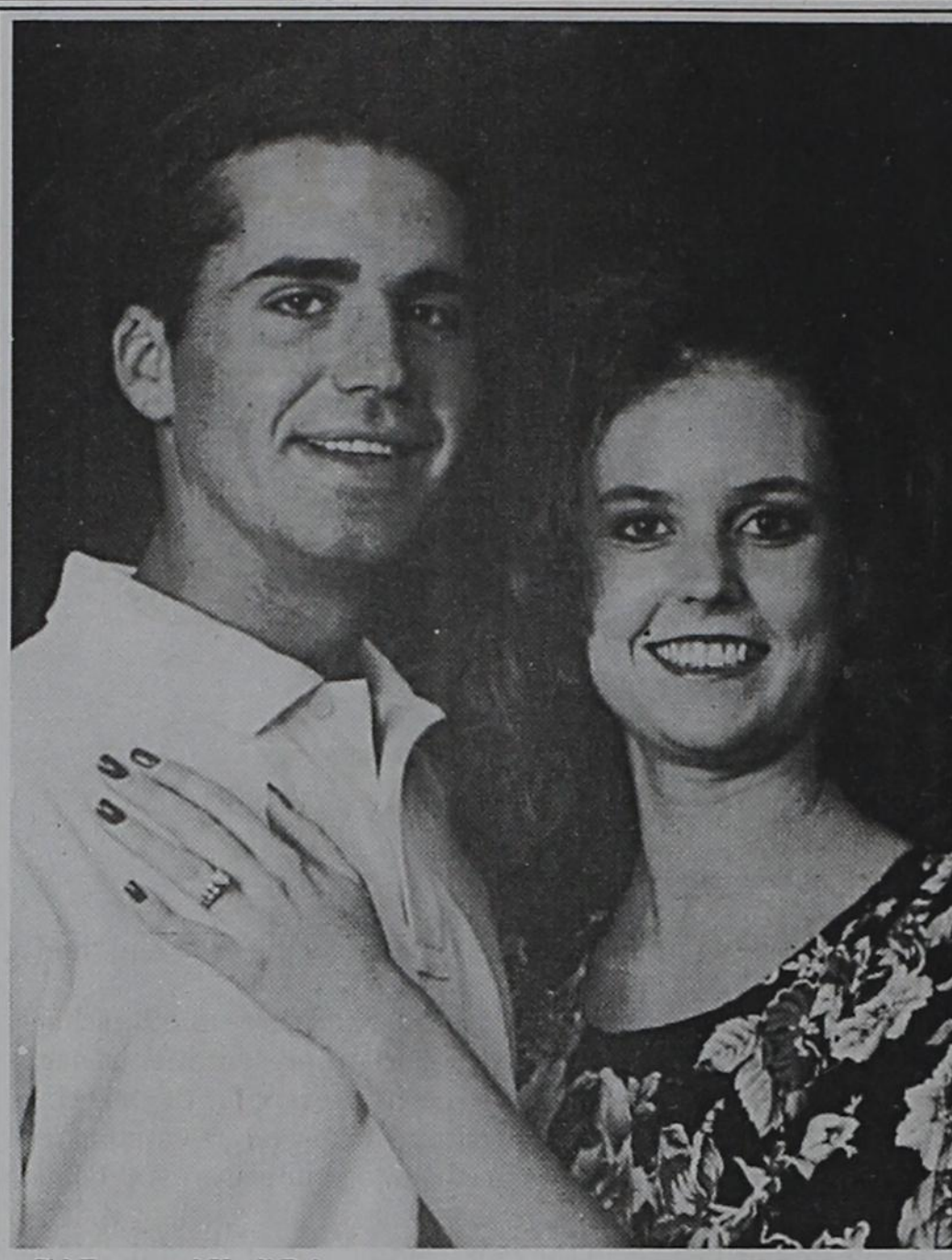
Tatum Christeen Booth

Walter and Willa Didway would like to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Tatum Christeen Booth. She was born September 30, 1996 at Springdale, Arkansas. Parents are Cristal and Shawn Booth of Huntsville, Arkansas.

Maternal great grandparents are W.C. and Annie Graves and Zula Didway, all of Post.

Paternal grandparents are Donald Booth of Sallisaw, Oklahoma and Linda Auslam of Huntsville, Arkansas.

Paternal great grandparents are Christeen Luce and Willie Beavers.



Sid Estep and Keeli Price

Price, Estep announce engagement

Bill and Carolyn Price of Levelland wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Keeli, to Sid Estep, son of Bob and Debbie Palmer. The couple

will marry December 21 at the First Baptist Church in Levelland.

Keeli, a 1994 graduate of Levelland High School, attends South Plains College and is employed by Tri-Care Pharmacy.

Sid, a 1992 graduate of Post High School, is employed by Palmer Construction.

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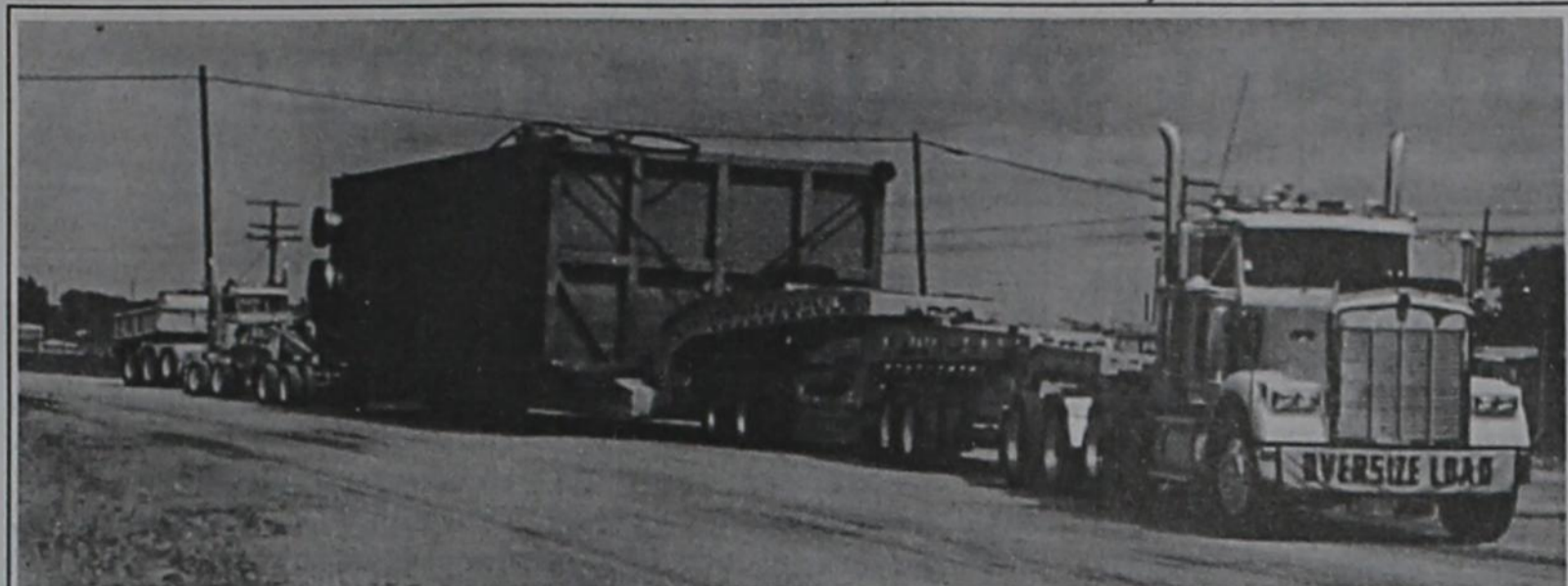
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It was quite apparent that the department had been moving in a positive direction.
Much of the success at the Sheriff's Department can be attributed to a service-oriented staff and the support of a very appreciative community.
If given the opportunity I will continue to promote fair, courteous, and impartial Law Enforcement here in Garza County.
Your continued support in the November 5th general election will be greatly appreciated.
Pol. Ad. Paid for by Kenny Ratke, Two Draw Lake, Post, Tx 79356



Another big rig negotiated its way gently through town last week, carrying a 337,000 pound blow-out preventer to Provo, Utah. The unit was being transported by Lone Star Heavy Haul Inc. of Gainesville, Texas from New Iberia, Louisiana. Lone Star owner Randy W. Bingham said his crew had been on the road a week and expects to complete the trip in another 10 days or more. (Photo by Becky Warren)

News from Baylor College of Medicine

Experts are predicting a moderate 1996-97 influenza season, but people most at risk for life-threatening flu complications should still get vaccinated — and the sooner the better.

"The elderly and people with chronic underlying health problems should get vaccinated every flu season," said Dr. W. Paul Glezen, epidemiologist at the Influenza Research Center at Houston's Baylor College of Medicine.

Influenza B will likely be the dominant strain this season, Glezen said, but there could also be an appearance by A/Wuhan (H3N2), a new variant.

Glezen advises people in the high-risk groups to get inoculated as soon as the vaccine becomes available, usually in early autumn.

In North America, flu season usually begins in earnest after Thanksgiving, but, as happened in 1991, it can come earlier.

"If it hits early, the elderly and people with chronic underlying health problems need to be protected," Glezen said.

Every year thousands of people, most of the elderly, die from pneumonia resulting from influenza, he said, and many, perhaps most, of the deaths could have been prevented by vaccination.

Among the people at high risk for possibly deadly flu complications: people with heart disease; lung disease, including asthma and chronic bronchitis; diabetes, chronic kidney disease; chronic anemia, including sickle-cell disease; and immune-system disorders.

Influenza usually strikes suddenly and produces fever, generalized muscle pain, severe weakness and fatigue, a sore throat and a dry, hacking cough.

To reduce fever and pain, adults may take aspirin or aspirin substitutes, children should take acetaminophen, if needed, said Glezen, a pediatrician. All flu victims should get plenty of bed rest and liquids.

The vaccine is about 85 percent effective in helping people avoid influenza, he said.

Some people worry that they will get the flu from the vaccine, but that is not possible, Glezen said, because the vaccine is made from killed virus.

The vaccine has been shown to significantly lower the risk of hospitalization for influenza and pneumonia in people 65 and older.

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Post Notes

20th Annual Holiday Bazaar

The 20th Annual Holiday Bazaar sponsored by the Athenian Study Club of Slaton will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. November 2, 1996 at Slaton Jr High School located at 1000 South 10th Street in Slaton. For reservations or more information contact Dorothy Miles at 806-828-5606.

Linda Gordon scholarship established

The Linda Gordon Memorial Scholarship has been established at Norwest Bank. The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior to help pursue their education.

Santa's Parade

It's time to get your entry ready for the Annual Post Lighted Christmas Parade. The parade will be held Saturday, November 30, 1996 in downtown Post. The parade will start at 6 p.m. and prize money will be awarded. All entries must be lighted. Call soon to reserve your space. Call 495-3872, 495-3962 or 495-2268 to enter.

Williams patient at MD Anderson

Mrs Melvin (Jo) Williams, a former Post resident, was admitted to M.D. Anderson Hospital as a leukemia patient. She would appreciate cards or letters from her friends and relatives in Post. The address is Jaunetha Williams, M.D. Anderson Hospital, 1515 Halcomb Blvd., 13th Floor, Isolation Ward, Houston, Tx 77030.

What's Your Opinion?

An All-Female Presidential Ticket In The 21st Century?

(NAPS)—The vast majority of women ages 18 to 40 believe women in leadership positions can improve workplace productivity (93 percent) and quality of life (85 percent), according to "Women's Visions for the 21st Century," a national survey by the Sara Lee Corporation commissioned during the 10th anniversary of its Frontrunner Awards program. Women's convictions are so strong that 42 percent expect to see an all-female presidential ticket in their lifetime.

For more women to advance to leadership positions, 73 percent think companies should place less emphasis on hours spent in the office and 60 percent feel gender sensitivity classes are needed. Women also said these additional pressures affect their advancement:

- 83 percent agree that women are evaluated as much on appearance as ability
- 77 percent believe being overweight is a barrier to their success
- 71 percent feel physically attractive women are more likely to succeed
- 65 percent feel gender alone can hinder a woman's success
- 60 percent believe having a child takes them off the fast track

Despite these perceptions, a surprising 67 percent of women believe that women and men will have greater pay equity in the next 10 years.

"We are seeing women in more and more major leadership positions in our country, and that is good," said John H. Bryan, chairman & CEO of Sara Lee Corporation. "Through our Frontrunner Awards program, we've recognized outstanding women's achievements for more than a decade in order to inspire other women to pursue their dreams."

Contrary to the stereotypical '80's mindset, women see the

"superwoman" notion as myth, not reality; 60 percent of women ages 18 to 40 with family responsibilities don't think it is possible to have it all—a successful marriage, children and a career—without sacrifice. The majority (82 percent) of respondents with children agree that women need a new model of success in the workplace—one that's not based on male models.

Two-thirds of respondents believe in the importance of publicly recognizing women's achievements—66 percent agree that a national holiday commemorating a famous woman should be legislated.

Copies of the survey report are available at (212) 614-4344.

Tax 'n Facts

by Terri Cash, CPA

Do You Drive For Work?

What an employee spends for auto expenses on the job, who pays for it and what are the elements that determine the tax ramifications.

If the worker pays his or her own expenses, they are deductible as miscellaneous expenses, though only to the extent that they exceed 2 percent of adjusted gross income.

If the worker submits a record of driving costs or mileage to the employer and is reimbursed for them -- it's called an accountable plan -- the costs are deductible by the employer and the money is not taxable to the worker. If the employer pays a flat sum each month to cover driving expenses, that's a non-accountable plan. Such reimbursement is income and included on the W-2 of the worker, who can deduct the costs or mileage in a tax return.

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Hospital employees enjoy last day luncheon

by Becky Warren

The employees of Garza Memorial Hospital enjoyed a cook out Monday, September 30, 1996 for the last day of operation before closing Tuesday morning.

The luncheon, which was hosted by the employees, was a sad and tearful time to spend with each other and board members present.

Service pens were given to Bill Snider (5 years), Lupe Garcia (15 years) and Clara Rolan (15 years).

Two employees that retired were given plaques. They are Margie Harper and Pauline Mathis. Pauline's day starting with a beautiful corsage from Dee and Janet Justice to honor her retirement day.

Before everyone ate Tricia Metsger led the group in a very inspiring prayer of thanks.

This is a very sad time for the citizens of Garza County but with hope and hard work we will continue to have health care available for one and all.

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State, feds order closing of airport shooting range

Pressure from state and federal officials has forced the Garza County Sheriff's Department to tear down its shooting range at the Post-Garza County Airport.

According to County Judge Giles W. Dalby, the recently-constructed shooting range has

been dismantled in response to a Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Aviation Division letter directed to county and city officials.

"It's been torn down and the Texas Department of Transportation has been notified,"

the judge said Monday.

TxDOT Airport Planner Jim Cummins contacted local officials last month, saying the presence of a shooting range at the airport was not within compliance of the assurances described within the \$512,000 airport improvement

project accepted by the city and county in November 1991. Those assurances required written approval from the Federal Aviation Administration for alternative use of land identified as airport property and the operation of the airport in "a safe condition."

"We feel the presence of a shooting range...is not in compliance with those assurances," Cummins' letter read. "The safe and efficient use

of the airport is the primary concern of this office. We feel the presence of a shooting range on airport property presents an atmosphere that is not congenial with the safe use of the airport...."

City and county officials were notified that non-compliance with such assurances could be considered a breach of contract which, in turn, could result in legal action against the two governing agencies for repayment of grant monies and denial of

future requests for state or federal aid.

Dalby said county officials will now begin searching for another site to house the practice shooting range for use by local law enforcement officers.

"Our problem is that the county doesn't own any land to speak of," the judge said, "and we're going to have to be very careful where we put (a shooting range)."

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City council studies curfew

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"I also want to thank you for the help you've given to the kids and the way you've conducted law enforcement with our children," the mayor said.

Council members were advised to study the proposal and to be prepared to take up the issue for vote at the council's next regular meeting Nov. 5.

In other business, the council:
* Proclaimed the month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the City of Post. The mayor urged all local residents to become informed about the services and programs

designed to eliminate domestic violence in this area.

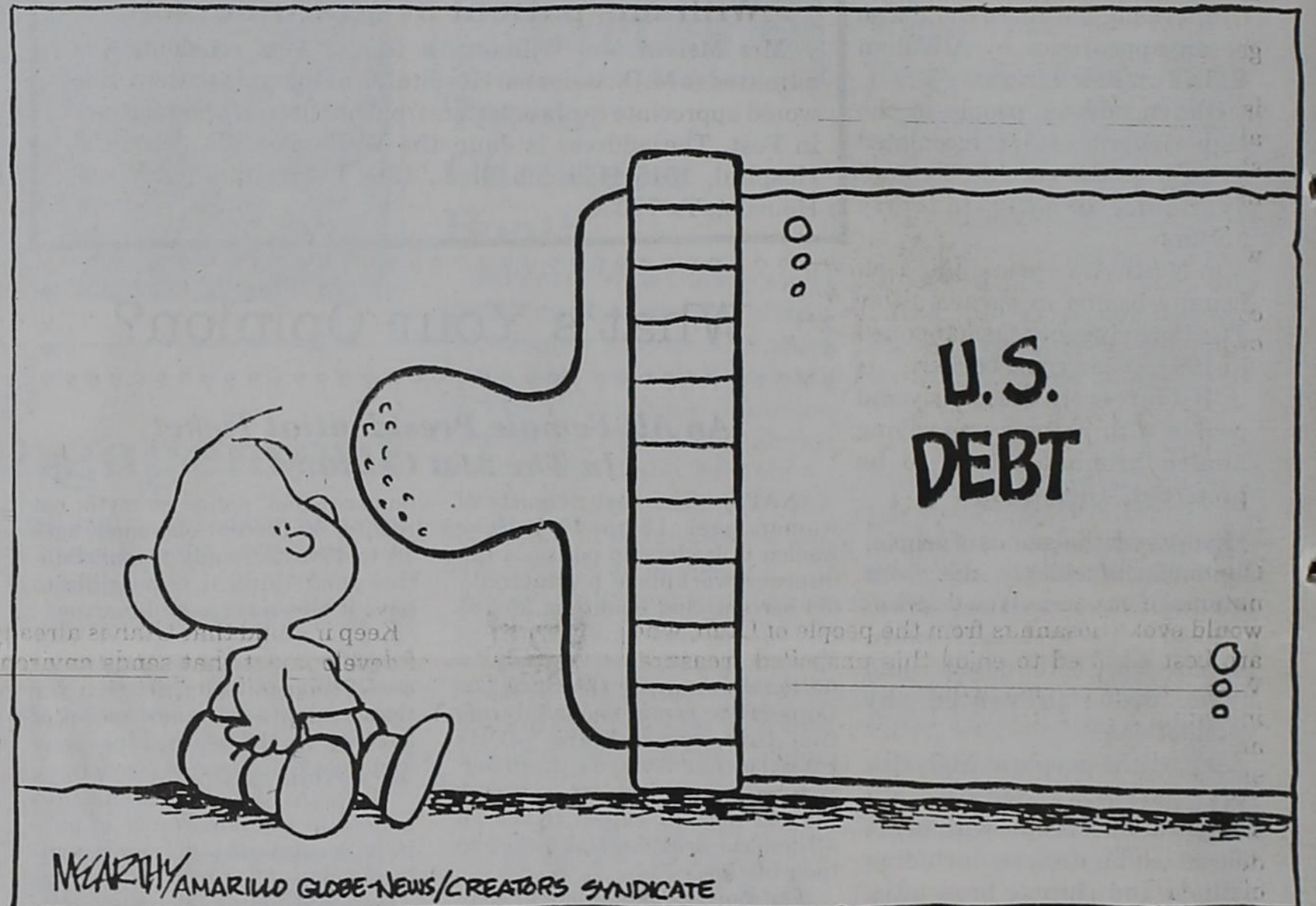
* Approved, on second reading, the ordinance calling for a special election Nov. 16. On that date, local voters will be asked to decide a city proposal to use \$2.5 million worth of certificates of obligation to help ensure the continued availability of water in Post.

* Approved close out of the 1994 water line project.

* Authorized the city to participate in a cooperative purchasing group which, if utilized, could save the city money on the purchase of large

equipment and vehicles. Participation in such a group will not cost the city a fee.

* Received the city manager's report on the recent water service interruption. Rick Hanna lauded city employees for their "excellent job" last Tuesday in restoring water to the citizens of Post and explained to the council that a "boil water" notice placed in the Thursday, Oct. 3, Post Dispatch was published in compliance with Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) mandates.



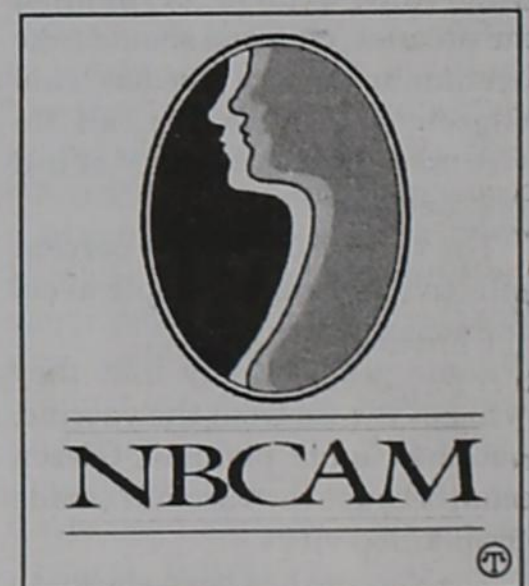
October ushers in National Mammography Day

(NAPS)—National Mammography Day is October 18th, a day when women across America are urged to get a mammogram. National Mammography Day, officially proclaimed by President Clinton in 1993, is a day stressing the importance of finding a breast cancer before it can be felt, particularly for rural women, older women and women at high risk. Thousands of accredited radiologists nationwide will be offering reduced fees on screening mammograms during October.

Experts agree that currently, mammography is the best means of detecting breast cancer early. More than 44,000 women will die from breast cancer this year; one in three might have been saved if only her breast cancer were detected sooner.

National Mammography Day is spearheaded by Zeneca Inc., a founder and co-sponsor of National Breast Cancer Awareness month (NBCAM) and one of the first U.S. firms to establish a worksite mammography facility. During October, women may

call any one of six toll-free numbers to ask questions about mammography or locate an accredited radiologist participating in National Mammography Day.



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How about adding 10 amendments?

by Wesley W. Burnett

Every month I look forward with particular enthusiasm to the arrival of "Freedom Daily," published by The Future of Freedom Foundation, whose president is Jacob G. Hornberger. I especially appreciate his insightful comments about our political system and ideas for improving the protection of our rights as individuals.

Hornberger's contribution in the October 1996 edition in his continuing series, "The Failure of the Republican Revolution: Part IX" is worth sharing.

In this essay he outlines the general failure of both democrats and republicans on trashing the socialism of the past... and suggests a new set of constitutional amendments to put things in order.

Consider these amendments:

1. No law shall be passed by either the national or state governments respecting the regulation of peaceful activity, including commerce, or abridging the free exercise thereof.
2. No subsidy, grant, welfare, aid, loan, or other special privilege shall be provided to anyone, domestic or foreign, by either the national or state governments.
3. Neither the national government nor the states shall engage in any business or commercial enterprise, including the delivery of mail.
4. No law shall be passed by either the national or state governments respecting the establishment of education or abridging the free exercise thereof. Compulsory school attendance laws and school taxes are prohibited.
5. No law shall be passed by either the national or state governments respecting the ownership of weapons or abridging the free exercise thereof.
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9. Conscription is prohibited. Governmental involvement in foreign wars is prohibited.
10. Except for the White House and the Capitol, and the corresponding buildings in the respective states, governmental ownership of real property is prohibited.

Hornberger's comments:

"Why constitutional amendments?"

"While the repeal of laws would certainly be effective, people would still have to constantly worry about a new Congress coming into power and, once again, passing the old interventionist, welfare laws for the benefit of the politically privileged. With constitutional prohibitions, the citizenry could, by and large, sleep well when Congress was in session.

If these 10 amendments were adopted, "the result would be the most phenomenal period that mankind has ever seen," Hornberger adds. "Economic prosperity would skyrocket, since people would be free to engage in any enterprise and exchange without governmental regulation or restriction. Since people would be free to accumulate unlimited amounts of wealth, the massive accumulation of capital would cause living standards to soar."

Hornberger continues, "Those at the bottom of the economic ladder -- especially those in the inner cities of America -- would finally have the freedom to compete against those who have already accumulated wealth.

"The wide ambit of choices that people would now face on a private basis -- between right and wrong, responsible or irresponsible, moral or immoral -- would begin to nurture and develop the values that each of us holds dear: compassion for one's fellow man, the reaching out to one in need, the honoring of one's mother and father, and philanthropy -- but always on a voluntary basis.

"And a strong, self-reliant, independent, prosperous, and free people would be the best deterrence against invasion, for what enemy would want to tangle with such a people?" Hornberger explains.

Many of us will be embarking in the near future on drafting a new constitution for the Republic of Texas. Hornberger's ideas will undoubtedly play a major role in developing those drafts. The one thing we in Texas have that is not even considered in the U.S. is that we have the ability to start fresh, to correct the errors in language and looseness of constitutional limitations that have been so easily cast aside over the years.

But for the sake of clarity, I find Hornberger's 10 amendments a great beginning for thinking about how life could be without government interference. It is refreshing.

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Clinton's Utah monument: a false choice

by Stephen Chapman

Last month, from a safe spot in Arizona, President Clinton took a large chunk of Utah and made it a national monument. You'd think that announcement would evoke hosannas from the people of Utah, who are best situated to enjoy this unspoiled treasure. Wrong. He had plenty of dignitaries at the ceremony, including Robert Redford, the governor of Colorado and a Cabinet secretary from Arizona, but not a single elected official from Utah.



The state's leaders, like its residents, understand that the decision was a rebuff rather than a favor, not only to them but to the democratic process. The small town of Kanab, which lies in the heart of the designated area, showed local sentiment by shutting down for an hour and flying flags at half-mast.

People do not move to Utah, or stay there, for the sheer joy of destroying everything that attracted them in the first place. But the President thinks Utahans, left to their own devices, would bulldoze the mountains, clear-cut the forests and pave over the desert. In creating the huge Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, he made sure they would have no say in the future of this region.

The reaction from the state's congressional delegation was angry. A spokesman for Rep. Bill Orton, whose district includes the land set aside by Clinton, denounced the step as "purely political," saying that Orton "is very opposed to the way it was done, going around Congress and involving absolutely nobody from the state of Utah in the process. There was a major screw-up in the way it was done and how it was drafted." And Orton, bless his soul, is a Democrat. Thanks to Clinton, he will probably soon be ex-congressman.

The area set aside by the president has some spectacular red-rock scenery, including rugged canyons, striking natural arches and vast wide-open spaces. Anyone who has seen photos of these vistas is naturally inclined to applaud the idea of shielding them from ruin. But ruin was not in prospect.

Clinton's critics all agree on the need to protect great expanses of terrain from any kind of development. In fact, the Utah congressional delegation had proposed to designate 1.9 million acres of land in the red-rock country as wilderness -- a stricter protection than the one established by Clinton. But that was not enough for environmentalists because it would have permitted a coal mine on the Kaiparowits

Plateau. Though the administration is evasive about the issue, the main purpose and effect of Clinton's decision is to virtually foreclose that possibility.

Keep in mind that Utah is already amply protected from the kind of development that sends environmentalists screaming from the room. The state has six national monuments, two national recreation areas; and all or part of five national forests. Three-quarters of all the land in Utah is in federal hands.

Strip-mining paradise sounds terrible. But this would have been an underground mine. The surface area it would affect amounts to a grand total of 30 acres -- in an area bigger than the state of Delaware. The proposed mine site lies 30 miles away from the Escalante Canyon, one of the more picturesque features of the new monument. A backpacker dropped in the middle of this territory could wander for weeks without ever stumbling across the coal mine.

The 30-acre surface site, of course, would not be the only alteration of the landscape. The Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, which hailed Clinton's move, warned that if the mine were allowed, it would "scatter roads, power lines and other infrastructure throughout the heart of the now wild Kaiparowits region." Actually, as even SUWA admits, the paved Utah road would be a mere 22 miles long -- this, again, in an enormous land mass. A single power line 16 miles long would be needed. The intrusion is minimal.

And it seems worth the trade-off. The coal underneath the Kaiparowits Plateau is believed to be the largest untapped reserve in the country, containing between 20 billion and 40 billion tons. It would generate some \$1 billion in royalties to Utah's education fund. It would provide 900 jobs. It would yield a bounty of clean-burning coal.

You would think it is not beyond human ingenuity to protect what deserves protecting in southern Utah and still make use of a valuable energy resource. But such sensible compromises are of no interest to people who regard activities like mining as inherently evil and wilderness as the highest possible use of the earth.

Anyone forced to choose between protecting the beautiful scenery cited by Clinton and allowing a coal mine would choose the scenery. But that's like being forced to choose between enjoying life and eating chocolate. We could, after all, do both.

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What about partial-birth abortion?

by Walter E. Williams

I've been wondering about the partial-birth abortion bill, vetoed by President Clinton in April and overridden by the House last week. The mystery to me is how anybody can be partially born. It raises the same dilemma as saying someone was partially exterminated, partially dead or partially raped. It seems to me these physical states are binary, like on or off. So I investigated the partial-birth procedure that President Clinton wants to preserve.



First, what is a partial-birth abortion procedure? It's a simple technique medically known as dilation and extraction. The abortion specialist pulls the baby out of the birth canal feet first until all but the skull is exposed. Scissors are used to puncture the skull, and in the words of Dr. Martin Haskell, a famous Dayton, Ohio, abortionist, "the surgeon removes the scissors and introduces a suction catheter (tube) into this hole and evacuates the skull contents. With the catheter still in place, he applies traction to the fetus, removing it completely from the patient."

According to anesthesiologists, the mother is under a local anesthesia. But there is no relief for the baby, who "is more sensitive to pain than a full-term infant would be if subjected to the same procedures," says Dr. Jean A. Wright, associate professor of pediatrics and anesthesia at Atlanta's Emory University School of Medicine.

Why the procedure? It turns out that the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that 14th Amendment protections apply only to persons, not the unborn. However, a living, just-delivered baby, no matter how premature, feeble and tenuous, is constitutionally a person. Legally, a baby is not born, and hence not a person, until the head passes through the birth canal. Therefore, when an abortionist leaves the head in the birth canal, he is free to kill the baby and escape murder charges. It's a matter of 3 or 4 inches that makes the legal difference between murder and abortion.

Now you may wonder why the procedure is used at all. Dr. Martin Haskell, who reportedly has performed over 1,000 dilation and extraction procedures, says, "Among its advantages are that it is a quick, surgical outpatient method that can be performed on a scheduled basis under local anesthesia." Haskell added that he "routinely performs this procedure on all patients 20 through 24 weeks from LMP (last menstrual period) with certain exceptions." Haskell sometimes uses this mostly elective procedure as late as six months into a pregnancy, while other doctors have used it as late as nine months.

Americans will never agree on every aspect of the abortion controversy, but this kind of abortion, having little or no medical justification, has to be disgusting even to many pro-abortionists. It is a practice that comes just short - 3 inches -- of infanticide.

Under immense pressure from pro-abortion groups, President Clinton vetoed the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act (HR 1833) that would have prohibited the procedure except if necessary to save the life of the mother. Most Americans (71 percent) see the partial-birth ban as a reasonable measure. But many abortion activists see the ban as that important camel's nose into the abortion tent and believe they must fight the nose, lest the entire beast enter.

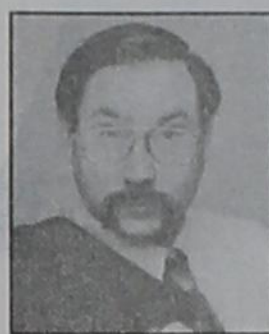
The historical evidence of other "reasonable" measures suggests that pro-abortionists have adopted the right strategy. After all, who would have thought, at the time, a "reasonable" measure like banning fully automatic weapons would have led to today's gun-control laws? Who would have thought yesterday's "reasonable" measure requiring smoking and no-smoking sections on airplanes would have led to today's restrictions?

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Collectivism is wrong for children

Vin Suprynowicz



A.W. from Tennessee writes: "If we do not now provide for education at the reading and writing level, a member of society could not function as a contributing member. What is the proper structure for providing that educational base, and the proper mechanism for funding? I submit that government is a reasonable system for that kind of collective effort. I am not opposed to the exploration of alternatives... It's just that education is too critical to leave totally to individuals."

"Too critical to leave totally to individuals." To how many of their endeavors have the collectivists now applied this velvet rationale for the mailed fist?

What's so odd about seeing it here, though, is that learning is a process so ill-adapted to collectivism.

How on earth can a society "collectively" educate a child? When you come right down to it, one student learns from one teacher. Surely most of us have watched a child "get it" while sounding out her first strange printed word, watching steam condense, or realizing the glass cracked because the water expanded when it froze.

This learning process happens naturally, and nearly constantly. For government to take credit for the fact that learning continues to transpire under its supervision (though at a far slower rate than otherwise) is a fraud only slightly less brazen than collecting a huge "oxygen tax" on the threat that we'd soon be unable to breathe if the state didn't keep manufacturing new oxygen, at secret factories which of course we're never allowed to see for security reasons.

To assume that you could line up 100 kids on a parade ground, arranged by height and age, and require that they all experience the revelation of "getting" something at the same scheduled moment, is patently absurd. Yet we keep trying.

Walk into the average 10th grade classroom today (not some specially selected class for the gifted) and you'll see the result: While the young scholars will likely guess than John Locke and Thomas Paine might by NFL place-kickers, your main feedback will be a sneering, demonstrative insolence, expressed in clothing, self-mutilation, posture and voice. Smug mockery of the Dead White "Founding Fathers." A heartfelt avowal to never crack another book "once I get out of this place."

To the extent that the transaction of "education" is effected by shanghaiing the subject to a place he doesn't want to be (boys are far more severely damaged than girls, as was first seen with captive Indians), and then funding the enterprise with money looted from the unwilling, of course the little prisoners will become progressively more resistant, progressing from spitballs and pigtail-dipping to firearms and cocaine.

As more and more resources are diverted into security and discipline, it's the wardens more than the inmates who will come to shudder at a mention of the "old-fashioned academic core curriculum," since parents could easily recognize how far behind the little charges were slipping if they were allowed to directly compare today's progress against how far mom had gone in the same book in 1973, or grandma in 1946.

So, the curriculum has to be started up and changed enough to become unrecognizable every generation, throwing out the good with the bad until eventually the trendy equivalents of bright, shiny object (AIDS, recycling, turning in your parents for drug use) supplant any studies that could be objectively measured.

Every experiment needs a "control." The "control" group here are home-schoolers. If only a government ant farm bigger than the Manhattan Project can educate children, why do home-schoolers taught by "amateur" housewives consistently place two to three years ahead of the government-kidnapped cohort by the seventh grade?

If only massive, tax-funded prison/factories can save "the next generation" from crushing illiteracy, why did Alexis de Toqueville find this the most literate, best-educated populace on earth, at a time when there were no tax-funded government schools here, at all?

The assertion that we "dare not get rid of the Department of Education, because education is so important," will someday sound as absurd as a Russian ululating that "We dare not get rid of the Ministry of Vegetables, because food production is too critical to leave totally to individuals."

There is (I sincerely hope) no longer any Ministry of Vegetables. No central government authority (at least, none that can enforce its absurd pronouncements) any longer checks to make sure the "right quantity" of cantaloupe are planted each year across the vast Russian steppe.

As a result of which, for the first time in 70 years, there are plenty of melons in Moscow.

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Bexar District Court of Common Law Pleas holds court Saturday

Texas citizens are invited to participate in real citizen government Saturday by volunteering to serve as members of the jury pool at the Bexar District Court of Common Law Pleas court session Saturday afternoon in Lubbock.

Three cases are expected to be heard by the jury, with the court session scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. at the temporary court location, 4401 79th Street in Lubbock.

Citizens who volunteer for jury duty will be asked to write their names on a slip of paper, which the court bailiff will collect. After shuffling the names, 14 will be drawn at random, with 12 people to sit as jurors and two to serve as alternates.

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Please continue to pray for us in the days ahead. Helen will be missed but we are so thankful for her life and the way she lived it.

God Bless all of you.
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We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who has shown their love and concern during my recent surgery, hospital stay and return home. The calls, cards and food were all wonderful.

Your love, prayers and support were very well received.
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I would like to express my gratitude, friendship and love to all of those with whom I was pleased to serve and help while working at Citizens Bank, along with those I worked with. Each day I looked forward to seeing your smile, hearing your laugh and listening to your stories. Each of you added to my life, and I hope I was able to give back a little of that

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We would like to say a special "Thank You" to our friends, neighbors and family during the time of our sorrow. The visits, cards, calls, flowers, memorials and especially for the prayers during Jon's illness. May God Bless each one of you.

The family of Jonathan Peoples David Peoples, Phillip and Tanner Robin Scott Lewis and Kay Savage Liberty Anthony

Thanks to everyone for the phone calls, flowers and personal contacts made on my last day at Garza Memorial Hospital.

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Thanks again to everyone for making my day special.
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We, the Ortiz family are so grateful to all our friends and family for their tender loving care as we said "Farewell" to our beloved father Jesus Ortiz Sr. A special Thank You to Twin Cedar Nursing Home and all of their staff members for taking such good care of him. The First Christian Church for the use of their fellowship hall and Hudman's Funeral Home.

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

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6790).

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Tuesday, October 8, 1996
Breakfast: French toast sticks, syrup, fruit, milk.
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Wednesday, October 9, 1996
Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, ham, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Pork pattie on bun, sandwich slud, vegetarian beans, applesauce, milk.

Thursday, October 10, 1996
Breakfast: Waffle sticks, butter and syrup, fruit, milk.
Lunch: Nachos supreme, refried beans, tossed salad, corn bread, cookie, milk.

Friday, October 11, 1996
Pork roast, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, biscuit, cake, choice of beverage.

Monday, October 7, 1996

Chicken fried steak, white gravy, baked potato, green beans, wheat roll, apricots, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, October 8, 1996
Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, green peas, wheat roll, cherry cobbler, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, October 9, 1996
Green chili chicken, pinto beans, tossed salad, picante sauce, cornbread, fruit salad, choice of beverage.

Thursday, October 10, 1996
Polish sausage, cabbage, corn, dill pickles, cornbread, pumpkin crunch, choice of beverage.

Saldivar graduates course from Army
Army Pvt. Javier Saldivar has graduated from the construction equipment repairer course at Fort Leonard, Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

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Obituaries

Lena Boothe

Services for Lena Boothe, 90, of Fort Worth, were held Friday, September 27, 1996 at 2 p.m. in the Greenwood Chapel in Fort Worth. Graveside services were held Saturday, September 28, 1996 at 4:30 p.m. in the Lamesa Memorial Park in Lamesa, Texas.

Burial was under the direction of Greenwood Funeral Home of Fort Worth. Mrs. Boothe died Tuesday, September 24, 1996 in White Settlement. She was born October 4, 1905 in Dickens County.

She was a member of West Freeway Church of Christ. She had owned and operated Ben Franklin Stores in Lamesa, Texas for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Noel E. Boothe and son, Ira Boothe.

Survivors include three sons and daughter-in-laws, Melvin and Anne Boothe of Fort Worth, Erv and Zelma Boothe of New Jersey and Jim Bob and Yvonne Boothe of Amarillo; one brother, J.P. Hale of Brownfield; one sister, Thelma East of Mount Bellview, Texas; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Alvin Hahn

Funeral services for Alvin Hahn, 46, were held Monday, September 30, 1996 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev Darryl Smith, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Bo Jackson.

Graveside services were at 4:30 p.m. in the Spur Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mr Hahn died Saturday, September 28, 1996 at his residence.

He was born December 10, 1949 in Spur to Billy and Cleo (Denson) Hahn. He attended school at Springlake-Earth before moving to Post in 1958, where he also attended school. He had worked for the Post Athletic Department for 21 years, retiring in 1992. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr and Mrs Billy Hahn of Post; one brother, Billy Hahn, Jr of Lubbock and one sister, Barbara Stevens of Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Pallbearers were Keith Bullard, Lee Norman, Tommy Aldredge, Jimmy Draper, Larry Hahn and Robert Hahn.

Patricia Hammonds

Services for Patricia Hammonds, 51, of Tahoka were held Tuesday, October 1, 1996 at 4:30 p.m. in the Church of Christ in Tahoka with Terry Brown, minister of Greenlawn Church of Christ, officiating. Elmore Johnson, minister of Quaker Avenue Church of Christ, assisted.

Burial was in the Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, September 29, 1996 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born March 26, 1945, in Lubbock. She graduated from Tahoka High School as valedictorian in 1963. She attended Lubbock Christian College two years before attending Abilene Christian University, where she earned bachelor's and master's degrees in education. She was a member of a teacher organization and the Church of Christ.

She taught school in Post.

Survivors include her mother, Flossie Evelyn Hammonds of Tahoka; and two brothers, Cecil Wayne Hammonds of Toombsboro, Ga., and Donald Gene Hammonds of Arlington.

Audencia Bustoz

Funeral services for Audencia Bustoz, 79, were held Wednesday, October 2, 1996 at 2 p.m. in the Church of God of Prophecy with Rev Jose Payano, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs Bustoz died Monday, September 30, 1996 at her residence.

She was born March 3, 1917 in Kingsbury, Texas to Albert and Adela (Gusman) Pantoja and came to Post with her family in 1934. She married Juan Alvarado Bustoz on November 6, 1937 in Post. They lived in Seguin until moving back to Post in 1941. Her husband preceded her in death on November 30, 1985. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of God of Prophecy. She was also preceded in death by a daughter Chayne Fuentez in November 1995.

Survivors include five sons: Segundo and Paul of Amarillo, Lee of New Orleans, La., Johnny of Lubbock and Ernie of Post; two daughters: Pauline Carrasco and Loy Perez, both of Lubbock; three brothers: Candido Pantoja and Daniel Pantoja, both of Amarillo, and Herbert Pantoja of Post; six sisters: Irene Guajardo and Louise Valdez, both of Post, Val Carrizales of Lubbock, Tomasa Gonzales of Amarillo, Adelita Interrial of Galesburg, Illinois and Cenaida Hernandez of Garden City, Kansas; 26 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Benjamin Fuentez, Joe Angel Bustoz, Nick Pantoja, Aramando Carrasco, Jake Bustoz, Tracy Perez, Eddie Valdez, Jimmy Valdez and Josh Bustoz.

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The reason? The adhesive being used has to seal properly. This curing process is also called drying and setting. Experts at LYNX Services from PPG, a network of glass repair shops known for its high standards, point out that vehicles containing newly installed windshield replacement glass should not be driven before the adhesive has fully cured. That's because if a vehicle with replacement glass sealant that is not fully cured is involved in a front-end collision or roll-over accident, the windshield's ability to remain in its framed opening is greatly reduced.

Aside from giving the repair shop the time it needs for the adhesive to dry, here are some additional tips to think about after you have picked up your car with its new windshield just installed.

- Do not slam doors with all



It's a good idea to limit your driving the first 24 hours after you have a new windshield installed in your car.

- Do not put the vehicle through an automatic car wash for 24 hours following installation.
 - Avoid the use of glass cleaners containing ammonia or alcohol for the first 48 hours following the installation.
 - Limit your driving the first 24 hours after the installation.
- For the name and address of a LYNX Services dealer near you, call 1-800-800-9000.

The palest ink is better than the best memory.

—Chinese Proverb

One must not depend on one thing or trust to only one resource however preeminent. Everything should be kept double, especially the causes of success, of favor, or of esteem.

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Are you ready for battle?
 by Christy Rutherford, Lighthouse Christian Center Church of God
 Knowing we are in "The Last Days" the word of God tells us in Ephesians 6:10-17 to be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might to put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
 He is telling us to get ready for battle and here is what we need to have. We need our loins girt about with truth which is the truth of his word, having the breast plate of righteousness which we need to help us stay right with the Lord, our feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace so we can tell the good news and spread the message to others, and the shield of faith which is to help us quench the fiery darts of the devil, and the helmet of salvation which is knowing that you are saved, and the sword of the spirit which is the word of God (Bible).
 So having all of our gear for the battle he also tells us that our fight is not with each other but, with the devil. We need to pray and help each other and stand up together. God gives us this armor for a reason and he gives us only protection for the front because God doesn't want us running from the devil but to stand and fight against the devil.
 There is a reason for this armor and I ask you once again "Are you ready for battle?" If not do you think it is time to get ready?

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"Living Wills" and Advanced Directives Seminar Monday, Oct. 7

The Garza County Extension Program Council, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Garza County Commissioners Court in joint will sponsor a seminar on "Living Wills" and Advanced Directives on Monday, October 7, 1996 at 7 p.m.

The seminar will be held in the youth center at the Post Community Center located at 113 West Main in Post.

Guests speakers will include Rev Ted Dotts, Ethicist/Theologian, Methodist Hospital of Lubbock; Dr Larry Leininger, M.D., F.A.A.F.P., Post; Leslie Acker, Attorney at Law, Post; and Carolyn White, R.N., Life Gift, Methodist Hospital of Lubbock.

There will be a panel discussion with questions and answers.

This effort is in support of Garza County Long Range Extension Program, Texas Agricultural Extension Service State Issue — Health, Safety and Well-Being, and Educational Initiative — Healthy and Safety of Texans.

We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for this meeting. We request that you contact Kelly Ahrens, CEA-FCS, or John Senter, CEA-AG, at 495-4400 as soon as possible to advise us of the auxiliary aid or service that you will require. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Letters to the Editor

"Routine" traffic stop...

Congratulations on your September 19 piece on the "routine" traffic stop. We've become so accustomed to deferring to authority that most folks now accept the notion cops have the right to break into our homes without warrants if they believe "there might be guns in there." It's precisely the underlying notion that all this is "routine" and "normal" that has to be challenged. Keep it up!
Vin Suprynowicz



Ivan Line, Sheriff Kenny Ratke, DPS trooper Kyle Edwards and fire chief Ronnie Metsgar (left to right) were honored last Saturday by members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Post 6797 at a special appreciation dinner. The auxiliary presented plaques of appreciation to several organizations for their contributions to the community. (Photo by Becky Warren)

October 29 deadline for bidding on forfeited state land

A catalogue listing 193 tracts of forfeited state land reserved exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is now available from the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB). Bids will be opened on October 29, 1996 at 1 p.m.

The catalogue, which contains bidding instructions and a detailed description of each tract, can be ordered by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

Located in more than 55 counties, the tracts range in size from four to 60 acres. There are no tracts in Garza county but several in adjacent counties. The tracts, known as Type 1 tracts, can be purchased with no down

payment. Bids are restricted to eligible Texas veterans.

The VLB will finance the entire loan amount of winning bids. There is no limit on the amount loaned or on the number of tracts that an individual can bid on. However, eligible Texas veterans are limited to one purchase in the sale.

Tracts not sold in the October sale will be offered to both veterans, and non-veterans through local real estate agents.

Details of the sale can be obtained by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

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"Living Wills & Advanced Directives"

The Garza County Extension Program Council is sponsoring a Living Wills and Advanced Directives Seminar, Monday, October 7, 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center of the Post Community Center. Legal, medical and pastoral speakers will be presenting information on the various aspects of Living Wills. Everyone is welcome.

Golden Clover & Graham 4-H Clubs Meet

The Golden Clover and Graham 4-H Clubs will meet Monday, October 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the G.C.J.L.A. show barn. Golden Clover will have their group picture made. Plans will be made for the Harvest Festival scheduled for October 26.

4-H Food & Nutrition Project....

..... group meeting will be Tuesday, October 8, 5:00 p.m. at Citizens Bank.

4-H Swine Project Animals

If you need John Senter to purchase hogs for your swine project, contact him by noon, Wednesday, October 9. He needs to know the breed, number, sex and price you wish to spend.

Garza County Crop Tour.....

.....will be held Friday, October 11, at 8:30 a.m. at the Graham Community Center. A noon meal is being sponsored by Rhone-Poulenc and Zeneca. Call 495-4400 by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 9, to reserve your plate!

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