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## District attorney takes no action on open meetings challenge

The Post Dispatch publisher Wesley W. Burnett filed a challenge with District Attorney Ricky B. Smith in a July 11 letter, pointing out that the Garza County Commissioners' Court violated the Texas Open Meetings Act when it met in executive session June 21.

"We feel obligated to hold our elected officials accountable to the law," Burnett explained, "and it is clear that the court held that meeting in violation of the law, when it consulted behind closed doors with its engineer about the construction of a roadway. The law allows the

court to meet in closed session only for consultation with its attorney, and then only for the purpose of discussing litigation or purchasing property."

Smith responded to The Post Dispatch in a brief (one paragraph) letter dated July 12, in which Smith said:

"Since your complaint is under Sections 551.071 and 551.072, any legal action in that regard would be a misdemeanor, and I have forwarded your letter of July 11th with the material that you furnished to the Hon. Leslie Acker, the County Attorney of Garza County, for his consideration."

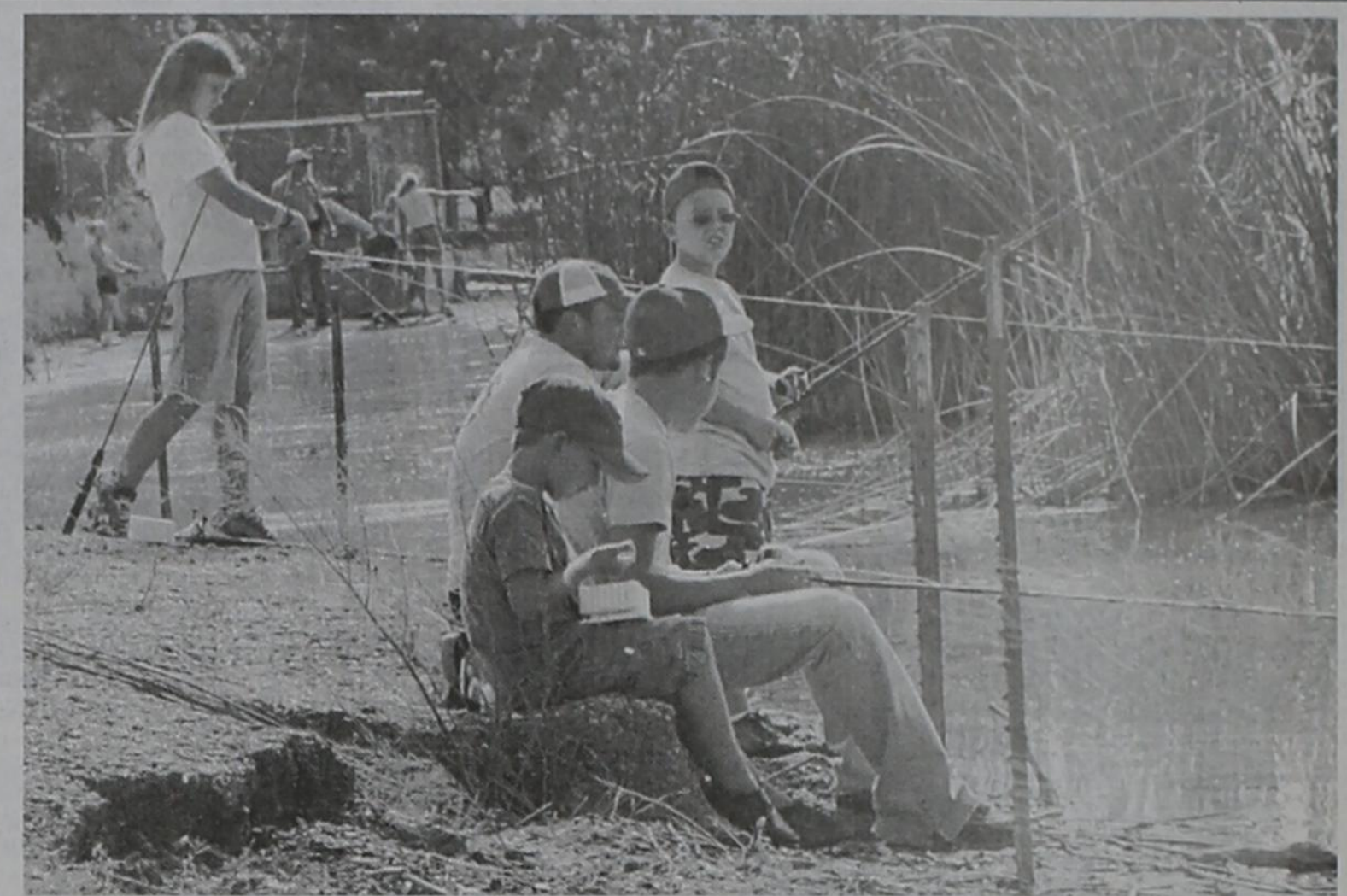
Smith pointed out in his letter that violations of the cited codes provide for punishment of a fine not less than \$100 or more than \$500, confinement in the county jail for not less than one month or more than six months, or both the fine and confinement.

"It is well known by Texas newspaper publishers that the Texas Open Meetings Act has no teeth," Burnett noted. "There is no practical relief for citizens, and very little if any enforcement of the code. We certainly are disappointed that Mr. Smith relinquished the opportunity to set the record straight in this matter, but we are not surprised considering the political implications."

Burnett said that as of press time Tuesday (7/19/05) there had been no response from Acker. "However, considering that Mr. Acker was aware of our concerns prior to the meeting, and he participated in the closed meeting, we don't expect any relief from him."

Burnett's letter to Smith included specific information about the nature of the violation, and included a DVD recording of the June 27 regular meeting, at which time Judge Giles W. Dalby admitted publicly that the court discussed (at the June 21 private session) individual "personalities" and needed to meet behind closed doors to save from "embarrassing ourselves and others."

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Along with many other young fishers, Josh Hattaway (standing at right), enjoys a relaxed afternoon of fishing during last Saturday's fishing contest at the City - County Park. Hattaway is shown receiving assistance from Jace Pollard (sitting behind). Pollard was one of a number of adults helping the youngsters learn about fishing during the event. The contest was hosted by Maddads, Masonic Lodge and Texas Parks & Wildlife. Constable Daniel Yarbro and the Post EMS also provided assistance. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

## Post Notes

### Tahoka Girl Scout Golf Tourney

A four man scramble will take place on Saturday, July 23 at T-Bar Country Club with tee time at 1 p.m. Cash prizes will be paid out. Prizes will also be awarded in the closet to the pin contest, the longest drive contest and the putting contest. The fee is \$120 per team, \$5 per muligan and \$5 per contest entry. Sausage wraps and drinks will be served throughout the day with a hamburger supper to top it all off. To enter and reserve your cart call T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305 or Amanda Quisenberry at 561-4458. All entries and cart reservations must be made by July 18th. If you have any questions please call 561-4458 or 561-1528.

### Donations needed for repairs

Mad Dad's is accepting donations to help cover the cost of materials for insulation. Repairs have been badly needed for sometime. We now have volunteers who are ready to get started. If you would like to make a donation to help with these expenses, please call Scooter Lynch at 495-2519, 241-1109 or Sammy Palmer at 495-2710, 632-8147. Also, you may contact Rodney Tidwell at 495-1244.

### Youth lock-in set at gym

Bethel Assembly of God Church will sponsor a youth lock-in on Friday, July 22 from 7 p.m. - 12 a.m. at the school's old gym located at 501 S. Avenue K. Come and enjoy live music, games and good food. Door prizes will be given away. For more information call Noe Diaz at 495-0022.

### Master of Memory - Lesson 5

In the fifth lesson of the "Master of Memory" series, you will learn about medical conditions that may affect your memory but are partially or completely reversible. This lesson will also discuss how grief, depression, stress, lack of sleep and other disorders may affect your ability to learn and remember things. Lesson five has been rescheduled and will be presented at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, July 28 at the Senior Citizens Center. If you want to participate call 495-4400.

### "Reflections of Culture" exhibit opens

OS Museum, 201 E. Main street has announced the opening of "Reflections of Culture". A spectacular exhibit of special artifacts gathered around the world. An elevator is offered for your convenience. Viewing hours are 10 a.m.-12 and 1-5 p.m. For more information call 495-3570.

### Beth Walker Memorial Library Fund

The Beth Walker Memorial Library Fund has been established to aid the Post Elementary, Middle School, and High School libraries with non-budget expenditures. Mrs. Walker was a long time librarian in the Post schools. Annual or one-time contributions can be made to the Beth Walker Fund in care of the Post ISD business office at 501 S. Avenue K.

### Rodeo Parade entries sought

The Post Stampede Annual Rodeo Parade will be held Saturday, August 13 at 3 p.m. Line up will be on the West side of the courthouse. Prizes for floats will be \$250 for first place, \$150 for second place and \$100 for third place. A cash prize of \$100 will also go to the best riding club. Entries can be called in to the Post Commerce & Tourism Bureau at 495-3461.

### Free community co-ed softball

All youth and adults are invited to play community co-ed softball. The program is free. To sign up contact Jona Jones at 549-7818 or Kim Lott at 629-4340, also ulazys@aol.com. You may register through Sunday, July 24. Come and join in the fun!

### Gospel concert planned Wednesday

Post Church of the Nazarene will host a gospel concert on Wednesday, July 27 at 7 p.m. featuring "The Richardson's". Everyone is invited to attend. The church is located at 202 W. 10th street (corner of 10th and Ave. K).

### Thailand mission trip to be presented

First United Methodist Church will host the Bangkok Metro Team from the First Baptist Church on Sunday, July 24 at 1:15 p.m. The team will make a presentation on their recent mission trip to Bangkok Thailand. All are invited to attend.

### Horticulture Tour

Are you having a problem with a tree, shrub, or grass in your yard? Call the Extension office at 495-4400 and set up an appointment for our home horticulture tour Wednesday, July 27. Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension Plant Pathologist, and Greg Jones, Garza Co. Extension Agent, will make visits between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to try to assist you with yard and garden problems. Please call to make your appointment by noon, Tuesday, July 26.

### Booster Club to meet Aug. 2

The Antelope Booster Club will meet at 6 p.m. Aug. 2 in the high school commons. Officers for the upcoming school year will be elected, and the Aug. 13 home football scrimmage and the Aug. 15 Meet the Antelopes event will be discussed. The club will meet weekly each Monday at a time to be announced. All interested Antelope fans are invited to attend meetings and be involved with various projects undertaken during the school year.

### Graham all school reunion

Please join us in the Garden Room of Chapa's Family Restaurant just North of Post on Highway 84 on Saturday, July 30 at 11 a.m. We will order off the menu and go "dutch". Please invite any former classmates to attend. RSVP to Lucille Bush at (806) 495-3410 or Jason and Bonnie Justice at (806) 794-9282.

### Musicians needed to perform at OMTD

As part of its 11th Anniversary celebration, Old Mill Trade Days is providing an opportunity for local musicians to perform at the next event, August 5-7. "As a 'thank you' to the citizens of Post, we want to provide an opportunity for local musicians to perform," explained Rosa Latimer-Bell, General Manager of OMTD. "We have several indoor staging areas that will be ideal for acoustic performers as well as those with their own sound system." Those musicians who wish to participate, or need more information, should call the OMTD office, 495-3529 no later than noon, July 29.

### Theatre presents Harley Sadler Show

Garza Theatre's production this year of the Harley Sadler Show is "Taming the Wild, Wild, West in a Dress" (...or Let's Give the Villain the Slip). The comedy set in 1895 is directed by Lori Holt. Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Services, Inc. There will be seven performances only - July 22, 23, 29 & 30. Also, August 5, 6, & 7. The old west was never any wilder or more fun! For more information or to get your reservations call the box office at 495-4005.

### Rodeo parade set Aug. 13 at 3 p.m.

The theme for the parade this year will be "Posting the Colors - Red, White and Blue". Entries from all riding clubs, civic groups, families, or individuals are welcome to participate. Come and be your own clown, decorate your tractor, classic car, 4 wheeler, etc. Businesses, this would be a great way to advertise your business and at the same time support your community. In addition to candy being thrown to the crowd...maybe we could add shelled peanuts, plastic badges, or red, white and blue necklaces. Prize money will go to float winners. To enter call the Post Commerce & Tourism at 495-3461 or Thessa Harp at 495-2467 after 6 p.m.

## New evidence found in search for missing Brownfield man at Lake Alan Henry

Local law enforcement officials may be close to finding a 45-year-old Brownfield man who's been missing since a late April boat collision on Lake Alan Henry.

About two weeks ago, members of the San Marcos Area Rescue Team, or SMART divers, found "some items that need to be checked" in the lake, Constable Daniel Yarbro said late

Monday. Yarbro declined to provide specific information about the SMART findings, but indicated he is "on standby," waiting for the divers to return.

"We need to send the divers down to locate the items," he said, noting that the water in the area of interest is approximately 68 feet deep. Visibility is at or near zero, and the

water temperature is about 46 degrees.

"For all practical purposes, the search continues," the constable said.

SMART personnel, comprised of law enforcement officers, EMTs and firefighters from the Central Texas area, volunteered their time to use sonar-testing equipment to help search for the body of Aaron Smith.

The area covered during their search was about the size of eight football fields, Yarbro said.

Smith disappeared during the afternoon hours of April 23 when the boat in which he and a friend were traveling collided with another boat carrying three passengers. Smith's friend was injured and airlifted to a Lubbock hospital for treatment. One of the passengers in the other boat also was injured. Smith could not be accounted for after the collision.

The search for Smith has been ongoing for weeks. Dive teams have searched the water on several occasions, and Department of Public Safety helicopters also have been used.

The collision occurred in that area of the lake known as the mouth of Little Great Creek.

## Highway traffic collections enrich County and State by \$27,244.63 in June

by Tim Burnett

Garza County Justice of the Peace Courts collected \$27,244.63 during the month of June largely from highway travel and traffic fines issued, according to official reports. The fund raising program, operated by Garza County in coordination with the State of Texas, took advantage of travelers who were accused of violating State Transportation Codes.

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 collected \$13,029.25 which included 95 misdemeanor cases, while JP Court Precinct 2 reported \$14,215.38 involving 96 misdemeanor cases.

State and county code enforcement officers are "just doing their jobs" by enforcing the traffic code, but what was sold to the public in the 1920s for "safe" roads, is now a huge money making scheme for corporate governments.

The State of Texas gradually shifted the public perception of the Code's underlying scope so that all

travelers appear required to register their automobiles with the State of Texas. A study into the underlying scope of the Texas Transportation Code has revealed exactly who is required to register their automobiles with the State.

The exact scope of the Texas Transportation Code was discovered by allowing it to narrowly interpret itself according to its strict construction. The scope of the Transportation Code is "Transportation."

The term "Transportation" is not defined in the Texas Code. According to the United States Transportation Code and Black's Law Dictionary, the term "Transportation" is defined as transportation by a carrier for hire.

Use of the roads and highways for the purpose of "transportation for hire by carriers" was what fell under the scope of the Code. Even to this day, the Code protects the traveling public by regulating vehicles using

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## Garza Theatre presents "Harley Sadler Show"

The cast and crew for this year's "Harley Sadler Show" are (back row left to right), Bob Capps, Chris Davis, Rick Fay, Dr. James Bell, Charlie Holt, Mike Corley, Dennis Gallagher and Debra Avery (middle row), Lori Holt, Debbie Burk, Patrice Fay, Zoe Kirkpatrick, Tim M'Intire, Matthew Gallagher, Micki Klafka, Richard Stockwell, Chris Beatty, David Savage, Lynn Stigler (stage manager), Tanner Britton and Kim Klafka, (front row), Britney

Blackburn, Ashley Richardson, Cindy Anderson, Rayanne Melot, Kristin Thomas, Ashley Stephens, Cathy Wilson, Kathy Kidder and Michelle Tucker. The show features the play "Taming the Wild, Wild West in a Dress (...or Let's Give the Villain the Slip)." Performances of the annual show will run Friday, July 22 through Sunday, August 7. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)



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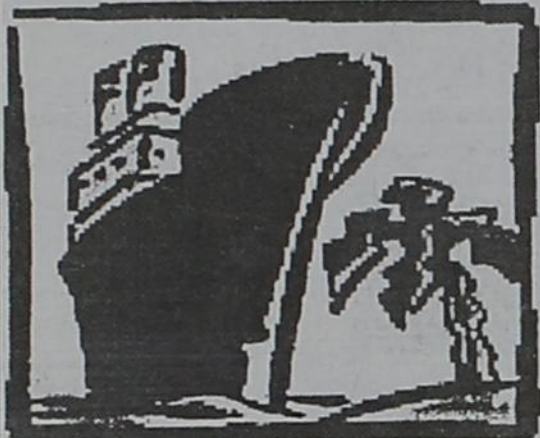
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## Bhakta family reports on recent trip to India

*(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following account was submitted by Mukesh "Mike" Bhakta and his daughters, Avnee, Suhani and Chandni, following their recent visit to India.)*

On June 11, we left Dhaman, our hometown, to visit places in the north. Our first stop was in Ambaji, where we visited a temple. Later in the evening, we reached Mount Abu, where we saw the sunset.

The next day we viewed beautiful scenery on top of the mountain and visited an ancient temple. In the afternoon we headed for Jaipur, the pink city, where all the buildings are pink. There we rode an elephant and a camel. We visited the Tiger and Amber Fort and toured them to see how the lives of the rich kings and queens were. Then we got to see the beauty that represents India - the Taj Mahal.

The Taj Mahal is made of pure marble and is hand carved. This palatial monument was made in Mumtaz Mahal's memory.

On June 15 we left for New Delhi, which is the capital of India. It is just like any other American city, with Pizza Huts, McDonalds, Subways and many more restaurants. In New Delhi we saw the India Gate, the Gandhi museum and his burial site. The government of India is based in New Delhi, and we got to see where all the politicians live. We also saw the House of Parliament, which was enormous.

Our last stop was Udaypur, where we saw another fort and a painting art school. The paintings are so detailed that the painters lose their eyesight in 40 years.

This trip was an experience that we will never forget. We would be willing to return again for a visit anytime.

### Closed meeting challenged...

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continued. "I'm reminded of that sage old proverb: 'He who pays the fiddler, calls the tune.' However, I was hopeful that at the very least Mr Smith would have set the record straight and inform commissioners and the judge as to the terms of the law.

"We are not expecting nor do we desire to see our local officials suffer imprisonment or fines," Burnett emphasized, "we just want them to follow the law ... the county judge, the district attorney and the county attorney all sit in judgement of oth-

ers on matters of the law. They, of all people, should hold themselves tightly to the law, just as they should do when in judgement of others.

"How can the people have any faith in the judicial system if those administering that system overlook abuses of the law among themselves? The end result of this kind of behavior will be chaos and lawlessness, as citizens discover that the law is selectively enforced, they will simply ignore the law or take the law into their own hands," Burnett pointed out.

Copies of the complaint were also sent to the Texas Attorney General. "It'll be interesting to see the response from Austin," Burnett concluded.

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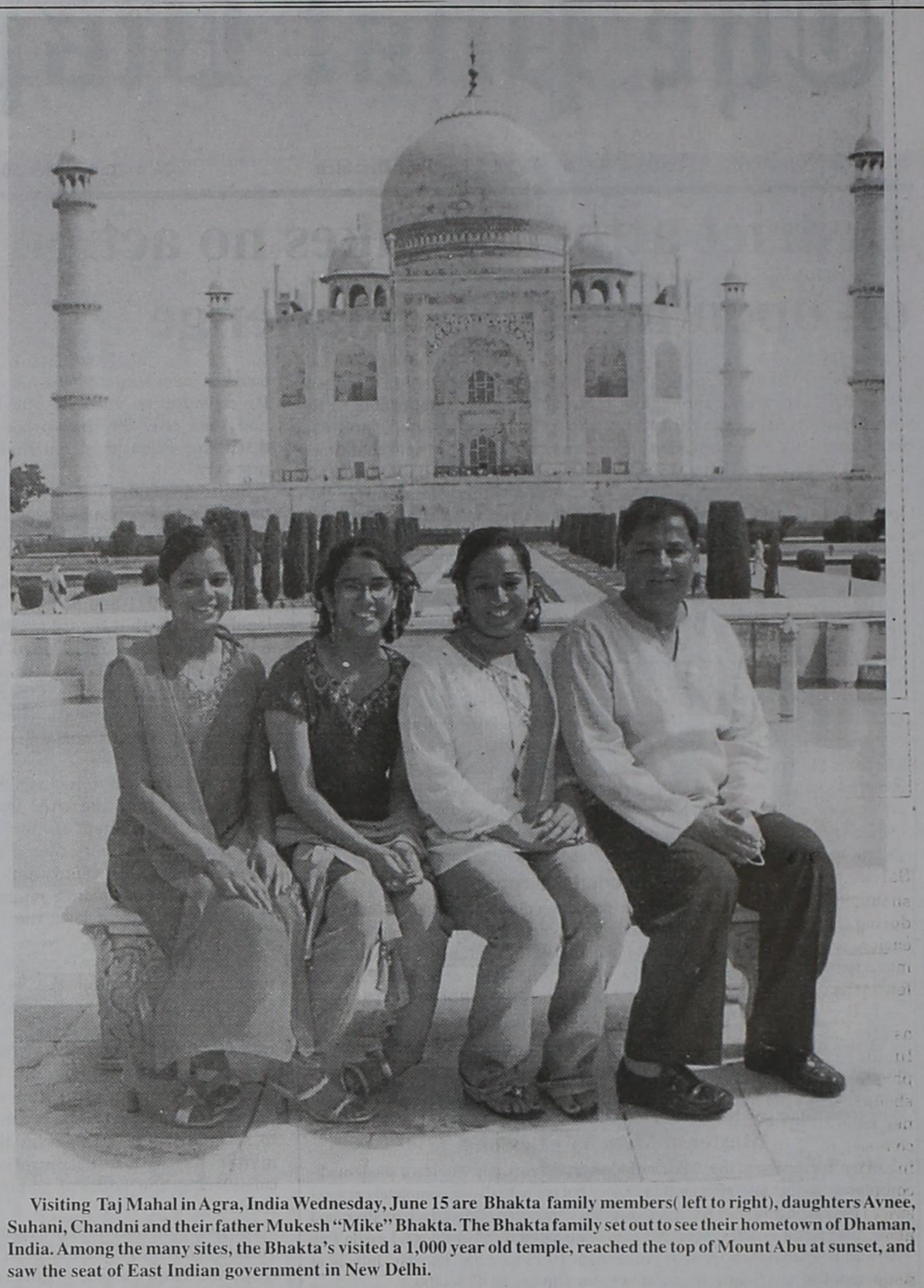


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Visiting Taj Mahal in Agra, India Wednesday, June 15 are Bhakta family members (left to right), daughters Avnee, Suhani, Chandni and their father Mukesh "Mike" Bhakta. The Bhakta family set out to see their hometown of Dhaman, India. Among the many sites, the Bhakta's visited a 1,000 year old temple, reached the top of Mount Abu at sunset, and saw the seat of East Indian government in New Delhi.



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An average of 115 children attended the joint Vacation Bible School between Post Church of the Nazarene, First United Methodist Church, Caprock Springs Fellowship and Family Harvest Church of Post last week. The event

began Monday, July 11 and concluded Friday, July 15 with a special program, serving snacks and refreshments for children and parents. The joint effort included several adult volunteers from other Post churches.

### Living on the Edge of the Caprock

by Greg Jones, CEA-AG

#### Garden Checklist for July-August

- Re-blooming salvias, such as *Salvia greggii* and *S. farinacea*, should be pruned back periodically during the summer. To make the job easier, use hedging shears, and remove only the spent flowers and a few inches of stem below.
- Fall-blooming perennials, such as Mexican marigold mint (*Tagetes lucida*), chrysanthemums, physostegia, and *Salvia leucantha*, should be pruned in the same manner during the summer to keep them compact, reducing the need for staking. This type of pruning should be completed prior to September 1, since flower buds begin forming about that time.
- Take a critical look at your landscape while at the height of summer development. Make notes of how you think it can be better arranged, plants that need replacement, overgrown plants that need to be removed, and possible activity areas that can be enjoyed by family members.
- Check for insects and diseases. Destroy badly infested plants. Spider mites can be especially troublesome at this time. Select a chemical or organic control, or use insecticidal soap.
- During the summer, soil moisture becomes extremely important and essential for good plant production. Because continual watering is oftentimes costly and time consuming, it pays to conserve the moisture around plants. This is best done by mulching. A good mulch will retain valuable moisture needed for plant growth, and improve overall gardening success. Mulches are usually applied 2 to 6 inches deep, depending on the material used. In general, the coarser the material, the deeper the mulch. For example, a 2-inch layer of cottonseed hulls will have about the same mulching effect as 6 inches of oat straw or 4 inches of coastal Bermuda hay.
- There is still time to plant some of the colorful, heat-tolerant summer annuals. You can direct-sow zinnias and portulaca, and purchase plants of periwinkle, salvia, marigold, gomphrena, celosia, and purslane. Be sure to water transplants as needed until roots become established.
- Removing faded flowers from plants before they set seed will keep them growing and producing more flowers. A light application of fertilizer every 4 to 6 weeks will also be helpful.
- Now is the time to plan for next spring. Consider digging and dividing any crowded spring bulbs. Once the bulbs have matured and the foliage has turned brown, it is time to spade them up and thin out the stand. Crowded bulbs produce fewer and smaller blooms. They usually need thinning every 3 to 4 years.
- Caladiums require plenty of water at this time of year if they are to remain lush and active until fall. Fertilize with 21-0-0 at the rate of one-third to one-half pound per 100 square feet of bed area, and water thoroughly.
- Prune out dead or diseased wood from trees and shrubs. Hold off on major pruning from now until mid-winter. Severe pruning at this time will only stimulate tender new growth prior to frost.
- Sow seeds of snapdragons, dianthus, pansies, calendulas, and other cool-season flowers in flats, or in well-prepared areas of the garden, for planting outside during mid-to-late fall.
- Plant bluebonnet and other spring wildflowers. They must germinate in late summer or early fall, develop good root systems, and be

- ready to grow in spring when the weather warms. Plant seed in well-prepared soil, one-half inch deep, and water thoroughly.
- Picking flowers frequently encourages most annuals and perennials to flower even more abundantly.
- It is time to divide spring-flowering perennials, such as iris, Shasta daisy, oxeye, gaillardia, cannas, day lilies, violets, liriope, and ajuga.
- Make your selections and place orders for spring-flowering bulbs now so that they will arrive in time for planting in October and November.
- Don't allow plants with green fruit or berries to suffer from lack of moisture.
- A late-summer pruning of rose-bushes can be beneficial. Prune out dead canes and any weak, brushy growth. Cut back tall, vigorous bushes to about 30 inches. After pruning, apply fertilizer, and water thoroughly. If a preventive disease-control program has been maintained, your rose bushes should be ready to provide an excellent crop of flowers this fall.
- It is not too late to set out another planting of many warm-season annuals, such as marigolds, zinnias, and periwinkles. They will require extra attention for the first few weeks, but should provide you with color during late September, October, and November.
- Establish a new compost pile to

accommodate the fall leaf accumulation.

Source: Dr. William C. Welch, Landscape Horticulturist, Texas Cooperative Extension. The information herein is for educational purposes only. References to commercial products or trade names is

made with the understanding that no discrimination is intended and no endorsement by the Texas Cooperative Extension is implied.

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## Home Horticulture Tour set for July 27

Are you having problems in your yard with a tree, shrub, ground cover or your grass? Can't seem to get that shrub to grow like it should or just can't figure out what is wrong with your favorite shade tree? A Home Horticulture Tour is scheduled for Wednesday, July 27, in Post.

If you have a problem in your yard just call and make an appointment by Noon, Tuesday, July 26th, with the Extension Office at 495-4400. Dr. Harold Kaufman, Plant Pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and I will try to determine a solution to your plants' predicament. We will make home visits from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the 27th. If you will not be at home during this time please make arrangements to leave your phone number and you will be notified of a possible solution to your problem.

If you prefer, you may drop a sample of your plants off at the Extension Office prior to Noon, July 26th. If you live several miles out that it would make it difficult for us

to get to your home on that day, please bring those in as well. Remember to set up your appointment by calling 495-4400 prior to Noon on July 26th.

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## Traffic ...

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the roads for the purpose of "Transportation."

The registration requirement falls within the limited scope of the Transportation Code. The only automobiles that are required by statute to be registered with the State are those that use the roads for the purpose of transporting for hire: for example, busses, cabs, freight carriers, etc.

The registration renewal receipt proves the above point. The receipt cites "carrying capacity," "tonnage" and "travel trailer length" to be at "0".

Most travelers know that the "carrying capacity" of their automobiles is not "0".

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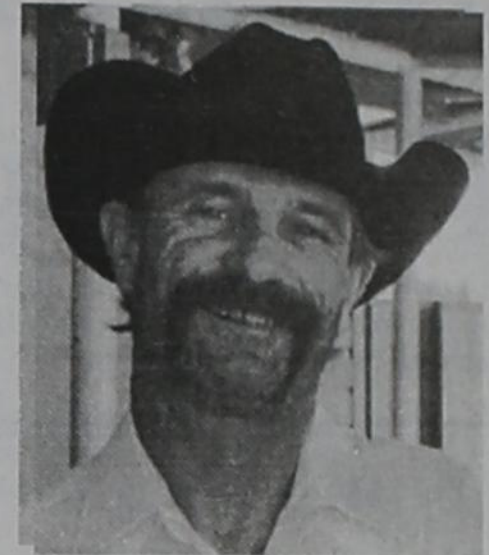
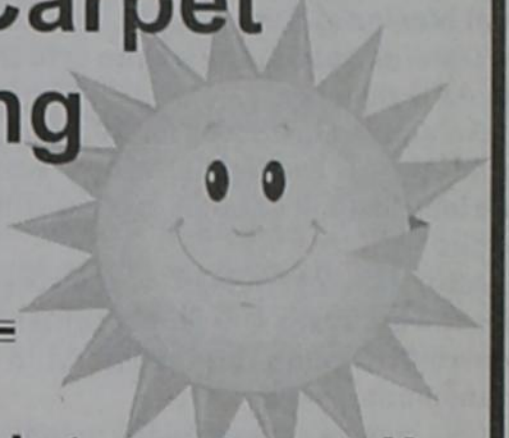
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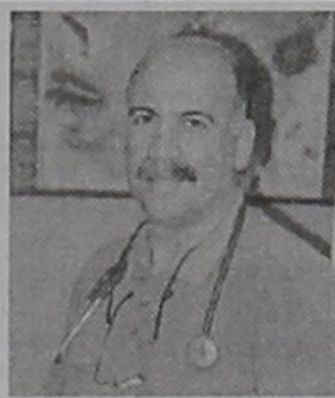
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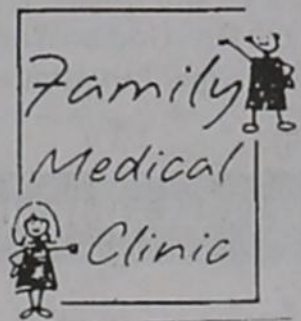
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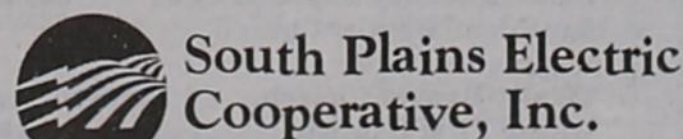
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# Obituaries

## Lisa Suzanne Foster

Lisa Suzanne Foster, 46, passed away early Thursday, July 14, 2005. Lisa was born on January 6, 1959 in Houston, Texas to Don and Nedra Foster. She attended Hunters Creek Elementary, Spring Branch Jr. High and Memorial Senior High. Attending the University of Texas at Austin, she was an avid Longhorn as well as an APO member.



An active Girl Scout for 10 years, she achieved the Gold Award. During her school years, Lisa became a life long lover of animals and a worldwide traveler and explorer.

After leaving college, she worked as an administrative assistant for Southwest Texas University until retiring in 1999 due to health problems. Married 16 years, Lisa returned to Houston to begin a quest for a kidney transplant.

Lisa was an active lifelong member of Terrace United Methodist Church. Preceded in death by her sister, Rebecca Manry Foster. Lisa will live on in the hearts and memories of her surviving mother and father, Nedra and Don Foster, of Houston; brother, Mike Foster and wife, Joan of Austin; nephews Eric Manry and wife Sheila, Brandon Cain and wife Gail all of Houston and nephew Taylor Foster and niece Lindsay Foster of Austin.

She was the loving great aunt of Jonathan and Benjamin Cain and Ethan Manry. Aunts and uncles, Joyce and Gene Tyer of Hale Center and Jackie and Jack Evans of Amarillo. Numerous cousins and others will miss her also.

Shortly before her untimely death, Lisa had been dreaming of future travel plans with college roommates Monica Leamans, Buda, TX and Yasmina Walker, Katy, TX.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 18, 2005 at Terrace United Methodist Church, 1203 Wirt, Rev. E.B. Beasley, Jr., presiding. Interment will follow at Terrace Cemetery in Post, Texas on July 23, 2005.

Donations may be made in her memory to Juvenile Diabetes Foundation or Terrace United Methodist Church.

## David Iles

Graveside services for David Iles, 89, of Post will be at 11 a.m. Friday, July 22, 2005, in the Terrace Cemetery with the Rev. Arthur Kelly officiating. Hudman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

He died Monday, July 18, at the Golden Plains Care Center. Born July 15, 1916, he was a Baptist. He worked in the oilfield prior to his retirement.

He was preceded in death by one son, J.W. Iles, in 2002, and by one daughter, Frankie Kelsey, in 1969. His wife, Elizabeth (Dude) Iles, also preceded him in death on July 17, 1990. He later married Bertha Iles.

Survivors include his wife, Bertha Iles of Post; one son, James Iles of Los Angeles, Calif.; one sister, Bernice Austin of Los Angeles; 30 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; 25 great-great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-great-grandchildren.

## Marguerite Lucas Claborn

Graveside services for Marguerite Lucas Claborn, 86, of Post were held Monday, July 18, 2005, in the Stirling Cemetery in Stirling, Okla., under the direction of the Winery-Huddleston Funeral Home. Visitation was held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, July 15, in the Hudman Funeral Home. She died July 14 at the University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Born in Midlothian in Ellis County, Texas, on Sept. 1, 1918, her family resided in the community briefly before moving to San Saba County. In 1922 the family relocated to the Grassbur community where they lived with her grandparents until the family moved to Dickens County. They stayed in Dickens County for about five years before moving to the Verbena community in Garza County.

She sat with the elderly and babysat in homes. She also worked at the Ideal Laundry for some time. In 1970, she moved to Lubbock where she worked at Goodwill. She taught herself to sew and enjoyed making aprons for female family members.

She married Alvie Claborn on Sept. 15, 1973, at the Chapel of the Methodist Church. The couple lived in Lawton, Okla., until their home was built in Stirling. In 1997, the couple relocated to Lawton. Her husband died Jan. 28, 2003. She moved to the Golden Plains Care Center in Post where she resided until her death.

Survivors include two brothers, Harold Lucas and wife, Dorothy, of Lubbock, and James N. Lucas and wife, Margie, of Albuquerque, N.M.; two sisters, Alma Ruth Reno of Post and Willie Jo Morrison and Jack, her husband, of Mundelien, Ill.; two stepsons, Alvie H. Claborn Jr. and wife, Barbara, of Chattanooga, Okla., and Rick Claborn and Laurie of Faxon, Okla.; three stepdaughters, Elizabeth Gilpen and her husband, John, of Union City, Okla., Elon Weeks and husband, Ed, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Renay Bryan and husband, Dale, of Chattanooga; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents in 1975 and 1976 and by a brother, Wilborn A. Lucas, on Sept. 29, 2003.

## Wayne Eckols

Services for Bobby Wayne Eckols, 68, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 17, 2005, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Clayton Pennington of Clyde officiating. Burial followed in the Terrace Cemetery under the direction of the Hudman Funeral Home.

He died July 14 at Covenant Medical Center.

Born Feb. 20, 1937, in Meridian, he married Cherry Irvin on June 29, 1963, in Levelland. He worked for many years at the Postex Cotton Mills and later was a self-employed carpenter. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include his wife, Cherry of Post; one daughter, Tammie Bilbrey and her husband, Joe Bob, of Lubbock; and two sisters, Merrel Pennington of Clyde and Gene Smith of New Braunfels.

Pallbearers were John Bland, Willard Yarbrough, Tim Pettyjohn, Carroll Cowley, Harold Hicks, Charles Wallace and Dickie Hill.

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## Daphne "Mer" Dunn

Services for Laura Daphne Dunn, 86, of Odessa, formerly of Post, were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, 2005, in the Greenfield Acres Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of the Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

She died Sunday, July 17, in Odessa.

Born Nov. 11, 1918, she was the youngest daughter of Oscar and Ellen Polk. Following high school graduation, she attended Draughns Business College. She married Ben Howell in 1941. A longtime Post resident, she worked at the Post Cotton Mill. She moved to Odessa in 1966. There, she married J.B. (Shorty) Dunn. A member of the Greenfield Acres Baptist Church, she was active in the Spady Ladies fellowship group.

Survivors include her daughters Frankie Millican and husband, Rusty, Vonda Hanson and Iris Farley; grandchildren Dean and Kristi Millican and their children, Dane and Claire, Doug and Tracy Millican and their children, Mason and Hilary, Kyle Hanson and his daughter, Maegan, Rhonda Hanson, Jeremy Hatfield and children, Tori and Jonah, and Dylan Farley, Kip's children, Kaleb and K.C.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, J.B. Dunn; a sister, Desie Estelle; and one grandson, Kip Stanley.

## Letters to the Editor

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The (MAD DADS) Center needs a lot of work to be the place we want it to be for our kids. With all your help, we are going to achieve that goal.

Now is the time to thank all the very important people who made the Fourth of July a huge success. For all the people who cared enough to set up a booth, we appreciate your participation. And besides, you gave us some really good food.

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A special thanks to the Fire Department for doing a great job of setting up the fireworks. They were fantastic. And to Garza County Commissioners' Court for making sure the park was in perfect shape.

And last, but not forgotten, to Rodney Tidwell for having a dream to help kids and for following up on that dream. Without him there would be no place for the kids. He has given all to this program. Thanks, Rodney, for loving the kids that much.  
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## On God's Word

by Timothy W. Burnett

### Peter's denials...

As we continue to dive into the records of Jesus Christ's death and resurrection, let's take a moment to study Peter's denials. Jesus prophesied of Peter's denials prior to his arrest. Three of the Gospels record his prophetic references to the first denial in Matthew 26:34, Luke 22:34 and John 13:38. While the above scripture clearly show three pending denials, they do not limit the total number. The scripture in Mark 14:30 shines more light on this subject, "And Jesus said unto him, 'Verily I say unto you, that this day, in this night, before the rooster crows twice, you shall deny me three times.'" The above three verses refer to three denials prior to a crow, while the verse in Mark refers to another three denials prior to a second crow. Two sets of three equals a total of six denials.

One of the keys to rightly dividing Peter's denials is to be precise and exact with the details surrounding each one. Some details to watch for are location, time, events, people and interaction. Due to limited space, this column will focus on the general number of denials, rather than their chronology.

The best choice for Peter's first denial is in John 18:15-18, "And Simon Peter followed Jesus. And so did another disciple. That disciple was known unto the high priest, and went with Jesus into the palace of the high priest. But Peter stood at the door without. Then went out that other disciple, which was known unto the high priest, and spoke unto her that kept the door, and brought in Peter. Then said the damsel that kept the door to Peter, 'Are not you also one of this man's disciples?' he said, 'I am not.'" This denial occurred while Jesus stood before Annas. A young, female doorkeeper accused him while he entered the

room. Also, another disciple arranged for his entry. The other five denials occurred while Jesus stood trial before Caiaphas, the high priest.

In Matthew 26:69-70, Luke 22:55-57 and Mark 14:66-68a, the accuser was a young maiden who served the high priest. It occurred in the courtyard while warming himself over a fire. Luke 22:58 reveals another denial that also occurred by the fire in the courtyard. Mark 14:68b records the first crow of the rooster after Peter went out into the porch area.

The next two verses reveal that the same maiden saw him again and told others that stood by, "This is one of them." (Mark 14:69-70 and Matthew 26:71-72). Then a little while later, the people that stood by him said again to Peter, "Surely you are one of them. For you are a Galilaean, and your speech agrees with this." And Peter began to curse and swear denying having any knowledge of Jesus. This record is also found in Matthew 26:73-74a and John 18:25. A possible sixth denial is in Luke 22:59-60 and John 18:26-27a. It occurred about an hour after the above people spoke of his speech. Here, another accuser mentioned Peter's Galilaean speech. The accuser was a servant of the high priest and recognized Peter from the time of Jesus' arrest.

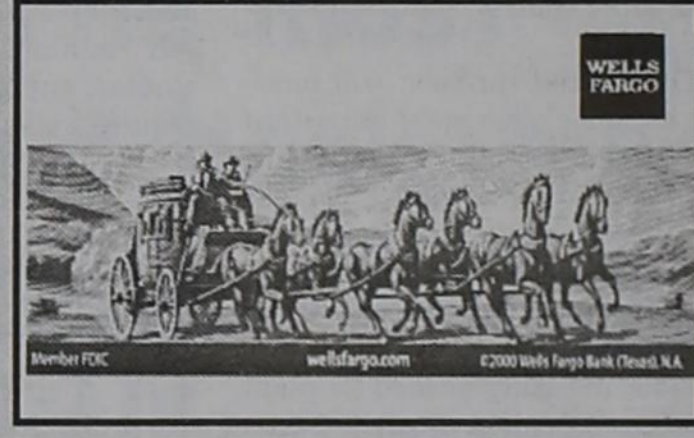
Mark 14:72 says, "And the second time, the rooster crows." Even if we don't have the chronology established, this one verse perfectly establishes that Peter denied knowing Jesus another three times before a rooster crows a second time.

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## Culture war of the worlds

by Bill O'Reilly

So there I am watching Steven Spielberg's "War of the Worlds" with a bunch of swells at the movie's premiere in New York City. The film is a sci-fi extravaganza where Spielberg takes the basic premise of the 1898 H.G. Wells novel, borrows freely from his previous suspense films "Jaws" and "Jurassic Park," and creates a special effects bonanza that is bound to please a mass audience hungry for thrills and chills.

But, early on in the movie, something stranger than gross-looking aliens chasing humans all over the place emerges. A rather populist political subtext takes shape that is somewhat surprising coming from a Hollywood insider like Spielberg. "War of the Worlds" parallels the attack on 9-11.

Narrator Morgan Freeman opens things up by stating that forces with "envious eyes" have targeted earthlings for destruction. They simply want the planet for themselves. No one is safe, no target off-limits. Civilians are routinely destroyed without reason or rational explanation. Sound like anyone we know? Osama somebody?

The actual first wave alien attack comes from the sky, just as 9-11 did. Then it's a grind-it-out process as the invaders stalk humans. Some of us fight back, some of us run.

At one point in the movie, one of the characters makes the point that an occupying army can never win. Iraq reference? Sure it is.

The messages in the film, however, are not overtly political. There is no left-wing, right-wing thing going on. Tom Cruise cruises along without much point of view other than to save his kids from the alien killers. Spielberg is not Michael Moore. His aim is to entertain and make a few subtle points that do not intrude on the suspense. By the way, Spielberg is right: History shows that occupying armies cannot win in the long run.

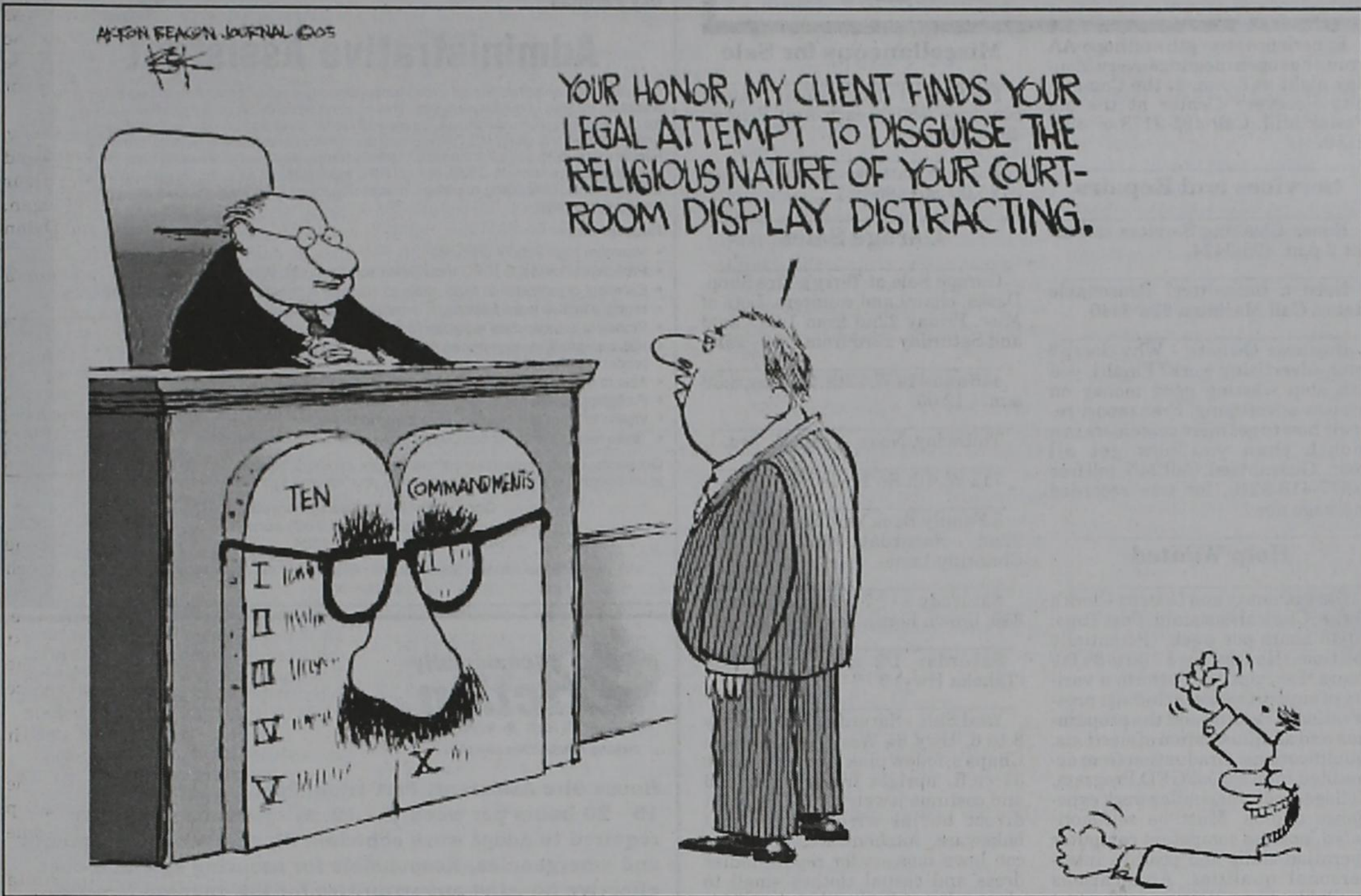
This is the first post 9-11 movie I've seen that is actually influenced by the death and destruction visited upon us by the Islamic killers. It was clear to me that Steven Spielberg is teed off about what the terrorists are doing. His view is reflected by Cruise's teenaged son, who desperately wants to confront the aliens and kill them. The boy seethes with anger throughout the film because of the alien barbarity. Good for him.

So this isn't the usual Hollywood cheap shot leftist propaganda. "War of the Worlds" actually reflects the view of everyday Americans rather than a few Beverly Hills pinheads. I liked the movie for that.

In the end, the aliens are actually confronted by God, if you can believe it. Another huge departure from the Hollywood playbook. I'm not going to dent the suspense and tell you more, but trust me, the ACLU will not like the film's conclusion.

The downside to "War of the Worlds" is that it's kind of loopy in its execution of the storyline. The special effects overshadow everything, and the resolution of the basic plot would make Mr. Welles shudder. But you might like the tone of the film, and if you crunch enough popcorn, you might even swallow the thesis that Tom Cruise and his 11-year-old daughter are able to walk from New Jersey to Boston without changing clothes.

Strange things happen when aliens invade. Even in Hollywood. Veteran TV news anchor Bill O'Reilly is host of the Fox News show "The O'Reilly Factor" and author of the book "Who's Looking Out For You?" To find out more about Bill O'Reilly, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at www.creators.com. This column originates on the Web site www.billoreilly.com. COPYRIGHT 2005 BillO'Reilly.com.



## Dependency on government

by Walter E. Williams

William Beach has just written a report for the Washington, D.C.-based Heritage Foundation titled "The 2005 Index of Dependency." Between 1962 and today, American dependence on government has more than doubled and shows little sign of abatement. The growth areas of dependency examined in the report are: welfare and medical care, housing, retirement income, education, and rural and agricultural services. The budgetary impact of dependency threatens perpetual budget deficits and high taxes, but to focus only on the budgetary impact is to trivialize the more devastating aspects of dependency.

Some of this has been commented upon by University of Texas professor Marvin Olasky in his 1992 book, "The Tragedy of American Compassion." One of the results of the growth of dependency on government is what Professor Olasky calls the charitable equivalent of Gresham's Law — where bad charities drive out good charities.

Consider two options for a homeless family. A church or some other non-governmental entity might offer a homeless family shelter in return for the family's performance of chores such as cleaning the kitchen, mowing the lawn and washing windows. By contrast, a shelter financed by the government might provide that family shelter with no such obligation. The natural tendency for many homeless families would be to opt for the shelter where they have no obligation to give back. The Gresham's Law feature of this is the displacement of charity from the local and private level to the state, where all too often the state is unwilling or unable to distinguish between deserving and undeserving need.

There's another devastating feature of growing dependency on government. Professor Olasky says that prior to the 1960s, marriage was a more vital institution than today. It was a "compassionate anti-poverty device that offered adults affiliation and challenge as it provided two parents for each child." Before the '60s, the support for marriage was so strong that an unmarried woman who became pregnant usually would get married. Professor Olasky adds that 85 percent of teenage mothers

in the 1950s were married by the time their babies were born. That's before we bought into the vision promoted by "experts" such as Johns Hopkins professor Andrew Cherlin, who said, "It has yet to be shown that the absence of a father was directly responsible for any of the supposed deficiencies of broken homes." The real issue, according to Professor Cherlin, "is not the lack of male presence but the lack of male income." That's a vision that says marriage and fatherhood can be replaced by a welfare check.

Dependency on government also has the effect of reducing economic mobility among the poor. Professor Olasky says that the dramatic progress of Asians and Cubans in recent decades demonstrates the existence of opportunities for those who are willing to conform to the traditional work-hard-and-rise pattern by staying out of the welfare system. Easy access to welfare has made many individuals, who turned down opportunities, believe they were better off so far as income, leisure time and family time than they would have been by accepting a low-paying job. In terms of short-run economics, many were correct. Welfare reform during the 1990s, despite the dire predictions, moved many former welfare recipients into the world of work and upward mobility. Many who never had a job are now working and are self-sufficient. As such, the tens of thousands of former welfare recipients who moved from welfare rolls to payrolls are proof of the inhumanity of dependency. What's more important is that these former welfare recipients and their families have a greater sense of self-worth.

Benjamin Franklin had it right when he wrote, "[T]he best way of doing good to the poor, is not making them easy in poverty, but leading or driving them out of it." Government dependency makes poverty easy.

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## NeoCon Global Government

by U.S. Congressman Ron Paul

This week Congress will vote on a bill to expand the power of the United Nations beyond the dreams of even the most ardent left-wing, one-world globalists. But this time the UN power grabbers aren't European liberals; they are American neo-conservatives, who plan to use the UN to implement their own brand of world government.

The "United Nations Reform Act of 2005" masquerades as a bill that will cut US dues to the United Nations by 50% if that organization does not complete a list of 39 reforms. On the surface any measure that threatens to cut funding to the United Nations seems very attractive, but do not be fooled: in this case reform "success" will be worse than failure. The problem is in the supposed reforms themselves—specifically in the policy changes this bill mandates.

The proposed legislation opens the door for the United Nations to routinely become involved in matters that have never been part of its charter. Specifically, the legislation redefines terrorism very broadly for the UN's official purposes—and charges it to take action on behalf of both governments and international organizations.

What does this mean? The official adoption of this definition by the United Nations would have the effect of making resistance to any government or any international organization an international crime. It would make any attempt to overthrow a government an international *caus belli* for UN military action. Until this point a sovereign government retained the legal right to defend against or defeat any rebellion within its own territory. Now any such activity would constitute justification for United Nations action inside that country. This could be whenever any splinter group decides to resist any regime—regardless of the nature of that regime.

What if this were in place when the Contras were fighting against the Marxist regime in Nicaragua? Or when the Afghan mujahadeen was fighting against the Soviet-installed government in the 1980s? Or during the Warsaw Ghetto uprising? The new message is clear: resistance—even resistance to the UN itself—is futile. Why does every incumbent government, no matter how bad, deserve UN military assistance to quell domestic unrest?

This new policy is given teeth by creating a "Peacebuilding Commission," which will serve as the implementing force for the internationalization of what were formerly internal affairs of sovereign nations. This Commission will bring together UN Security Council members, major donors, major troop contributing countries, appropriate United Nations organizations, the World Bank, and the International Monetary Fund among others. This new commission will create the beginning of a global UN army. It will claim the right to intervene in any conflict anywhere on the globe, bringing the World Bank and the IMF formally into the picture as well. It is a complete new world order, but undertaken with the enthusiastic support of many of those who consider themselves among the most strident UN critics.

Conservatives who have been critical of the UN in the past have enthusiastically embraced this bill and the concept of UN reform. But what is the desired end of UN reform? The UN is an organization that was designed to undermine sovereignty and representative government. It is unelected and unaccountable to citizens by its very design. Will UN reform change anything about the fact that its core mission is objectionable? Do honest UN critics really want an expanded UN that functions more "efficiently"?

The real question is whether we should redouble our efforts to save a failed system,

or admit its failures—and as this legislation does—and recognize that the only reasonable option is to cease participation without further costs to the United States in blood, money, and sovereignty. Do not be fooled: it is impossible to be against the United Nations and to support "reform" of the United Nations. The only true reform of the United Nations is for the US to withdraw immediately.

## City sign ordinance hampers free enterprise, destroys right of property ownership

by Wes Burnett

There's a rebellion brewing on Main Street over a recent letter sent by the City of Post to selected merchants, warning those potential "criminals" to comply with the sign ordinance or face daily fines of up to \$200.

Citing Chapter 152.082 (sign regulations), the letter emphasized that those merchants in violation of the ordinance have 10 days to come into compliance. The letter was dated July 11.

It's all part of an effort to enforce the sign ordinance, which has been mostly ignored over the years. The issue hit the news at the July 5 meeting of the Post City Council, when Jason Porter, owner of Porter Hardware on East Main Street, complained about the confusing instructions he received. Porter said that before he went to the expense of having his sign constructed, he went to city hall to make sure he was "in the clear." Porter was told to talk to Wanda Mitchell, Post Commerce and Tourism Bureau secretary.

"She told me my sign would be okay," Porter said. Then he got a letter from the city code enforcement officer ... to his surprise, his sign is "not in compliance" with the law. As a result of Porter's complaint, the city staff apparently was forced into notifying other Main Street businesses of similar violations.

The July 11 letter specifically addresses the "A-Frame" signs used by several Main Street businesses on the sidewalks fronting their businesses. Most of these signs have been displayed for several years, with no one complaining.

The selective enforcement of the code has created an uproar among affected businesses, and has opened up an aggressive campaign to repeal the entire sign ordinance.

"We are the backbone of Main Street," one irate merchant declared to The Post Dispatch. "We are paying the taxes that keep city hall in business, we are the ones keeping the sales tax in Post ... we don't need the city to tell us what is best for our business!"

Merchants have pointed out that through the years some businesses have been variances (exceptions) to the sign ordinance, while others are denied the exceptions. "That's just not right," another merchant complained, "either it is good for all or not at all!" The selective enforcement of the code has filed several merchants.

"I guess if you have the right connections, you don't have to worry about getting hammered by city hall."

Most merchants had never seen the sign ordinance or did not even know such a thing existed. "Why do we have such a silly law anyway?" another merchant asked.

"We don't need city hall to tell us what kind of sign we can put on our buildings... who do they think they are anyway?"

Defenders of the ordinance claim that some "uniformity" is needed to preserve the historic nature of Main Street. "Hogwash," an irritated merchant exclaimed, "we invested our money in this business, we know what is best for us, and none of us is going to put up some tacky or trashy sign ... we work really hard to compete for customers, and we'd never do anything to mess up our beautiful downtown!"

"The city should be looking for ways to help us, rather than trying to tie our hands behind our backs ... and for goodness sakes, calling us criminals for putting up a good-looking sign out front is not helping us," a long-time Post merchant added.

"We're demanding that the council repeal this ordinance and leave us alone," another unhappy merchant chimed in.

It's a tough competitive world ... especially for small town retailers. Government meddling in the market place makes it even more difficult for our local businesses.

We stand with our local merchants in calling for the Post City Council to dismantle strangling regulation of local businesses. Post survived its first 80 years without any such codes, it may not survive the next 20 if government keeps interfering with free enterprise.

The city should stick to its core responsibilities: (1) water, (2) streets, (3) sewage and (4) garbage. Any other stuff is simply a waste of taxpayer funds.

The Constitution of most of our states (and of the United States) assert that all power is inherent in the people; that they may exercise it by themselves; that is their right and duty to be at all times armed and that they are entitled to freedom of person, freedom of religion, freedom of property and freedom of press.

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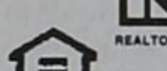
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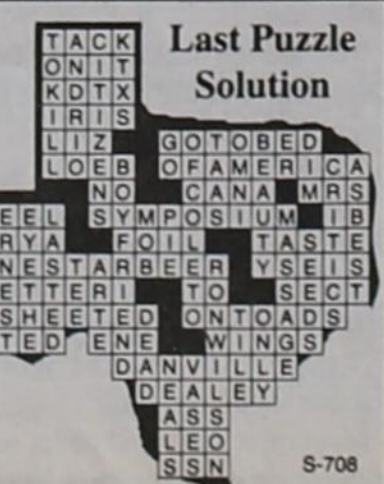
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Notice to all persons is hereby given that the original letters of Testamentary upon the estate of LUCILE KITTRELL MC BRIDE, deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 11th day of July, 2005, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letter. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to us, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time required by law to their attorney Preston L. Poole, Jr., at P.O. Box 296, Post, Texas 79356.

DATED: 7/11/05  
Annette McBride Barnard  
James Albert McBride

City of Post will accept applications for depository services contract. Interested parties must submit proposals before 5 p.m. on August 1, 2005. Proposals may be delivered or mailed to City of Post, 105 E. Main, Post, Texas 79356.

The City Council will review the proposals at the regular council meeting held on Tuesday, August 2, 2005. The governing body reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

### TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Warehouse Remodel Contract Number 055XXR1030

Sealed proposals to remodel warehouse for new break room at the Post Regional Warehouse on US 84 .2 mile south of US 380 in Post, Garza County, Texas will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at 135 Slaton Road,

Lubbock, Texas. A pre-bid conference will be held on July 25, 2005 at 10:00 A.M. at the Post Regional Warehouse.

Proposals will be received until August 8, 2005 @ 10:00 A.M. Then publicly opened and read.

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The following property will be sold for cash at a public sale in order to satisfy a landlord lien, authorized by chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code. Seller reserves the right to not accept any or withdraw property from the sale. Location: Corner of N. Ave. 1 & E. 10th, Post, TX. Date: 7-30-05. Time: 11:00 A.M. The following units contain household goods and miscellaneous items, unless otherwise specified. Carrie Hathcock, John Harper, Marty Dissinger, Shawn Bevers - 3 pumps, grinder, batt charger, jack, boat motor, oxy & cyl bottles and misc. items.

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# Yesteryears

Compiled by Donna Jones  
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### 10 Years Ago July 20, 1995

Garza County Sheriff Kenny Ratke presented a U. S. Treasury check to County judge Giles Dalby representing \$17,778.00 in proceeds from several seizures of property related to drug cases. Joining in the presentation were Deputy Memo Ortiz and Chief Deputy Maurice Herdige. The seized funds are used to offset portions of salaries for two deputies.

Beginning July 20th, the Post Art Guild will feature the works of Post artist Glenda Morrow. Her works have also been displayed at The Godbold Culture Center in Lubbock and at the Old Mill Trade Days in Post.

The Post senior league baseball all-star team came within one game of winning the regional championship in Lubbock last week ... dropping the final contest to Lubbock's MLK team.

The Law Enforcement Explorers enjoyed an outing at Lake Alan Henry. The outing included a day of boating and swimming with a picnic at lunch. The Law Enforcement Explorers, a program that is oriented in law enforcement for youth meet weekly at the Sheriff's office.

### 20 Years Ago July 24, 1985

The Texas Boys' Ranch near Lubbock has presented a Lifetime Certificate to Homer Gordon of Post in recognition of Gordon's efforts over the past years to help underprivileged and homeless boys.

Jackson's Cafeteria is now open seven days a week. Jackson's featured steaks, Mexican food, sea food, sandwiches and BBQ. A soup and salad bar is offered after 5 p.m.

On Sunday, July 21, T. F. and Ruby Nell Davis were honored with a reception to celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. Hosting the event was the couples four children, Leon Davis, Leslie Davis of Post, Darrell Davis of Abilene, and Carolyn Allen of Kermit.

For your convenience Leroy Demming is now inspecting vehicles at D & W Auto Parts located at 122 W. Main.

Joyce Ann Poe, a member of Cadette Girl Scout Troop 235, has returned from a two week Girl Scout event in Wyoming.

### 30 Years Ago July 24, 1975

Garza County had one of its best years ever in oil production in 1974 with 5,700,000 barrels produced at a total value of \$40,000,000.

Otis G. Shepherd Jr., chief of police at Wilson for almost the last three years, has been added to the sheriff's force here as a deputy by Sheriff E. E. (Gene) Gandy.

Immediate installation of the new tennis lights at the four school courts is scheduled following the arrival of the new lights.

Wesley L. (Corky) Bullard, was presented his service pin and certificate upon completion of 25 years of continuous service at Postet Plant of Burlington Industries.

Lynette Thuet has just returned from Las Vegas after attending the 1975 World Modeling Association's Western Regional Conference.

Lupe Perez, Terry Taylor and Jerry Ayala, have been named as representatives of the Youth Alcoholism Study Organization. They will be working with other young people trying to make the community a better place for everyone.

### 40 Years Ago July 22, 1965

Postings: When Bob Collier was inducted into the presidency of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association last night in Houston, it was one of the most significant honors accepted a Post business man by his professional colleagues in many years. Bob took over the reins of the big state organization at the convention's concluding banquet. Congratulations, Bob. Your hometown is proud of your achievement.

Twin Cedar Nursing Home has been enlarged so that it can accommodate 21 patients and is now caring for 18.

Ronnie Parker, former pastor of the Post Church of Christ who recently returned from an extended evangelistic mission to Denmark, showed color slides of that European country to Post Rotarians at the weekly luncheon.

Billy Hahn, a physical education instructor in Post Junior High School for the last six years, was hired as high school junior varsity coach by the school board.

### 50 Years Ago July 21, 1955

Little Joe - popular 6-year-old, who for the past year has been featured many times over West Texas TV programs, will appear here Friday evening with his parents and brother and sister in an hour and half musical program at Post grade school auditorium. The show is under sponsorship of the Post Volunteer Fire Department with proceeds from the entertainment to be used by the Department in buying fittings for their respirator.

Mrs. Glenn Norman was hostess for a layette shower honoring Mrs. Douglas Shepherd, in her home Thursday afternoon. Among the guest were the honoree's mother and grandmother, Mrs. George Tracy and Mrs. H. H. Tracy of Lubbock.

At a meeting of the Post Independent School Board Tuesday J. M. Alderson of Cleburne was elected principal of the Post Elementary School and Mrs. Winnie McQueen was selected as homemaking instructor.

Mrs. Gerald Blackburn is teaching in the Presbyterian Junior High camp at Buffalo Gap this week. Spike Tubbs is attending the camp from the local church.

### 60 Years Ago July 19, 1945

E. A. Warren, editor and publisher of The Post Dispatch, has been given an honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy and returned to his home here to assume his work with the paper.

With Durwood Bartlett driving in two runs in the ninth inning, Whities' Cafe team won their game from the O.K. Garage team of Lubbock. James Altman, making his first appearance on the mound since being released by Uncle Sam pitched a beautiful game for five innings before turning the mound over to his brother, Ed.

Big Spring has been approved by President Truman as the location of a 250-bed hospital for West Texas.

Bouquets are in order for Mayor J. A. Stallings and City Commissioners for work they are having done on the city streets. Especially nice looking is Main street from the court house west to the city limits. This wide street has been graded from curb to curb eliminating the center section of weeds, etc.

## Extension Extras

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

### Master of Memory - Lesson 5 Rescheduled for July 28

In the fifth lesson of the "Master of Memory" series, you will learn about medical conditions that may affect your memory but are partially or completely reversible. This lesson will also discuss how grief, depression, stress, lack of sleep and other disorders may affect your ability to learn and remember things. Lesson Five will be presented at 10:15 a.m., Thursday, July 28, 2005, at the Senior Citizens Center. If you want to participate call 495-4400 to sign up.

### Horticulture Tour

Are you having a problem with a tree, shrub, or grass in your yard? Call the Extension office at 495-4400 and set up an appointment for our home horticulture tour Wednesday, July 27. Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension Plant Pathologist, and Greg Jones, Garza County Extension Agent, will make visits between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to try to assist you with yard and garden problems. Please call to make your appointment by Noon, Tuesday, July 26th.

### Senior 4-H'ers.....

.....interested in applying for the Gold Star Award need to contact the Extension office as soon as possible at

### White River Lake Weekly Report July 18, 2005

Gauge reading: 2351.15 Feet below spillway: 21" Rise - 0" Rainfall (past week). 22" Rain to-date: 8.03"  
Source: Mickey Rogers, WRMWD general manager

## Post Stampede Rodeo August 11, 12 & 13

(806) 495-4400.

### 4-H Council Meeting

Garza County 4-H Council officers and members will meet at Noon, Tuesday, August 9, at the Extension office. Business will include election of officers and plans for banquet.

### State Goat & Lamb Tags

Any youth planning to exhibit goats or lambs at major livestock shows, need to contact your advisor to order tags. Cost of tags is \$7.50 each and deadline to order is Friday, August 19. 4-H'ers may call 495-4400 to order the number of tags needed.

### ACROSS

- TXism: "sharp as a \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "chew \_\_\_\_\_ awhile"
- Dallas TV station
- TX Judith Ivey's "Lonely Guy" role
- actress Taylor of TX-based "Giant"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ with the chickens" (retire early)
- this TX town was Concord and now is Lumberton
- ending for United or Confederate States (2 wds.)
- TXism: "all vine, \_\_\_\_\_ watermelon"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ donkey fly?" (no)
- Fort Worth baker: "\_\_\_\_\_ Baird's"
- this TX Johnny was a hostage in Iran
- Lubbock has an annual "Cowboy \_\_\_\_\_"
- this Berlin wrote songs for TX Ginger (init.)
- "Deep in the Heart of Texas" was sung in "How to \_\_\_\_\_ Millionaire"
- thwart
- "\_\_\_\_\_ of Texas"
- features TX food
- It's brewed in San Antonio (3 wds.)
- "Fiesta Diez \_\_\_\_\_"

### DOWN

- TX Matthew McConaughey film "A Time \_\_\_\_\_"
- unfinished railway: "Dallas, Cleburne \_\_\_\_\_ Grande"
- Burnet newspaper "\_\_\_\_\_ Gazette"
- Sweetwater TV
- TXism: "from the get- \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "If I was any \_\_\_\_\_ couldn't stand it"
- TXism: "fair \_\_\_\_\_ middle"
- religious group
- boat with sails
- "Hell in Texas" poem says the devil put "horns \_\_\_\_\_"
- this Williams was 1st mgr. of the TX Rangers
- to Denton from Abilene
- TV show of TX Crystal Bernard
- Gregg Co. peach grower "\_\_\_\_\_ Farms"
- Dallas area: "\_\_\_\_\_ Plaza"
- donkey
- astrological lion
- natl. ID no. (abbr.)

### The Original

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Post Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:30 p.m., August 9, 2005 in Board Room of Central Administration Office - 501 S. Ave K, Post, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.41	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.41	\$ 5496	\$ 2498
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.3016	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.3016	\$ 5808	\$ 2250
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.3616	\$ 0 *	\$ 1.3616	\$ 6069	\$ 2250

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 28,277	\$ 28,350
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 16,612	\$ 16,659
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.3616
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 234.22	\$ 226.83
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ - 7.39

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.3616. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.3616.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 3,378,229.36
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

\* Disclaimer: If Legislature changes the current school finance system, these numbers may change.





Winning prizes during last weekend's fishing contest at the City - County Park are (left to right), Kameron Strivens and KK Horton. Strivens caught the smallest fish at 1" and Horton won 1st place with 150" of fish. The event, which was sponsored by MAD DADS, Masonic Lodge and Texas Parks & Wildlife, drew nearly 90 young fishers to the park. (Staff photo by Jackie Miner)



**Journey of Hope** cyclists passing through Post last Thursday, July 14 are (back row left to right), Brock Pooler, Kyle Watkins, Ryan Patrick, Bradley Bodiford, Matt Steinhelfer, Vladimir Korshin, Steve Stampbach, Nate Redleaf, Matt Steiger and Adel Farahmand (third row), Ben Johnson, Rocky Wehling, Walter Pape, Kyle Thomas, Joe Hines, Mike Holden, Chris Vomund, Tyler Gonzalez, Glenn Wolfe and George Booth III (second row) Paul Drake, Mike Dwyer and Eric Knotts (front row crew), Richard Marshall, Branden Harp, Casey Dilloway, Dan Franklin and Mike Wilbourn. The cyclists come from various universities throughout the U.S. to join in a ride from San Francisco, California to Washington D.C. Journey of Hope is meant to raise the public's attention concerning issues of disabilities. (Staff photo by Tim Burnett)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF GARZA §

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 106<sup>TH</sup> Judicial District Court of Garza County, on the 1st day of July, 2005 by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

Cause No.	Styling	Legal Description
97-01-05,263-CV	Garza County v. John Henry Osby a/k/a Jim Henry Osby	1. Lot 13, Block 143, Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.
98-12-05,457-CV	Post Independent School District v. John Martinez	2. Lot 3, Block 155, Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.
02-09-05,800-CV	Garza County v. Prudencio Basquez	3. Lots 13, 14, Block 32, Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.
02-10-05,813-CV	Garza Central Appraisal District v. Valeria Burkes Trust	4. Lot 7, Block 64, Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.
02-10-05,812-CV	Garza Central Appraisal District v. Ben Bristow	5. Lot 3, Block 31, Original Town Addition to the City of Post, Garza County, Texas.
		6. .012109 Royalty Interest in the West City of Post, Waterflood Unit Tract 5, 85062303, George Brown, Operator/Garza, Abstract 303 Section 1233 EL&RR Survey, Garza County, Texas.
		7. .008333 Royalty Interest in the West City of Post, Waterflood Unit Tract 4, 85062303, George Brown, Operator, Garza, Abstract 303 Section 1233 EL&RR Survey, Garza County, Texas.
		8. 007292 Overriding Royalty Interest in the West City of Post Waterflood Unit Tract 4, 85062303, George Brown, Operator Garza, Abstract 303 Section 1233, EL&RR Survey, Garza County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2005, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of Garza County, in the City of Post, Texas.

Levied on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2005, as the property of

said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

" ALL BIDDERS MUST NOW DISPLAY PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH 34.015 OF TEXAS TAX CODE."

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF July, 2005.

*Cliff Davis*  
SHERIFF, GARZA COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPUTY

**Journey of Hope bicyclers stop in Post**

by Sheri Lewis

A team of bicyclers representing the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity made its way through Garza County recently as part of the Journey of Hope fundraising effort.

Journey of Hope is a cross-country cycling event that raises funds and awareness for people with disabilities. Over the course of 71 days, more than 80 cyclists travel 4,000 miles through 32 states to deliver a disability awareness message

along the way.

Journey of Hope annually raises more than a half-million dollars on behalf of individuals with disabilities.

The team that traveled through Garza County made up the South team, which departed from San Francisco on June 11. After traveling through most of the southern U.S. states, the team plans to reach its destination - Washington, D.C. - on Aug. 13.

While in Post, the team stopped and enjoyed a meal at Jerry's BBQ. According to team members, Jerry and Wanda Osborn were traveling to Post from Lubbock when Jerry stopped and invited the bicyclers to eat at his restaurant.

Journey of Hope is a program of Push America, the national philanthropy of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. The mission of Push America is "building leaders of tomorrow by serving people with disabilities today."

Push America was established in 1977 in an effort to mobilize the fraternity's members in support of individuals with disabilities. Since Push America's introduction, the fraternity has raised \$10 million on behalf of people with disabilities.

**White River Lake news**

- On the weekend of July 9, Palmer and Brenda Gibson welcomed a baby girl, Crystal Louise, to their family.
- Chris Belongia and Chita Hataway exchanged vows at White River Church. The Rev. Jerry Aynel married the two, surrounded by family and friends. The couple decided to wed while at the lake, wearing shorts and T-shirts.
- A 40-pound yellow cat was caught by Vicki Garner using rod and reel, 20-pound test line and a minnow.
- The Marina is booming with excitement. Weekends at White River are busy.
- New employees at the marina this summer are Erika Cravy, Michelle Vargas and JoAnn Ellington.
- Check out who's moving to the lake: Virginia Moore from Spur. Welcome!

**Emory and Glenda Stevens celebrate 50th anniversary**

Emory and Glenda (Oden) Stevens are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Thursday, July 21. They were married on July 21, 1955.

The couple will be honored by Kirk and Traci Stevens and their children Branda and Blace with a dinner at Cagle's Steak House in Lubbock.

Joining in the celebration are W.V. and Dorothy Oden, Alfred and Linda Oden and Rodney, Marcie and Kelbie Oden.

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Sunday, July 24

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Monday, July 25

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10 a.m.

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This Week In Post City

1, 5 & 10 p.m.  
7 a.m.  
10 a.m.  
2 p.m.  
5 p.m.  
8 p.m.

Post Church of Christ Sunday Services  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, July 25, 26 & 27  
Garza Theatre's Act I "Harley Sadler Show"  
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