



The Post Breakfast Lions Club is presenting "The Magic of Sebastian", an award winning illusionist, at the Post Elementary School auditorium at 7 p.m. May 12. Proceeds from the performance will be used to assist in the eye glass program and for the crippled children camp in Kerrville.

'The Magic of Sebastian' comes to Post Friday

Sebastian, the award winning illusionist, and his crew of wonder workers will present "The Magic of Sebastian" at the Post Elementary School auditorium Friday at 7 p.m. The production is sponsored by the Post Breakfast Lions Club and is designed to raise funds to support eye glasses for needy children, the eye bank and crippled children camp in Kerrville.

Children and parents are urged to "take a trip into the twilight zone of fun and mystery as this innovative showman presents many classic and one-of-a-kind prestidigitations (magic)."

The star of stage and television has invented many new illusions and routines during his varied career, many of which are currently being used in other illusion shows on the road today.

The show will last a full 90 minutes with special costumes, music and equipment. Some of the illusions are the Houdini trunk, Chinese chopper, mystery of the ring, enchanted flower garden, salute to the red, white and blue, levitation and sawing the lady in half.

The show, of course, has a rabbit which was named "Abracadabra." The cast, however, promptly shortened that to a nickname of "Ab."

Dispatch offers free classified ads to subscribers

The Post Dispatch is offering free, personal classified ads to its subscribers. "This is an incentive we feel will directly express our appreciation to our loyal subscribers," Dispatch publisher Wes Burnett commented.

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Council approves longer city hall office hours

by Wes Burnett

At the recommendation of city council member Archie Gill and support from city manager Rick Hanna, the Post city council at its regular meeting May 2 voted to approve the extension of city hall office hours. The office has traditionally been open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will begin opening at 8 a.m.

"Many of our residents want to stop by earlier," Gill explained, "and since our employees are already at work it just makes sense to compensate them for the extra time." Gill and Hanna pointed out that the city staff have been reporting at 8 a.m. for some time, and the new hours would be better for customers and employees.

The council accepted Oller Engineering for engineering services related to Texas Community Development block grants. The current project involving

Commissioners name summer youth program coordinators

by Wes Burnett

The Garza County Commissioners' Court named Stephanie McKay as coordinator for the summer youth recreational program, with assistants Bobby Dean, Danny Sanchez, Jetta Stegall and Southland's Lupe Cisneros. Judge Giles Dalby emphasized the success of the program and its growth and pointed out that it is open to all Garza County youth. "We want to make sure people in Southland know about this program," he added.

County tax assessor Chita Hataway explained the need to close her office for three days this month to install new computer equipment (see related story this page). Commissioners agreed to the temporary closing and training for employees.

Commissioners accepted the resignation of assistant service officer Ann Stelzer and postponed a decision about recruiting a replacement until affected veterans have an opportunity to express their needs.

The court approved the rental fee of \$150 for use of the tower to a communication company which recently purchased Motorola's interest in this area.

An emergency management plan was approved and will now be considered by the Post City Council.

County agent John Senter gave a brief report on recent 4-H activities, including the achievements of the rifle team.

Attending the meeting were commissioners Royce Josey, John Valdez, Mason McClellan, Lee Norman, Judge Dalby, clerk Sonny Gossett and treasurer Ruth Ann Young.

New automated system enhances customer service at tax office

Beginning May 25, 1995, customers at the Garza County Tax Office will be introduced to a new way of doing business. The Registration and Title System, or RTS, brings a level of automation that helps our employees in providing you with the type of service you expect and deserve. As with any new system, some startup problems are possible.

The \$40 million system is a project of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). Development began in 1987 to replace a manual system that was becoming obsolete because of the state's growing vehicle population.

As statutory agents of TxDOT, this tax office processes registration and title transactions in addition to collecting the appropriate fees. We will be using RTS to continue that work. The system brings enhancements in the level of efficiency and customer service. Registrations will be updated in the system within 48 hours, instead of the usual six to eight weeks. This will be of considerable benefit to all law enforcement agencies and the general public. Garza County residents will get their vehicle titles within two weeks, not ten weeks.

RTS is also expected to reduce the amount of time it takes for our customers to wait in line. That's because tax office employees will no longer rely on paper forms to process each transaction. Instead, the data will be entered on a series of computer screens. This method of capturing information at the point-of-sale also provides a more accurate way of collecting and reporting registration and title fees to TxDOT.

We have worked closely with state government to make RTS a reality. The system is now being implemented across Texas. All 254 counties are scheduled to be on the network by December 1995.

improvement to water lines will now enter into the administrative portion. Mayor Jim Jackson declared a proclamation for National Day of Prayer, which was held Thursday, May 4.

Doug Stone and Johanna Waterhouse presented information about the Community Recovery Center, explaining services and programs. Stone said that there are currently 13 people in active participation in a variety of services, and that the number of clients varies according to needs and assignment from courts or probation officers.

Council members reappointed Charles Adams and Wanda Mitchell to serve on the Post Economic Development Corp. board of directors.

An additional \$650 was approved by the council to offset unexpected expenses on repairs to the intersections at Avenues H and I. Mayor Jackson excused himself from the discussion, as Bo Jackson presented an explanation of the expenses. Concrete under the old bricks was much thicker than was expected and required additional labor costs.

A brief overview of the budget was presented by Hanna, who requested council members to begin thinking of projects they wish to see for next year's budget. Hanna said that tax collections are at 93 percent.

Mayor Jackson reported that the economic development committees are to meet May 18 to begin formulating ideas for a five year plan.

Hanna gave a report of legal action which the city could participate in anticipation of refunds from General Telephone for potential underpayment of franchise fees. A recent case involving Southwestern Bell indicated that cities may have been underpaid on long distance access lines. Hanna also pointed out that the current franchise agreement with GTE expired in 1988.

Council member Marion Cruse informed the council that the community center board of directors is currently seeking a center manager.

Surveying and staking at the cemetery is underway, Hanna reported, with new water lines to be developed as needed in the new section.

Council member Bill Pool requested the city attorney to review the procedures for selling land to the builders of the proposed juvenile detention center, "so that we will be ready when it comes time." Harvey Morton replied that he research the details, "but one thing we have to do is sell the property at a fair market value."

Mayor Jackson asked Hanna to arrange a joint meeting in June with the commissioners court to discuss jointly funded projects.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Jackson, council members Pool, Cruse, Juanita Pantoja, Gill and Dan Lamb; city manager Hanna, city secretary Wyvonne Kennedy and attorney Morton.

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4-H council meets today

Members of the Garza County 4-H council will meet today at 5 p.m. in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service office on the first floor of the courthouse.

4-H beef cattle working May 16

The project meeting and hoof trimming for 4-H beef cattle will be held Tuesday, May 16 at 4:30 p.m. at the GCJLA show barn.

First Baptist Church special services

The First Baptist Church will host a "Week of Home Improvement" May 14-17 with David Crain, Grand Saline evangelist. Sunday services will be at 10:45 a.m. and at 6 p.m. The focus of the week will be on strengthening families. A nursery will be provided.

Libertarians meet May 15

The Garza County Libertarian Party will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, May 15 at the Chaparral Steak House. The meeting is open to the public and is designed to provide a forum for citizens interested in discussing Libertarian principles. Based on Constitutional ideas of limited government, individual liberty and personal responsibility, the Libertarian Party is the third largest political party in the United States. It actively supports and defends the Bill of Rights, free enterprise, civil liberties, free trade and social tolerance. Regular meetings are planned for the third Monday each month. Call Wes Burnett at 495-2816 for additional information.

Lions Club sponsors magic show

The Post Breakfast Lions Club will host an evening of enchantment, featuring the magic of Sebastian, at the Post Elementary School auditorium, Friday, May 12 at 7 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$4 in advance and \$5 at the door. Proceeds from the event will be used to support Lions Club projects, including eye glasses for children, the eye bank and crippled children camp in Kerrville.

GCJLA horse show May 20

The Garza County Junior Livestock Association horse show will be held Saturday, May 20 at 10 a.m. at the Post Stamped Rodeo Arena. Entries are due in the Extension Office by 5 p.m., May 17. Pee Wee entries are due at the same time.

Post ISD sets Pre-school roundup

Pre-school roundup for children who will be four or five years old on or before September 1 will be May 12 at 3 p.m. in the Post Elementary auditorium.

Parents are requested to enter the building through the far east front doors. Children will be assigned a room just for this day and parents will be asked to go to the auditorium.

School officials are requesting children's social security numbers, birth certificates and immunization records. These records will be copied, with originals returned to parents.

In order for four year olds to qualify for pre-kindergarten, the family must meet guidelines for free and reduced school lunch program or qualify for the bilingual program.

Tower Theatre features 'Music of the 50s'

Don Caldwell's popular "Music of the 50s" will be featured at the Tower Theatre Saturday, May 20. The show begins at 7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Post Chamber of Commerce, Lily Dale's, Norwest and Hotel Garza.

'Little Foxes' continues at Garza Theatre

Directed by David Weaver, "Little Foxes" continues its run at the Garza Theatre through May 21. The drama features an all-star cast starring Penny Small, Jon Steele, Jane Prince Jones, Rick Gilbert, Jeremy Daniel, Mitchell Britton, Cheri Brooks, Velma Roberts and Bill Lyon. Tickets may be ordered by calling the box office at 495-4005.

Run-off election set June 3 for Post ISD Place 1

In the only contested race in last Saturday's election, none of the three candidates for Post ISD trustee Place 1 were able to muster a majority. Mark Short polled the most votes, in an otherwise lackluster campaign, getting 80 to Joleen Cahill's 60 and Jay Pollard's 37. The run-off election will be held June 3, with early voting continuing through May 30. Early balloting will be held in the Post ISD administrative offices during regular business hours.

The June 3 election will be at the Community Center from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Other Post ISD incumbents reelected were Alexa Collier (Place 4) got 135 votes and Jeff Lott (Place 5) received 134 votes.

Incumbents were all reelected in the municipal and hospital elections, in what was a very light voter turnout.

In unofficial tallies Mayor Jim Jackson garnered 66 votes; city council members Juanita Pantoja (Ward 1), eight; Marion Cruse (Ward 2), eight and Dan Lamb (Ward 5), 17.

Garza Memorial Hospital board of directors voting went to incumbents David Nichols, 92; Jack Alexander, 84 and Zoe Kirkpatrick, 89.

No felony arrests reported

A variety of non-felony arrests filled the Garza County Sheriff's reports in the past week. Sheriff's deputies responded to a total of 62 calls.

On May 2 a 31 year old man was charged with assault and released on a \$230 personal recognizance bond. A 36 year old man was arrested on an outstanding warrant and released after posting a surety bond.

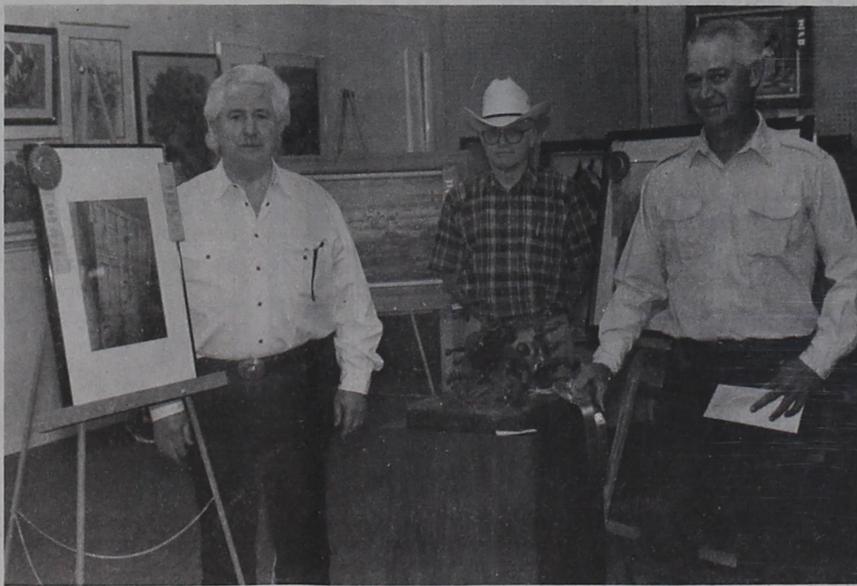
May 4 deputies arrested a 52 year old man, charged him with public intoxication. He was released following the posting of a \$230 bond.

A 42 year old woman was arrested May 5 for disorderly conduct and released on a \$230 bond. A 34 year old man was held on a Shackelford County warrant related to DWI and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

On May 6 a 33 year old woman was released on charges of public intoxication after spending time in jail.

A 50 year old man, charged with DWI, was released May 7 after posting a \$1,500 bond.

On May 8 a 33 year old man was arrested on public intoxication charges and is still being held.



Winners at the recent Spring Art Show were (left to right) Robert Wert with his Juror's Choice photography; Hugh Campbell and his Juror's Art and Ben Miller with his People's Choice. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

Up and Down Main Street

by Wanda Mitchell, Post Chamber of Commerce

This is tourism week and we believe it is of major interest to Post, Texas. The travel and tourism industry is vital to the State of Texas, contributing to our employment, economic prosperity, international trade peace, understanding, and goodwill. Tourism also promotes an appreciation of the geography, history and culture of the people of Texas.



Texas was the second most popular travel destination in the United States in 1993. An estimated 157 million non-Texans took pleasure trips in Texas that year. In addition an estimated 5.2 million international travelers visit our State annually, as reported by the U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration.

Travel and tourism rank as the third largest industry in Texas. It generated \$22.9 billion, yes, billion, for the State economy, along with \$871.2 million in State revenue and approximately \$642.5 million in local taxes in 1993.

The travel and tourism industry

remains an essential factor in our economy. It provides billions of dollars in revenue for our State and diversified employment opportunities for the people who live and work here.

We know that Post is becoming a major tourist attraction in the State. We have so much to offer tourists such as: The OS Museum, Garza Theatre, Tower Theatre, Garza County Historical Museum, Old Mill Trade Days, Post Stampede, Founder's Day, Caprock Golf Course, a wonderful City Park, a downtown historic district, wonderful shops on Main Street, Algerita Arts Center, and a view from the top of the Caprock that is breathtaking.

We have working ranches with REAL cowboys (out of State travelers list this as a big priority), oil wells, cotton and just south of us sheep ranches. What more could a tourist ask for a real look at Texas? Sometime I get the feeling that those of us who live here get so used to having all these things that we forget how fortunate and unique we really are.

However, all I have to do to wake me up is to go out of town and be bombarded with questions about what we are doing, how we are doing it and what we plan to do next. People all over this area are fascinated with Post. And well they should be.

We want to congratulate Ofelia Hoover in her new business, Seasons. She has a wonderful selection of gifts for every occasion, food items and just wonderful decorator pieces. Go in and browse and visit with Ophelia. You will enjoy the relaxed atmosphere and beautiful setting.

Did you notice the area towns that passed the 1/2¢ sales tax last weekend? Lots of the small communities around us have seen the advantage that this added tax can bring their community. We seem to still be dragging our feet on this issue and I wish we could get in high gear because we may just be left at the starting gate if we are not careful.

We cannot just sit back and relax because as I said earlier, "People are watching us and they will start projects with their added revenue that could hurt Post if we don't keep up." It is up to our City Council to get this on the ballot so please talk to your council person and let them know if you support this issue.

Don't forget that Sunday is Mothers Day. If your Mother is still around, you are very fortunate because she probably is the best friend you will ever have. So Happy Mothers Day to all Mothers young and old. We love and appreciate you so much.

Have a good weekend and remember to TAKE PRIDE AND TAKE PART IN POST!!!!!!

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Bratcher, Moore wedding announced

The children of Kyran Bratcher and Joe Moore are proud to announce the upcoming marriage of their parents.

The couple will Wed at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Justiceburg on May 13, 1995.

All friends are welcome to attend.

Holly Hardin honored at graduation luncheon

Holly Hardin was honored Saturday, May 6th with a graduation luncheon at Hotel Garza. Special guests were Barbara Hardin and Kasey Hardin, mother and sister of Holly and her grandmothers, Frances Martin of Spur and Winnell Hardin of McAdoo. Other guests were members of Holly's graduating class.

Hostesses for the occasion were Wanda Mitchell and Kim Mills. Immediately after lunch Holly left with the girls golf team for Austin to compete in the State Tournament.

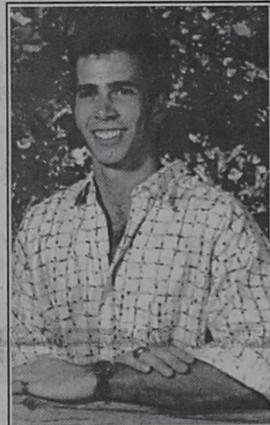
Roger Adams receives Award

Roger Adams, a senior at Southern Methodist University, has been selected for the Ed M. Harrison Award.

This award is given to the top Co-op student at S.M.U. Roger has worked for Electrospace Inc., a division of Chrysler Corp. for the past four years on alternating semesters.

Roger was also selected for the second year in a row to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges from S.M.U.

Roger will graduate from S.M.U. this May and has accepted a job with Arthur Andersen Consulting out of Chicago, Illinois. Roger is the son of Charles and Dedra Adams of Post.



Roger Adams



Joe Moore and Kyran Bratcher

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Grandparents' Corner



Archie Gill has found the solution to happiness... spending time with his five month old grandson, Nathan Gill of Sour Lake. The only problem is travel time from here to there. Nathan is the son of Kenneth and Cheryl Gill. Grandmother Claudette took the photo.

Bring your favorite grandparent photo to The Post Dispatch to be included in this weekly feature. Photos will be published "first come, first served."



Post Middle School students winning prizes for the recent St. Jude's Mathalon are (left to right) Eric Montañez, Matthew McCallister (top collector), Joseph Abraham, Chris Metzgar, and not available for photo, Kerry Cahill. These students raised \$322 for St. Jude's, a children's cancer research hospital. The facility serves young people from across the nation, including 217 Texas children currently. (Photo by Ruben Gomez)

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Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by John Senter, CEA-AG

Another 4-H bull's eye!!

The recent accomplishments of the Garza County 4-H Rifle program in this column, are a little like reading one of those endless novels. The excitement just keeps building and building but, the pages and chapters never end. If you have been a faithful follower of the achievements, here is one more that you can add to the list.



For the third straight year, a Garza County 4-H Rifle team has blasted out a win at the District 2 4-H Rifle contests. The Shooting sports project is coordinated by Bruce Ledbetter with coaches Kim Wilks and Larry Scrivner. This year, the team of Braden Conner, Matthew Ledbetter, Barrett Scrivner and J.C. Stelzer shot their way to a total of 381 points enroute to a second place overall finish in the Junior 2 category. Also, Matthew Ledbetter established his spot as the "new sheriff in town" when he was named the High Point Junior 2 Individual in the entire contest, from the standing position, with a score of 52 of 100.

Now, lest ye think that all these kids have to do is to set up a few bottles and plink away! Not so. These kids shoot in a very controlled situa-

tion where safety and proper gun handling are foremost in the training process. These members are required to shoot 10 shots from three positions - standing, kneeling and prone. If you think that this is easy from a distance of say 60 or 70 feet, think again. The scores of each position for each person are tabulated and the result is the team total. Sounds simple enough, right? Not so fast, these kids and leaders have been practicing since early in the year and hats are off to the adults who made this project possible and the kids who gave their all for our county.

Also, just as important in this project were the kids who represented us equally as well at the competition and deserve a big congratulations. These kids are: John Radle, Brooks Conner, Jessica Mason, Brody Conner, LaRinda Ledbetter, Seth Pennell, Kipp Wilks, Josh Fumagalli, Randy Moore, Luke Williams and Michael Stelzer.

All of these kids did another great job of representing our County 4-H program and deserve a big congratulations. Special thanks to all the folks who supported this project in the last three months and assisted with the trip to the District contests in Lubbock.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



Second place rifle team - Members of the Garza County 4-H Rifle team taking second place in district competition were (left to right) Barrett Scrivner, Matthew Ledbetter, J.C. Stelzer III and Braden Conner. Ledbetter was also named high point junior two individual the contest from the standing position. (Photo by Bruce Ledbetter)



Garza County 4-H Rifle team members competing in the District 2 4-H rifle contests are (back row, left to right) Josh Fumagalli, Matthew Ledbetter, Kipp Wilks, J.C. Stelzer III, Braden Conner, Seth Pennell and LaRinda Ledbetter, (front row) John Radle, Barrett Scrivner, Brooks Conner, Jessica Mason and Brody Conner. Team members not in photo are Michael Stelzer, Randy Moore and Luke Williams. (Photo by Bruce Ledbetter)

Post boys and girls win junior high golf championship

Kasey Hardin led the Post Middle School girls' golf team in the district tournament held in Post. The team scored 260, followed by Seagraves with 278, Idalou at 287 and Crosbyton with 297.

Hardin was named first medalist and Jennifer Strawn, with a 57, earned second medalist honors.

Camie Payne scored a 73 and Kelli Collier finished with 81.

Marcus Lopez earned second medalist honors with a 47 to lead the boys' team at the tournament. The PMS boys finished with a 209, followed by Sundown with 214, Seagraves with 220 and Idalou with 242.

Lopez won the scorecard play off for second medalist.

Other team members and their scores were Braden Conner and Joe Don Schoonover with 53, John Radle with 56 and Luke Williams at 66.

Some desire is necessary to keep life in motion.

—Samuel Johnson

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review

Property owners are urged to contact the appraisal district and use the informal review process if they have questions about, or disagreements with the value placed on their property. Phone (806) 495-3518.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 123 E. Main, Post, Texas.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Garza Co. Appraisal District, 124 E. Main, Post, TX, (806) 495-3518. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746-6565.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

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 Jay Childers
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 11th Grade
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 Jill Stelzer
 12th Grade
 Cody Bain
 Russell Bird
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 Ray Perez
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 Melissa Williams
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 Erin Gregory
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 Elena Alaniz
 Joe Alaway
 Joel Clary
 Veronica Hernandez
 Colt Mason
 Hayley Massey
 Michael Morris
 Stace Norman
 Rosanna Orona
 Alisha Reiter
 Sterling Smith
 Ashlyn Mannis
 Jodye Rutherford
 Israel Beggs
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 Brandon Hernandez
 Joshua Lee
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 Ashley Wilson
 Jake Fluitt
 Rachel Moreno
 Jace Pollard
 Ashley Powell
 Laurel Tatum
 Christopher Vargas
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 Christin Collier
 Logan Gregory
 Dajuan Hill
 Meagan Hoover
 Traci Nelson
 Gregory Scrivner
 Michele Walls
 Casey Williams
 Garrett Chapman
 Chance Howe
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 Cody Marts
 Xane Mason
 Courtney Short
 James Soto
 Donae Dalby
 Kayla Dunn
 Jerrad Grisham
 Kelli Melton
 Lesley Rutherford
 Jordan Tatum

Alex Chapa
 Cole Easlerling
 Martin Garcia
 Mendy Morgan
 Callie Smith
 Jessie Soto
 3rd Grade
 Vanessa Leos
 Mark McCallister
 Diana Zubia
 Ricky Reyna
 Barbara Ayala
 Zane Marts
 Jerica Tyler
 4th Grade
 Sarah Alaway
 Kyzandre Harper
 Niebes Marin
 Jessica Mason
 Brandi Melton
 Chase Miller
 Pablo Perez
 Brody Robertson
 Kenda Josey
 Bryan Looney
 Ronnie Parrish
 Ronie Parrish
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 9th Grade
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 10th Grade
 Renee Flores
 11th Grade
 Amber Basinger
 Ashley Basinger
 Amy Lopez
 12th Grade
 Jennifer Lewis
 Terika Rodriguez
 Angela Scheller
 Amy Schoonover

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 Gloria Flores
 Cristy Hubbard
 Corina Rodriguez
 Tin Vasquez
 Sherry Wadsworth
 7th Grade
 Marsha Applewhite
 8th Grade
 William Bell
 Bradley Gaydos
 Holly Patterson
 Priscilla Vasquez
 9th Grade
 Suzanne Davenport
 Tammy Lewis
 10th Grade
 Candi Aguilar
 Tricia Ford
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 Loren Jones
 Amanda Willison
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 12th Grade
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 Terrica Taylor
 Ashley Edwards
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 Katie Becker
 2nd Grade
 Kylee Binford
 Alyse Trinidad
 3rd Grade
 Emily Becker
 Orlando Flores
 Martin Ramos
 Matthew Sadler
 4th Grade
 Michelle Applewhite
 Patricia Vasquez
 Jeana Hubbard
 5th Grade
 Kelly Butler
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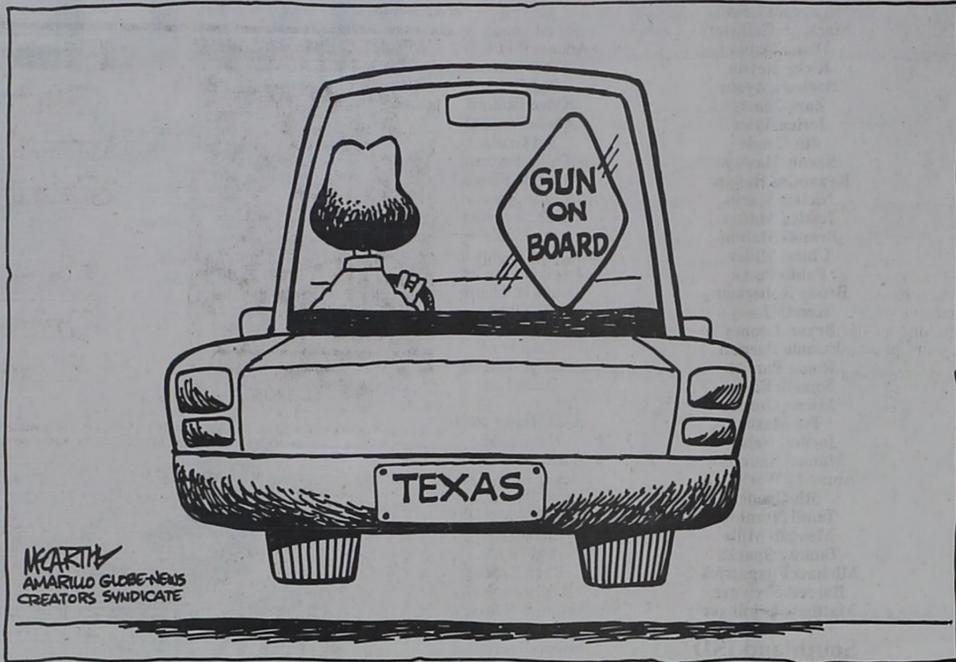
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Opinions



The right way to head off an Iranian bomb

by Stephen Chapman

Anyone here for a nuclear Iran? I didn't think so. No one will sleep sounder—or maybe sleep at all—if the mullahs get the bomb. The question is whether we can prevent it, and if so, how.

The Clinton administration thinks it can block the road by dissuading the Russian government from going ahead with the sale of two reactors to Tehran. The intent is noble, but the chance of getting our way is slim. The administration effort is sure to accomplish only one thing: antagonizing Russia and non-nuclear nations around the world. Succeed or fail, however, it won't prevent Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons.

Russia wants to build the reactors because it needs the \$1 billion Iran is willing to pay. Administration officials have lobbied Moscow vigorously to scrap the deal, but Moscow has so far stuck to the position that the United States should go pound sand.

The United States is at a great disadvantage in these discussions because under the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty, which both Russia and Iran have signed, Russia has a perfect right to sell nuclear reactors and Iran has a perfect right to buy them. The occasion of the renewal of the treaty, which is supposed to be approved this week, is not exactly the best time to be arguing that its requirements are useless and irrelevant.

In fact, the administration policy strikes at the very foundation of the accord: Non-nuclear countries surrendered the option of acquiring nuclear weapons, in exchange for which they were guaranteed access to nuclear technology for "peaceful purposes." The Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty would never have come into existence without that tradeoff.

The United States now finds itself insisting that Iran has all of the obligations but none of the prerogatives. Russia and Iran, on the other hand, argue that the treaty means what it says. Pushed too hard, Tehran also has the right to withdraw from the accord and bar international inspectors.

Iran may indeed want the bomb. But so far, it has fully complied with the safeguards requested by the International Atomic Energy Agency. It has even agreed to extraordinary special inspections that allow IAEA officials to go anywhere, anytime. They have found nothing suspicious. Says Steve Fetter, a



University of Maryland professor who spent the last two years working on proliferation matters in the Defense Department. "We have no solid evidence that Iran has any meaningful nuclear weapons program."

The IAEA can't promise that Iran will never put these reactors to that use. But it has confidence that if Iran does, everybody will know it. The light-water power reactors the Russians plan to build are simple to monitor, and any diversion of plutonium to make bombs would be impossible to conceal. What's more, the sort of plutonium they yield is dismally suited to weapons, requiring difficult and expensive reprocessing.

Fetter argues that instead of trying to kill the sale, the administration should work to minimize its risks. The Russian government, he thinks, would probably agree to some prudent conditions—such as not providing Iran with a research reactor, which would be much more valuable for building bombs, or a reprocessing facility.

If Tehran is truly determined to become a nuclear power, keep in mind, it doesn't need the Russian reactors or any reactors at all. Instead of using plutonium, it can do what Saddam Hussein did—rely on enriched uranium, produced by methods that are well-known and inexpensive. Iran already has hundreds of nuclear scientists who were trained abroad and can doubtless put their knowledge to sinister use. And this sort of program, as we learned from Iraq, is far harder to detect than one that relies on power reactors.

If Iranians want the bomb, in fact, we should pray they will try to get it by building power reactors. Constructing the plants will take several years—during which time the Russians may change their minds or the Iranians may change their government, either of which could defuse the danger. Even if we can't convince Moscow to adopt wise safeguards now, we will have other opportunities in the meantime.

If worst comes to worst and Iran looks like it will enlist these facilities in the service of a weapons program, notes Benjamin Frankel, editor of the journal Security Studies, the United States always has the option exercised by Israel against Iraq—bombing the reactors before they start up. At most, we would set back Iran's nuclear effort by several years. At least, we would turn its billion-dollar investment into a very large hole in the ground.

That sort of step may sound drastic, but it at least holds out the real hope of achieving something. The current administration policy sounds painless, but it promises to be futile.

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'Pas de problem'... he said, no sweat...

by Robert Fulghum

A sign reading "Route Baree" across a road in France means the same as "Under Construction, Road Closed" in the U.S.A.

Lost in the maze of the twisting back roads of rural France last spring, I seemed hemmed in by "Route Baree" everywhere I turned.

When I stopped to figure out what to do, an old farmer driving a tractor and pulling a trailer full of cow manure putted slowly by, motioning me to follow him. He carefully eased around the "Route Baree" sign and drove through on the shoulder of the road.

"Pas de problem," he yelled. No sweat.

Even the shouted objections of the road work crew and the obscenities thrown back at them by the old farmer seemed only a matter of course—each observing the formalities expected of him under the circumstances.

The farmer is Monsieur Dupont. That's not his actual name, but it's the name given to the caricature representing the quintessential French character: Skeptical, stubborn, irascible, independent, opinionated, old-fashioned and wily. He's middle everything: middle-size, middle-age, middle-class and middle-minded. Paradoxically, he's both conservative and radical, eccentric and conventional, generous and cheap. He's also sentimental about dogs and children and love—with nothing but contempt for politicians, tourists, and the youth.

Above all, Monsieur Dupont must always see for himself first-hand before he really accepts anything. He especially does not trust or believe anything told him by any level of government, from public road crews to prime ministers. I met him everywhere in France:

He was the guy kicking an elevator door and punching the buttons even when the sign said "out of order."

And the man marching determinedly down an empty "up" escalator because the real "down" escalator was too full.

And the old duffer backing through a one-way alley—at least his car was pointed in the right direction, even if it wasn't moving that way.



And he is the one coasting in an old car with his engine off and radiator steaming, believing he can make it to the petrol pump on fumes and luck.

And when you see a man sitting at a sidewalk cafe slap the morning newspaper and shout "Merde! Merde!" you know it's only Monsieur Dupont responding to the latest government pronouncement from Paris, certain that if they would only listen to him, he would fix whatever needs fixing.

Citizen Dupont embodies "France profonde"—deep France, the France outside Paris, rural France, the way France used to be. This France still lives in the soul of all Frenchmen.

Monsieur Dupont is both the backbone and bane of French existence. And hence, he is the butt of jokes made by those who are amused by something they secretly love and despair of in themselves.

For the French, Monsieur Dupont is a walking, living comic strip. He is not to be dismissed or taken lightly. For one thing, he votes and takes part in the affairs of his country. He also minds his own business and tends his garden, his house and his friends with care. Life for him is seen as one irritating, insurmountable opportunity after another. He's skeptical enough to refuse inconveniences and optimistic enough to shove on in the face of adversity.

He's always there somewhere, putting along, pulling his load behind him, waving hello to strangers and shouting at the frustrations of this life. He's a realist, not a defeatist, and he believes in himself.

Though Monsieur Dupont is convinced the world is going to hell, he is determined, by god, that his end of it will not go down without a fight.

Recognize him? He has an American counterpart. Not Uncle Sam or the Marlboro Man or Mother Nature. In this country, he goes by the name of Joe or Mary Schmo. A first cousin of Monsieur Dupont.

This American version is a composite of the characteristics of Dagwood and Blondie, Edith and Archie Bunker, Charley Brown and Lucy, and Harry and Bess Truman. You know him. He lives in your neighborhood. In your house. And mine.

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Congress should defuse anger and frustration

by Walter E. Williams

On the heels of Oklahoma City's tragic bombing, there's been a rash of bomb threat calls against government buildings. We can't excuse threats; they are criminal acts. But if we ignore the deep-seated and growing anger at government that they represent, we do so at our national peril. Congress can pass all the anti-terrorist legislation it wants, but Americans must realize that laws and federal agents alone cannot create a civil society. Wiser counsel would be for Congress, the president and other politicians to start defusing some of the legitimate anger, resentment and legalized intolerance across our nation. Let's look at some actions that contribute to the atmosphere of hostility toward government.

Last year, Seattle Mayor Norm Rice issued an order forbidding the city's police officers from marching in a parade organized by various Christian groups, claiming it would violate church-state separation. The very next day, Seattle's police chief himself marched in a city gay-pride parade. What's more, he gave orders to his policemen that none of the men and women who bared their private parts during the parade were to be arrested for indecent exposure. You don't have to be a "right-wing extremist" to see how that official conduct can create resentment.

Fearing the prospect of increased crime last year, some Berkeley residents protested a proposed housing project in their neighborhood. Clinton officials at the Department of Housing and Urban Development responded to the protest by charging the residents with civil-rights violations for merely protesting. Only widespread media publicity forced the government to back off. But, in most cases of official harassment, there is no media coverage and honest citizens cave in to the intimidation or pay the high costs of defending themselves against capricious, vindictive government officials with massive resources at their disposal.



Supported by the Environmental Protection Agency's scandalous junk science about secondhand smoke, no-smoking statutes have been enacted everywhere. Do we think there's no resentment against government among all those smokers you see standing out in often cold, rainy weather in front of office buildings and airports just to light up? To add insult to injury, some airports have signs prohibiting smoking within 20 feet of the building. A non-smoker may say it's good to deny smokers the right to smoke in any building, public or private, and we have cops to make it stick. But just keep in mind that such open intolerance provides more fuel for the anti-government hostility.

Take alternative life-styles like homosexuality and premarital sex. While many Christians consider those life-styles an abomination in the eyes of God, they take a live-and-let-live response to it. That tolerance can be easily turned into intolerance when government controlled schools proselytize their children by requiring them to read books that say homosexuality is a matter of "preferences" and "sodomasochism may be very acceptable and safe" for some people.

Congress is responsible for today's climate, in which law abiding citizens justifiably have far greater fear of government than the fear that criminals have of government. Federal agents in the EPA, Corps of Engineers, Fish and Wildlife Service, and Occupational Safety and Health Administration make searches of businesses without warrants. If the same act was done to a criminal, the case would be thrown out of court.

The lesson of Oklahoma City, with hundreds of thousands of armed militiamen and open hostility toward government, is not that we need greater limits on liberty and privacy as Congress contemplates but for government to back off. After that, the uniquely American spirit of "Don't tread on me!" is not completely dead.

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Rhetorical terrorism threatens free speech

by James Ostrowski
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If the goal of the Oklahoma City terrorists was to give members of the nation's mainstream media a chance to act like jackasses, they have succeeded brilliantly. If it was their goal to drive people away from the normal and peaceful channels for expressing political discontent, they appear to be on the verge of accomplishing that goal as well. Within hours of the bombing, reporters and commentators began to suggest that those who espouse views critical of the federal government—including the Speaker of the House and the nation's most popular radio talk show host—are somehow implicated in the bombing. There was also much talk linking the bombing to those who still support the Second Amendment right to bear arms or object to the federal government's handling of the raid on the Branch Davidians at Waco.

As a philosopher once said, since the classic method of attacking an argument is to reduce the argument to absurdity by applying its premise to its furthest and strangest reach, that leaves the opponent of the argument somewhat at a loss when an argument is already so absurd that it cannot be further reduced or made any more absurd than it already is. George Will's response was apt; the line of reasoning now being touted would make Thomas Jefferson and James Madison co-conspirators in the Oklahoma City bombing. Both men, after all, revolted against their government and might very well have been hanged if the colonialists had lost the Revolutionary War.

It should be obvious that, aside from those who carried out the bombing, the only persons who can justly be held to morally account for such incidents are those who espouse the use of deadly violence against innocent parties for political gain. Such views, whether espoused by private citizens or government officials, should be condemned, as should all acts of aggressive violence, whether committed by individuals or governments.

In light of these principles, any attempt to place blame for the Oklahoma City bombing on Americans merely because they have expressed views critical of the federal government is morally reprehensible. It amounts to a false accusation of wrongdoing, a "bearing of false witness against thy neighbor." Beyond being merely despicable, however, this wave of false accusation is also dangerous. It amounts to a rhetorical terrorism in which those who are suddenly failing to accomplish their political aims by rational persuasion and electoral politics, are attempting to subject the free speech of their opponents by tainting them with the charge of aiding and abetting violent terrorism.

They seek to instill fear in the hearts of conservatives, libertarians, and all supporters of Jefferson's ideal of limited government and personal freedom, to discourage them from continuing to advocate views the American people are increasingly embracing. Though their method is perfectly lawful and non-violent, it nonetheless is a powerful threat to the free flow of ideas upon which the peaceful, democratic way of change depends. Who will have the strength to shrug off the charge of "baby killer"? I am told by way of a loony talk show from Cincinnati, that people who apparently did not like the election returns last November, "can't wait" to hear what Rush Limbaugh and G. Gordon Liddy are going to say for themselves this week.

Of course, the chilling effect of this rhetorical terrorism, if successful, can only be to increase the resentment and alienation of the millions of Americans unhappy with the seemingly unstoppable growth of the federal government and the overall decline of our nation that growth has caused. Is this the result the liberal pundits seek, to purchase a temporary political renaissance by driving their opponents underground by means of false and malicious accusations?

Let us hope that, like real terrorism, this bizarre rhetorical terrorism will have the opposite effect: that it will expose the intellectual bankruptcy and political desperation of its practitioners and make its targets more resolved than ever before to exercise that precious right that Thomas Jefferson urged his friend James Madison to include in the Bill of Rights he was then drafting: the sacred right of freedom of speech.

Finally, let us mourn the dead and honor their memory by refusing to exploit their deaths for cheap political gain even before they have received a decent burial.



Wisdom

"To preserve liberty it is essential that the whole body of the people always possess arms and be taught alike, especially when young, how to use them." Richard Henry Lee, in Letters, from the Federal Farmer (1787-1788)

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(Continued from last week)

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
The Post 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade Girls Little Dribblers teams recently completed their tournament following about 6 weeks of practice. Approximately 80 girls participated this year.

As President of the organization I would like to express my appreciation to Voda Gradine, Treasurer, and Joe

and Sheila Gregory who shared the duties of Vice President. So many people volunteered their time and energy to make this year a success.

At the risk of omitting a name or two, I would like to publicly express our appreciation to those who supported the girls. Our school administrators and coaches were instrumental in our ability to have this program, as they allowed us to use school space to practice and play games.

We appreciate Norwest Bank for the help in providing schedules to all participants.

The coaches who volunteered to assist the girls in improving their basketball skills were: Marinette Tyler, Jay Lott, Kathy Hair (who coached 2 teams!), Voda Gradine, Arimy Gradine, (who also coached 2 teams!), Kathy Nelson, Jennifer Hubble, Perry and Kelly Smith, Kelly Line, Chelisa Williams, Joe and Sheila Gregory, Kim Mills, Jodi Moore, Diana Looney, Deana Gunn and Amber Cooper.

Our girls were fortunate to have these dedicated individuals spend quality time with them. Volunteers who helped referee our games were: Marta Williams, Charles Hardin, Kelli Macy, Patty Josey, Brett Koch, Traci Stevens, Kim Wulfjen, Jodi Moore, Tyge Payne and Joe and Sheila Gregory. These people are underpaid and often under appreciated, but are instrumental in our ability to have a successful program.

Scorekeepers and timekeepers who assisted included Darla and Bobby Jo Davis, Voda and Arimy Gradine, Erin, Davida, Joe and Sheila Gregory, and Macee Mills.

Many people helped us clean up afterwards, but the ones who were there every time were Voda Gradine and Joe and Sheila Gregory. When there is work to be done, this last group is as good as it gets. They often were the first ones there and were the last to leave.

As you can see, it takes a tremendous amount of help for an organization our size. The girls who participated came away with more basketball knowledge and skills than they had going in, learned about sportsmanship and team play, and fun in the process.

The adults gave of their time and energy freely and gained as much as the kids did. We also had fun, and came away still speaking to each other and remaining friends! A successful season indeed. I apologize if I left anyone out.

Sincerely,
Larry D. Mills DVM

Middle School tennis results

Post Middle School eighth grade doubles team members Becca Stelzer and Rachelle Jones placed second at the May 6 junior high district tennis meet in Seagraves.

Shanna Pennell and Kristen Webb placed fourth in the doubles event.

Tax 'n Facts

by Terri S. Cash, CPA

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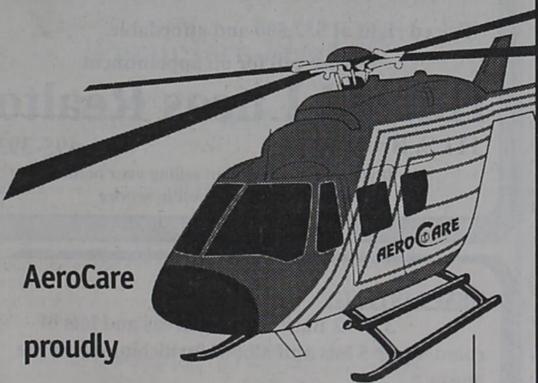
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A bridal shower honoring Jamie Hawkins, bride-elect of Aaron Davis was held May 7th at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Approximately 35 guests were greeted between 2:30 and 3:30 by the bride-elect; Kyran Bratcher, mother of the bride-elect; Linda Davis, mother of the prospective groom; Oletha Hawkins and Kathy Burley, grandmothers of the bride-elect; and Juanita Justice and Ruby Nell Davis, grandmothers of the prospective groom.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated in the brides chosen colors of wine, black and hunter green. White lace over a black cloth, a gold victorian bird cage decorated with love birds and a picture of the couple adorned the table. Brass appointments were used.

Individual gifts were given by the hostesses, Vera Wartes, Kay Wallace, Linda Green, Carolyn Black, Linda Curb, Deanna Babb, Doylene humard, Betty Curry, Helen Gerner, Julie Hudman, Lisa Starkey, and Sue Cash.

Beauty Tips

by Leslie Tatum

The past few years lips have been a fashion focus. Women have even chosen surgery or tattoo-ing to create plumper, prettier lips. For those of us that would rather do something less drastic, here are some simple tips.

Daily lip maintenance is important. Some of the new long lasting lip colors actually stain your lips and dry them

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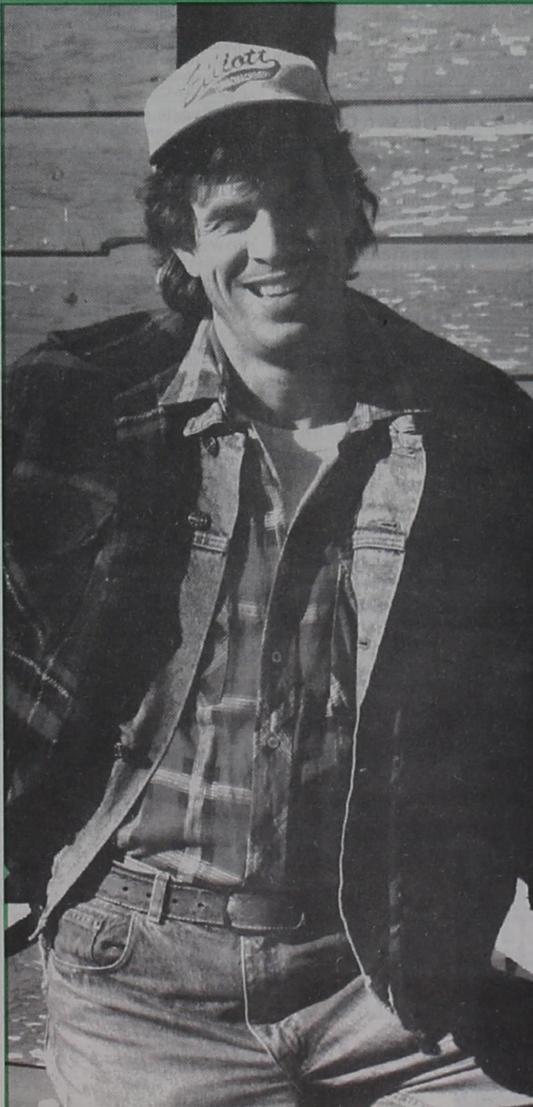
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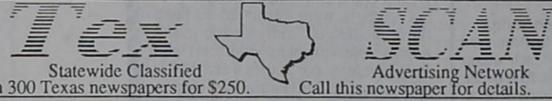
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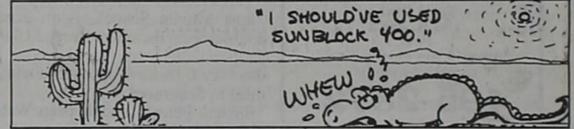
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Yesteryears

by Pat Burnett

10 Years Ago
May 15, 1985

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John Hundley had a clipping about C.D. Martindale of Valley View who caught a 116 lb. blue catfish at Lake Texoma. Wow some catch!
Lucy Callis was hostess to the Needlecraft Club this week.

A Rice and spice dinner party was held for Mandy Tatum, bride-elect of Giles Dalby, Jr.

20 Years Ago
May 15, 1975

Mrs. Judy Houston's fourth grade class gave up end of school picnic money for March of Dimes gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Josey celebrates their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception.

Leigh McCook won first place in the UIL Elementary school literary meet for third grade story telling.

Happy Birthday today to Mrs. D.H. Hawkins, Jan Alane West, Mrs. Otis Goods, Nelda Woods, Mrs. George Shirley and Roy O. Miller.

30 Years Ago
May 13, 1965

The top students at PHS are named. Elizabeth Tubbs is Valedictorian and Teddy Scott is Salutatorian.

Mrs. Lillian Lizard was honored at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. M.J. Malouf last Friday. Mrs. Lizard was celebrating her 75th birthday.

James Mitchell, West Texas State University sophomore, has been named "Most valuable member of the ROTC" rifle team at WTSU.

40 Years Ago
May 12, 1955

Linda Moreland is to be Worthy Advisor for the Rainbow Girls organization for the coming year.

Mrs. J.N. Gossett was honored Sunday on her 81st birthday with a picnic at the City Park.

At the Tower theatre this week see "Strange Lady in Town" with Greer Garson and "The Gladiators" with Victor Mature and Susan Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Ticer visited their daughter, Billie Joyce, in Lubbock last week.

50 Years Ago
May 10, 1945

Lindel and Wanda Davis are the only pupils to complete the work of the 5 grade Verbena school this year.

Mrs. Virginia Elliott Williams is the teacher of the school.

Charles Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morrow, arrived home Sunday following more than two years of fighting in the Pacific theatre of war.

V-E Day May 8, 1945-A day that will go down in history.

J.A. Shoemaker, Richard Elder and Clayton Caddell spent the weekend fishing at Mineral Wells.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — A bill allowing Texans to carry handguns passed on a voice vote in the Texas House last week but was rejected by the Texas Senate on a 23-8 vote.

Rejection was based on a provision in the House bill requiring a statewide nonbinding referendum on the issue in November — two months after the bill would take effect.

Sen. John Leedom, R-Dallas, offered a motion to add the referendum provision, appealing to senators to hear the voters of Texas on the issue. "To not let the people express their opinion on this is ridiculous. If you trust the people, let them express themselves," Leedom said.

But the bill's author, Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, called Leedom's motion "silly." He said it would be a "cruel hoax" on voters if they rejected the right-to-carry law and then found that their vote did not count. "You do not have arbitrary popular votes on fundamental elements of the U.S. and Texas constitutions," Patterson added.

Senators voted down two other motions to modify the bill: Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, moved to prohibit the carrying of handguns in hospitals; and Sen. Mario Gallegos, D-Houston, moved to increase handgun safety training from 15 hours to 30 hours.

But Patterson said the cost of extra instruction "makes this a rich man's privilege."

Differences in the House and Senate versions of the measure will have to be hammered out by a joint conference committee.

Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, who is on the conference committee, wants to delay the effective date of the right-to-carry bill until after a referendum is held.

The bill would allow Texans to carry concealed handguns if they obtain a permit which requires that they be a legal resident for six months, at least 21 years old, have no felony conviction, no chemical dependency or mental illness.

A four-year permit would cost \$140.

Bush Signs Emissions Bill

Gov. George W. Bush signed into law a measure that would resume last year's vehicle emissions testing procedures in regions of the state with poor air quality.

The bill, approved by the Senate 28-3, eliminates a centralized program that took effect in January. It also gives Bush the power to negotiate further testing changes with federal regulators.

Meanwhile, the company commissioned to inspect Texas vehicles until a centralized emissions testing program was scrapped, has sued the state for more than \$150 million.

In a lawsuit filed in Travis County state court, Tejas Testing Technology alleges the state breached a seven-year contract to test vehicles in Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth and Beaumont-Port Arthur.

Tejas officials claim that program changes have brought them close to defaulting on loans they took out to buy \$137 million worth of testing equipment and land required for the testing centers.

Child-care Reform Delayed

Under a bill passed by the Senate

last week, stricter standards for child-care centers would be further delayed to allow for a new cost-benefit study.

Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, sought the delay after complaints that the new rules would drive up the cost of child care.

The Texas Board of Protective and Regulatory Services last year voted to increase minimum standards for licensed child-care facilities. New regulations on staff-child ratios, group sizes and square footage were to take effect June 1, 1997.

West's bill would push the date back to Sept. 1, 1997, and require the agency to hire an outside firm to conduct a study of the rules' impact.

Bush Signs HIV Test Bill

Gov. Bush last week signed a bill to allow marketing of home-testing kits for the virus that causes AIDS.

If the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approves of the sale of the home-test collection kit, Texans could send a small blood sample to a laboratory and receive confidential results and counseling via a toll-free telephone number.

Other Highlights

The Texas Senate has approved a bill allowing cities to create special enterprise zones to pay for new sports complexes. The measure was backed by the Dallas Cowboys, Mavericks and Stars, the Houston Oilers and Rockets and the San Antonio Spurs.

A Senate-passed bill that would allow imprisoned child molesters to undergo voluntary castration was approved 5-2 by the House Corrections Committee. The controversial bill now goes to the full House for debate.

Approximately 92 percent of the 183,737 high school seniors have passed all sections of the tests (TAAS) required for graduation, Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses announced. Moses said that's about the same as last year's results.

Local attorney resigns law practice

Pat N. Walker, formerly of Post, was one of 143 attorneys recently disciplined by the State Bar of Texas.

In a summary from The State Bar of Texas, Walker was cited: "On February 21, 1995, the Supreme Court of Texas accepted the resignation, in lieu of discipline, of Post attorney Pat N. Walker, and ordered him to pay \$1,800 in attorney's fees to the State Bar based upon allegations that Walker entered into a sexual relationship with his client, in lieu of her paying his attorney's fees, and then, upon termination of the affair, sent the client bills for the alleged legal fees and began pressuring her for payment and threatening her with criminal charges if she continued to refuse to pay. The alleged conduct is in violation of rule 4.04(b)(1), 8.04(a)(2) and 8.04(a)(3)."

Last Puzzle Solution

ACROSS

- TXism: "neon light" (inspiration)
- TX Joe Don Baker film: "Walking _____"
- This Alan starred with TX Carol Burnett in "Four Seasons" ('81)
- TX Dabney Coleman old TV series: "The _____ Maxwell Story"
- Houston transportation mode: _____ pool
- This Scala starred with TX Audie Murphy in "Ride a Crooked Trail"
- cow "poker"
- TX-sized continent
- TXism: "_____ Katy bar the door" (trouble)
- Lorrie Morgan tune: "What Part _____"
- music recording format of TX Waylon
- Texans: nobody _____ in the world!
- Dallas mayor won Lucky _____ cereal on '93 Super bet
- TXism: "a day late and _____"
- distribute cards again
- TXism: "_____ to" (intend)
- _____gallon hat
- TX backyard treat: home _____
- prophetic signs
- TXism: "a shy _____ get no biscuits"
- TX Bush liberated country of _____ wait
- TX drug & grocery chain: Jewel _____

DOWN

- in Hill Co. on 81
- "Big D"
- type of pine tree grown in so. TX
- TXism: "fame as _____ dog"
- TX Bob Bullock went to TX Tech on the _____ Bill
- TXism: "_____ your hair stand on end" (scary)
- this continent gets half of TX mohair
- book ('92): "Texas _____ War"
- TXism: "finished out _____" (lost)
- "it was _____ mistake"
- TXism: "a stepper"
- TX Janis had drug problem
- TX singer Kenny (init.)
- Guadalupe Peak or Pine Top (abbr.)
- ex-Cowboy Curvin (init.)
- TXism: "_____ and haw"
- Father's Day honoree (2 wds.)
- TX tree or town
- Rice RB Dickie who was tackled from the bench in '54 Cotton Bowl
- Astro pitcher toss
- enlisted officer (abbr.)
- Kermit, TX was named after the _____ of Teddy Roosevelt
- worry
- state of TX Rangers Twins foe (abbr.)
- TXism: "six of _____ half a dozen of the other" (either way)
- TX Ranger film: "Lone _____ McQuade" ('83)
- TX judge Catherine who became a TV personality

Garza County History

Courtesy of the Garza County Historical Museum



Arthur and Mary Virginia Gates pose with their daughter Gladys in 1906 or 1907. Arthur owned and operated a grocery store and Mary was the last postmistress at Litwalton, a community south of Post near Cooper's Canyon.

The Garza County Historical Museum is open Tues-Sat., 10-Noon and 1-5 p.m.

Tourism week points out economic importance

by Wanda Mitchell

Post, Texas.....The importance of travel and tourism to the Post economy will be highlighted to recognize Texas Tourism Week, Chamber of Commerce officials announced.

Post's celebration of National Tourism Week will help the local citizens and officials recognize and understand the influence travel and tourism have in the Post area community.

Governor George W. Bush has declared May 7-13 as Texas Tourism Week. "We want to be sure that everyone in the Post area is aware of the role played by travel and tourism for our community. There are many benefits to us when tourism is developed and promoted. It helps local businesses, creates jobs, and enhances local tax revenues. We are encouraging everyone to wear "red" on Wednesday, May 10th, in honor of National Tourist Appreciation Day," said Wanda Mitchell, Chamber of Commerce manager.

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Obituaries

Edna (Dalton) Oden

Funeral services were held May 8, 1995 for Edna (Dalton) Oden, who died May 6 at Garza Memorial Hospital. Rev. Jim Graham, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, conducted the services which were held at the First United Methodist Church in Post. Burial was at Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Mrs. Oden was born Aug. 1, 1909 in Borden County, the daughter of Harvey Waterson and Ollie Bookout Hood Dalton. She married Alfred Daniel Oden Oct. 12, 1933 in Graham Chapel. She was a member of the Nazarene Church. Her husband preceded her in death Mar. 26, 1962.

Survivors include sons W.V. Oden and Alfred Oden of Post; daughters Glenda Stevens, Rose Dunn and Debra Taylor of Post and Oletha Hawkins of Denison; brothers Olen Dalton and Vernon Dalton of Lampasas; 16 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and one great-great granddaughter. Mrs. Oden's grandsons served as pallbearers.

E. Laverne Teaff

Memorial services were held May 6, 1995 for Evelyne Laverne Teaff of Lubbock, who died May 4 at Methodist Hospital. Services were held at the Trinity Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Smith and Billy Roddy officiating. Mrs. Teaff was born Oct. 7, 1943 in Post and married Auda V. Teaff Jan. 18, 1964 in Post. She was a graduate of Tahoka High School and a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Mrs. Teaff worked at Barrett's Automotive for 19 years and before that at Collier's Drug for several years.

Survivors include her husband Auda V.; sons Kevin and James Eric of Lubbock; sisters Joyce Teaff and Shirley Taylor of Post; and grandsons Joshua and Mason.

Mrs. Teaff requested that her body be donated to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. The family suggests donations be made to Trinity Baptist Church or a favorite charity.

Mack Weldon Head

Mack Weldon Head died April 30, 1995 at his residence in Ventress, La. He was a native of Post and had recently retired from Williamson Dickie Manufacturing Co. after 37 years.

Mr. Head is survived by his wife, Lola; mother Ruth P. Head; mother-in-law Mae McMillan; son and daughter-in-law Danny and Martha Head; daughter and son-in-law Vicki and Grady Saucier; grandchildren Dana and Jesse Head, Jami and Craig Saucier; brother Curtis Head and sister-in-law Fran C. Mason. He was preceded in death by his father, Thomas C. Head and sister Lawanda Blakeley.

Mr. Head was a dedicated member of Broadmoor Baptist Church, where he served 25 years as committee chairman for weekly operation of the church's audio lighting system.

The family suggests memorials to the Cancer Society of Greater Baton Rouge or the Pointe Coupee Cancer Society.

Lunch Menus

Post I.S.D.

Thursday, May 11

Breakfast: Oatmeal, bacon, toast, fruit, 1/2 pint milk.

Lunch: Stew, cheese sandwich, fried okra, pear halves, home made bread, 1/2 pint milk.

Friday, May 12

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, peanut butter, fruit, 1/2 pint milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, corn, Sherbert cup, garlic toast, 1/2 pint milk.

Monday, May 15

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, 1/2 pint milk.

Lunch: Frito pie, baked beans, broccoli, fruit, cookies, corn bread, 1/2 pint milk.

Tuesday, May 16

Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, 1/2 pint milk.

Lunch: Chili dog, french fries, spinach, sliced peaches, home made bread, 1/2 pint milk.

Wednesday, May 17

Breakfast: Malt-O-Meal, sausage, toast, fruit, 1/2 pint milk.

Lunch: Manager's Choice.

Trail Blazers

Thursday May 11

Roasted Chicken, pinto beans, oriental vegetables, tossed salad/Ranch dressing, cornbread, pear or apple crisp, choice of beverage.

Friday, May 12

Pork chop, au gratin potatoes, carrots and zucchini, tossed salad/1000 island dressing, angel food cake, choice of beverage.

Monday, May 15

Fish, potato salad, spinach, sliced tomatoes, cornbread, poke cake, choice of beverage.

Tuesday, May 16

Spaghetti and meatsauce, Italian blend or zucchini, waldorf salad, garlic bread, gelatin, choice of beverage.

Wednesday, May 17

Pork roast, mashed or O'Brien potatoes, wax beans, tossed salad/French dressing, wheat roll, carrot cake, choice of beverage.

Libertarians denounce violence

The State Chairman of the Libertarian Party of Texas has issued a strong denouncement of the violence inflicted in the bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City.

"Non violence is central to our philosophy," Texas Libertarian Party chairman Jay Manifold stressed in the announcement, "and although many people are unhappy with government abuse of citizens, Libertarians take a firm stand to respect the rights of all people and their property."

"True, we are appalled at the behavior of the federal government and its trampling on the Constitutional rights of the people at Waco," Manifold emphasizes, "but millions of Americans have rightly expressed their outrage against the government with words and lawful demonstrations, avoiding violence. We denounce violence in any form, whether by government or individuals. And we are saddened that some would imply that criticism of the government makes a person a suspect in a crime against the government."

The Libertarian Party of Texas extends its deepest sympathies to all those harmed in any way by the horrible act in Oklahoma City and hopes that the perpetrators are swiftly brought to answer to the law.

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Ribbon cutting ceremonies Monday morning focused on Ofelia Hoover (third from right), new owner of Seasons on East Main Street. She is joined in the celebration by (left to right) Rita Nelson, Nita Jo Heckaman, Dee Dee Smith, Rhonda Valdez, Wanda Mitchell and Jim Plummer. The event was sponsored by the Post Chamber of Commerce. Seasons, formerly Studio B Designs, specializes in unique gift choices. (Photo by Tim Burnett)

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