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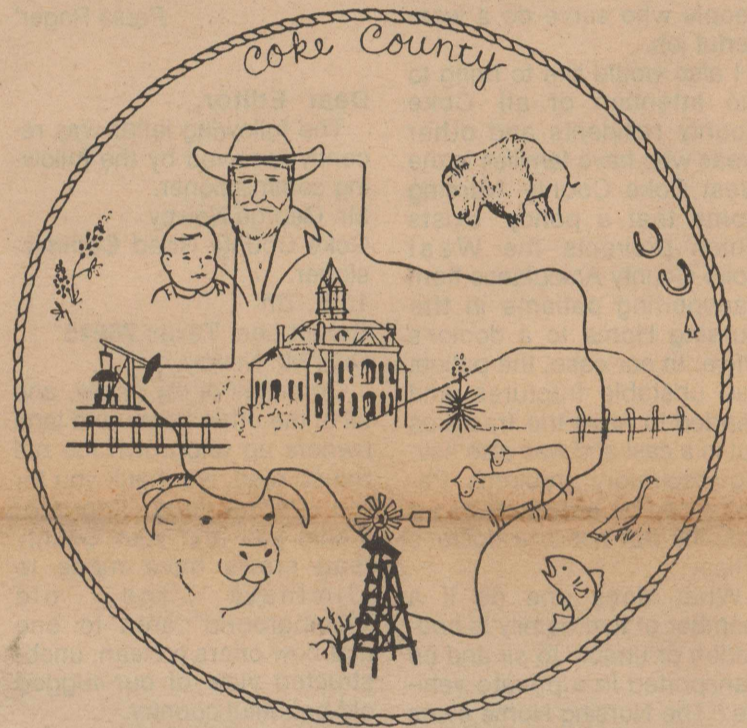
Oldest business marks century of service

The Observer/Enterprise was 100 years old on June 13 and is the oldest continuously-operated county business in existence. The staff made a decision to delay the paper's centennial edition until July 21, to coincide with the county's celebration.

Coke County will officially celebrate its 100th birthday on July 22. Centennial activities will center around the courthouse grounds.

The Observer/Enterprise is seeking old photographs, unusual stories about old-timers, and historical information for the Centennial edition to make it more personal to our readers. We are attempting to gather photos and stories from over the whole county. It's everybody's 100th Anniversary! Please bring photos and stories to either our office in Robert Lee or Bronte.

Joyce Lucas of Blackwell designed the official county logo during the recent contest sponsored by the Coke County Historical Commission and the Commissioners Court.



Nominees to be accepted

The Coke County Historical Commission is accepting nominations for Mr. Coke County and Mrs. Coke County. Nominations should be made from living citizens.

These individuals should have contributed to the growth, education, history or preservation of the county.

Those nominated do not have to be a couple nor do they have to be a descendent of founding settlers.

Deadline for nominations is June 29. Send the nominees name or names to: Mr. and Mrs. Coke County, Box 975, Robert Lee, TX 76945. Voting will be done by county citizens. These nominations

will be in conjunction with the county's centennial celebration.

CCHC to bury time capsule

Coke County Historical Commission members plan to bury a Time Capsule in 1989, to be opened in the year 2039, the county's sesquicentennial year. Items to be placed in the sealed metal box should be representative of our area, time, and activities.

Suggestions and equipment are welcome. Please write to: TIME CAPSULE, BOX 975, ROBERT LEE 76945.

Upcoming

Youth Series

The Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee will be hosting the Concho Valley Summer Youth Series on Monday, June 26th, at 7:00 PM. John King, Vice President of University Relations for Lubbock Christian University, will be speaking on the topic "Jesus is the Answer in Growing Toward Maturity." He is a graduate of Harding University and has done graduate work at Texas Tech toward a Family Relations Degree. Before taking his post as Vice President, he served as Head of Admissions at LCU for more than ten years. The Concho Valley Summer Youth Series is an effort by churches of Christ in this area to provide eight Monday nights of encouragement to see "Jesus is the Answer..." to a host of problems and needs of any teen. These youth meetings are geared for Jr. High and Sr. High age groups and are being hosted by churches of Christ in Ballinger, Carlsbad, San Angelo, and Sterling City, as well as Robert Lee.

Annual Fund Raising Bar-B-Que Saturday July 1st, at the Fire Station. A parade downtown at 4:30 will kick off the events with the Bar-B-Que serving starting at 5:30 till 8:30 p.m. At 9:00 p.m. we will have a dance inside the fire station with country-western band "Blue Haze" performing until 1:00.

been reduced to \$10 for singles, \$15 for couples, and \$20 for businesses. Support community development by attending the meeting, Monday, June 26!

County Rodeo

The annual Coke County Rodeo will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 14 and 15, at 8 p.m. each evening in the Bronte Arena. Both youth and adult divisions will be included. July 8 at noon is the deadline set for entries. For entries or information, call 453-2956 or 453-2887.

Concessions will be available at the arena.

WCCCD Meeting

The West Coke County Community Development members made the decision in the last meeting to schedule regular meetings on the last Monday of each month, beginning June 26 at 7 pm. The organization begins its fiscal year, 1989-90, on July 1. All membership fees will be due at that time. Dues have

Br. Bible School

The annual Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church of Bronte will begin Monday morning, June 26, at 9:00. The children who attend will enjoy music, Bible Study, mission stories, crafts, and, of course, refreshments.

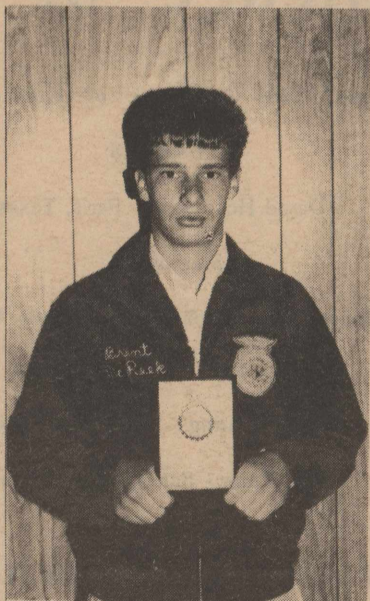
Directors for this year will be Pam Randazzo with ages 2-3, Susan Graves with ages 4-5, Debbie Stilley with ages 6-8, and Ida Lee Ellis with ages 9-12. The directors have all had VBS experience and are looking forward to the week.

Parents are requested to pick up their children at 11:30 each morning. They are also asked to "wait until next year" to bring two-year-olds who are still in diapers.

The school will conclude with a hot dog lunch on Friday at 11:30 for all children and parents. We hope that this year's school will be the best ever. Thank you, parents, for letting your child be a part of Vacation Bible School.

McPeek honored by FFA

Brent McPeek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug McPeek, was selected as one of the eight "Outstanding Members" at the Area II FFA Leadership Conference at Howard College, Big Spring. The conference was held on June 12-14, 1989. Attending the conference from the Robert Lee FFA Chapter with Brent, was Christie Payne and Russ Horn. The conference included sessions on speech presentation, interviews, motivation, and other leadership training aids. It was conducted by State and Area FFA Officers from Areas I and II. Mr. Lynn Walling, Agricultural instructor at Howard College, coordinated the meetings.



Brent McPeek

Sid Long, Robert Lee FFA advisor, also attended the meetings. Approximately 180

FFA members and 30 Advisors attended the conference.

Blackwell BBQ

The Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department will have it's

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- Letters to the Editor -

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of the persons who believes in serving humanity and for their kindness and compassion in seeing that my grandmother received the necessary medical attention. The dedicated people who serve do a wonderful job.

I also would like to bring to the attention of all Coke County residents and other areas who have families in the West Coke County Nursing Home that a policy exists which prevents the West Coke County Ambulance from transporting patients in the Nursing Home to a doctor's office. In our case, the patient had unstable fractures and needed to have the fractures put in a cast and was also having respiratory problems. Patients can be transported to a hospital but not to a doctor's office.

What does one do if a member of their family is bed-ridden or unable to sit and be transported in a private vehicle? The Nursing Home owns a van, which can now transport patients able to sit up, or in wheel chairs. They are currently installing tie downs for the stretcher. This vehicle, however, is not equipped for emergencies.

One Thousand-Eight Hundred dollars of county tax money is contributed to offset insurance costs yearly to the WCC EMS.

A member of the EMS Board publicly stated in front of witnesses:

1. That she has the right to refuse service to anyone she chooses.

2. The ambulance is for use of Robert Lee residents only.

3. One wonders if donations & contributions are needed or appreciated by this member; on being informed of a contribution she answered: "Money doesn't matter."

4. This member also stated that it was "My Problem" as to how I was to get my grandmother back to the doctor. My grandmother still cannot sit unassisted nor use her right side.

Are you, the citizens and taxpayers of West Coke County, aware of the number of trained competent, EMS personnel who have quit or are on leave? Could it be caused in part by the behavior of an individual having this type personality?

Your EMS service has

trained, competent personnel. Can the service continue to function under present conditions?

Again, I want to thank all who have helped, and all of the people who will help in the future.

Sincerely,
 Paula Roger

Dear Editor,

The following letter was recently received by the following commissioner.
 Mr. George Newby
 Coke County Road Commissioner
 13 E. 7th
 Robert Lee, Texas 76945

Dear Mr. Newby,

On behalf of my family, and all of the other home and land owners up and down the old Sanco road, we thank you for the tremendous improvements you and your County road crews have made to eliminate the old "dumpground" area to one that now offers a clean, unobstructed view of our rugged old beautiful country.

Who knows, maybe one day we can get Austin to designate the old Sanco Road a historical scenic trails route for visitors to the county to use.

Keep up the good, progressive road work!

Sincerely,
 John Sage and Family

Roadriders rally

The Big Skies Roadriders (Motorcycle Group) were in Bronte at First National Bank parking lot on Saturday morning. The location served as a stop check point for their annual rally of their Poker Run.

Five area check points check the Winners. Each rider draws a 5-card poker hand and winners receive prizes.

Verne Snyder of Clyde is president of the 50-member club in San Angelo. Additional guests for a total of 230 persons were participating.

The group left Ballinger and traveled to five places including Bronte and Winters. This event is only one of several scheduled for the day.

Stenholm slates Bronte meeting

U. S. Congressman Charles Stenholm will be at Bronte City Hall on July 6 from 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Bronte citizens will want to give our congressman a welcome by being in attendance.

GA's attend camp at Brownwood

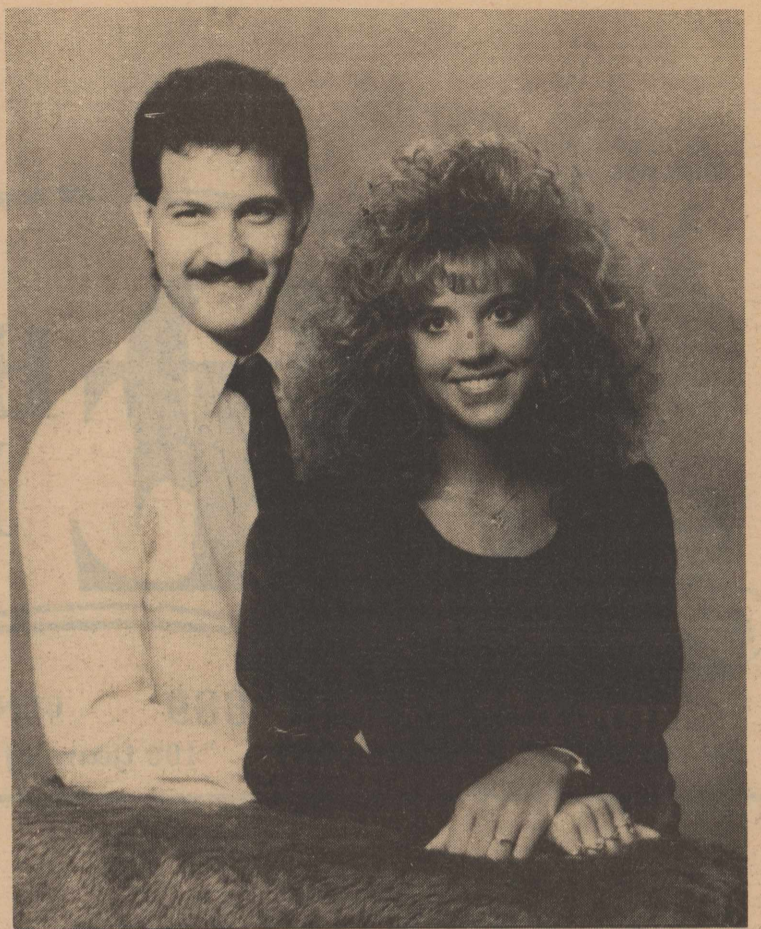
The G. A.'s (Girls in Action) from First Baptist Church, Bronte and Robert Lee, attended the Heart of Texas Encampment at Lake Brownwood June 12 through June 16. In addition to the usual Bible study, mission study and camp missionary, the girls enjoyed swimming, paddle boats, archery, riflery, gymnastics, cheer leading and sign language classes. The camp pastor was Mark Bryant from Valera and the missionaries were Dan and Mary Burt who have served in Brazil for thirty one years.

The girls who attended from Bronte were: sixth grade, Melinda Mackey and Jolee Woodward; fifth grade, Kelly Freeman, Becky Sanchez and Shauna Tinney; fourth grade, Cara Barnett, Charity Elam and Julie Martinez. Counselors were Susan De-LaGarza and Peggy Hembree.

The G.A.s from Robert Lee were: Regina Luna, sixth grade; Heather Ybarra, fifth grade; and Maria Gallegos, fourth grade, along with their counselor, Sandie Saucedo.

Orange Crush members listed

Robert Lee's minor league girls' softball team is having a good season. The girls have won 3 games and lost 1. The team is sponsored by PCR Feed Lot and are called the Orange Crush. Sheri Millican is the coach assisted by Stephanie Poehls and Sharee Burns. Members of the team are Rachel Shook, Meagan Hill, Bree Bolding, Stacy Thomason, Kannan Millican, Amanda Brock, Sabrina Brock, Stacy Hendry, Dona Bell, Melissa Smith, Tracy Millican and Jessica Key. The Orange Crush has two remaining games with Winters and would like to urge everyone to come out and support them.



Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Phillips of Houston are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Denise Phillips to Ronnie Calda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Calda of Houston. The wedding vows will be exchanged on the fifteenth of July, 1989, at Bear Creek United Methodist Church in Houston. Susan's grandmothers are Mrs. Ozella Wilkins and Mrs. Irene Phillips, both of Bronte.

Lady Bugs still unbeaten

Summer play continues for Robert Lee girls T-ballers. At presstime, the Lady Bugs remain undefeated. On June 15, they rolled by the Winters Blue Jays 31-15. The same

evening the Red Hots tied Bronte 26-26. The two local clubs were matched against each other June 19. The results were the Lady Bugs over the Red Hots 32-20.

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Theme: The Challenge of Holiness

TOPICS:	SPEAKERS:	TIME:
For Young People	David Henderson - Paris, Texas	Sun. 9:45 A.M.
	Singing	Sun. 6:00 P.M.
Christ An Example of Holiness	Foy Forchard - Colorado City, Texas	Sun. 7:00 P.M.
In Everyday Living	Michael Lum - Ballinger, Texas	Mon. 7:00 P.M.
In The Home	Greg Fleming - Robert Lee, Texas	Tue. 7:00 P.M.
In The Golden Years	Jack Bates - San Angelo, Texas	Wed. 7:00 P.M.

**"Because it is written,
 Be ye holy; for I am holy."**

I Peter 1:16

Johnson reunion attendance told

The family of the late M. W. and Mary Jenny Johnson of the Wildcat Community held their reunion June 10 and 11 at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. The couple's two surviving children, Weldon Neal Johnson and Bessie Louise Caston, both of Robert Lee, were present.

Other relatives who attended were: Jiggs, Rhonda Lofton, & Craig from Baytown; Dawn Woods & girls of San Angelo; Betty & J. B. Harp, Abilene; Larry & Beck Lofton & boys of Midland; Gregg & Ceresa Caston & Kurstian of Colorado; J. C. & Bea Caston & grandkids Amy, Matt, Stevie, Ashley & Cassie of Chandler; Billie Doris Lewis - Goldthwaite; Clem Caston - Odessa; Mandy Box, Damon, Erin & Brandon of Odessa; Debra Stokes, Suzanne, Lori & Misti of Espanola, N.M.; Maxine Story - Burkburnett; Randy Story, Stephenville; James & Margie Boykin, Stephenville; Kirk & Sandra Lofton, Justin & James - Baytown; Keith & Norma Lofton, Snyder; Henry & Inez Caston, Kirtland N.M.; J. D. & Mary Jo Harmon, Carlton & Leta Caston, Marty, Cyndy Caston & Adam and Trudi Farris, all of Robert Lee.

In spite of the storm, a good time was had by all.

The group decided to have another get-together in 1991.

Texas A&M lists academic honor roll students

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the spring semester of 1989, recognizing some 2,500 total students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (gpr) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period while being registered for 15 or more semester credit hours. A total of 909 students were recognized from a total enrollment of more than 39,000.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 gpr while registered for 15 semester hours.

Among those recognized were:

Kevin Stewart Johnson, a senior, was named to the Deans Honor Roll for the Spring semester of 1989. An Environmental Design major, he is the son of Mrs. Judy Shook of Robert Lee.

Douglas Wayne Tounget, a senior Animal Science major, was also a member of the Deans Honor Roll for the Spring semester. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Billy Tounget of Bronte.

Janet Eubanks White, a senior Curriculum & Instruction major, was named to the Spring semester roll of Distinguished Students. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Pierce of Bronte.

News from Oak Creek

by Ike Pate

The heavy rains finally came to the lake area and when they were over we had almost two feet of new water in the lake. It rained so hard that our guests from the Houston area said they seldom see this kind of rain. We are thankful for the water we got in the lake but the folks all over the area needed the rain for their pastures and stock tanks and were really blessed.

Here a couple of weeks ago, we had a bunch of bass fishermen on the lake that know how to catch bass - that is, most of the time. These guys fished hard for two days and found keepers tough to come by. There were some of the top fishermen from across the state fishing and the best string tipped the scales at just under eight pounds. Would you believe it? Stephine, Chelsea and Robin Grisham from Amarillo were camping out here at the Sportsman's Lodge in the spillway area with their folks and fishing from a small boat. Because they were only 8, 7 and 3 years old, they were not allowed to go out very far, but they had no need to. The bass they caught on a minnow drift fish-

ing is a record for kids this size, the old lunker went 8 pounds 14 ozs. I can't repeat what some of the bass pros were heard to say.

Like to catch white bass? These fish are being caught in most every area of the lake with limit strings rather common. Some of these fish are going up to three pounds with a lot of two pounders. Some fishermen have found the crappie and, when they do, have caught some nice size fish going well over a pound.

We have been a real hot spot for catfish when we get a big rain that backs water up on the west side of the highway near the warm water area. For the water to reach the lake it has to come through a culvert taking several hours. The water boils out on the lake side and when it does, the catfish come like you can't believe. I got there first and in less than an hour had over a dozen on my stringer and several still in the lake with my hooks in their mouths. You can hook some you won't handle in the swift water.

The weather has been nice the past few days, so load up the folks and come down and spend a few days on the lake. While you are here at the Sportsman's Lodge come by and visit our little Craft Shop. Darlene and I would like to say hello to alot of our friends we just don't get to see very often.

Rocksprings sets annual rodeo

The Edwards County Fair Association, Inc. announces that it will again sponsor its annual open rodeo in Rocksprings, Texas on Friday June 30th and Saturday July 1. Three rodeo performances are scheduled; one on Friday the 30th at 8:00 p.m. with two performances on Saturday the 1st at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

There will be a dance on the open pavilion each night starting at 10:00 p.m. and lasting until 2:00 a.m. Carolyn Steele and Southern Fever will perform on Friday night with The Bobby Jenkins Band playing on Saturday night.

Other attractions will be a County Team Roping and a Businessman's Steer Sadding, both to be held during the rodeo performances. Bar-B-C will be served daily along with other various concession stands. For more information call 512-683-3185.

Personal

Visitors in the home of Earlene and Eddie Alexander last weekend included his brother and wife, Norman & Evelyn Alexander of Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin; his sister and husband, Montie & Jim Sanke of Ozona, and sister, Mary Webster from Ozona.

Their son and family, Wayne & Beverly, Jennifer, Josh and Jaden Alexander of Colorado City were also guests.

LAKE SPENCE FISHING NEWS

Paint Creek Marina

Chris O'Conner (12 years old), Midland, 1 Striper 5 3/4 lbs.
Roger Chittum & Pat Kelly, Abilene, 10 Stripers from 4 1/4 to 12 lbs. (Total 79.9 lbs.)
Jimmie & Tom Tidwell, San Angelo, 1 Yellow Cat 45 1/4 lbs. (Lake record - although larger catfish have been caught at the Lake, no official records were kept at that time.)

Wildcat Fish-A-Rama

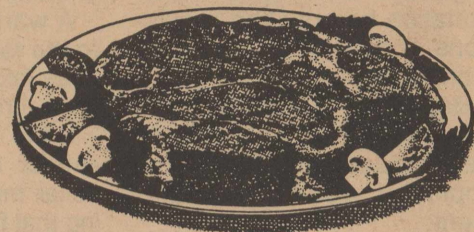
Delores Mashburn, Abilene, 1 Striper 24 lbs.
Craig Hodnett, Big Spring, 20 White Bass.

Hillside Marina

Delbert Bishop 1 Yellow Cat 28 lbs.
Layne Turner 1 Striper 14 1/2 lbs.
Bill Frank, Don Feasn & Dair Sherrill 60 Crappie.

The West Texas Bass Classic will be held on Lake Spence July 8 for its 4th annual tournament. Entry fee is \$50 before July 1 and \$65 thereafter. The \$10,000 grand prize is guaranteed, with others going to 15th place. The first 25 bass to come in will bring \$50 each. Paint Creek Marina will serve as tournament headquarters. For more information call 915-573-0004 after 6 pm.

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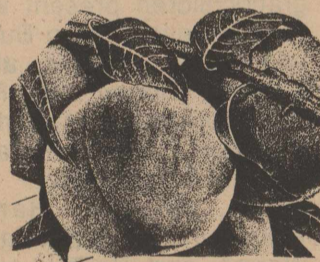
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Odometer regs revised

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has revised regulations concerning odometer statements.

Beginning Saturday, April 29, sellers of vehicles in Texas must complete a new, improved odometer statement.

Vehicle buyers must acknowledge the seller's representation of the odometer reading on the statement.

Other changes to the odometer disclosure form, required with vehicle title transfers, are warnings to the buyer and spaces for the addresses and printed names of both parties.

The new form, which has been sent to County Tax Assessor-Collectors by the Highway Department's Division of Motor Vehicles, must be used beginning April 29 or the title transaction could be rejected.

The changes are being made under the federal truth in mileage Act of 1986, which aims to unify buyer protection

State reimburses adoption expense

The state will reimburse up to \$1,500 of the cost of adopting a child with special needs, according to Charles Stevenson, acting commissioner of the Texas Department of Human Services.

"We will reimburse non-recurring adoption expenses, such as fees paid to licensed child-placing agencies, court costs, attorney fees, health and psychological evaluations, transportation, and reasonable costs of lodging and food for the adoptive parent or child necessary to complete the adoption process," Stevenson said.

He said the federal Tax Reform Act of 1986 authorizes the reimbursements for adoption of "special needs" children. This includes children 6 years old or older; minority children 2 years old or older; children diagnosed as having a physical mental or emotional handicap; and children in a sibling group who are adopted together.

The adoption must have been in accordance with Texas laws or the laws of the state from which the child was adopted.

Claims for the cost of adoptions since Jan. 1, 1987, require completion of an application which may be obtained from an adoption worker at a local office of the Texas Department of Human Services. Claims for reimbursement after June 13 require a written agreement prior to the adoption.

in title documents from state to state.

A warning has been added to the form that incomplete or false information may result in fines, imprisonment or both.

If the odometer does not reflect actual mileage, the seller must check a box stating that fact.

The form need not be used in the sale of private vehicles 10 years old or older, commercial vehicles that carry in excess of two tons or more, or vehicles that are not self-propelled.

The new disclosure statement, form 40, is available from county tax assessor-collector offices and regional offices of the Division of Motor Vehicles of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. Other forms may be used as long as they meet the new federal standards and have a notary block for the seller's signature.

Texas certificates of title issued after April 1990 will include the new federal odometer disclosure requirements. In the meantime, the supplemental odometer disclosure form assures Texans' compliance with federal law.

For more information contact: Tony Reda - 512-465-7593 - Division of Motor Vehicles. Becky Beck - 512-465-7602 - Division of Motor Vehicles.

Harwell reunion attendance told

Descendants of the late Robert and Ida Harwell of Bronte met at Bronte Senior Center last Saturday for their annual reunion.

Pot luck was served at noon followed by an afternoon of visitation and reminiscence.

Children of Mr. and Mr. Harwell attending were Mrs. Gertrude Buford of San Angelo; Mrs. Novella Haney and Myrtle Harwell of Roscoe; Mrs. Marjorie Harwell, widow of the late Chester Harwell of Robert Lee.

Grandchildren and great grandchildren present were Eulene Seago, Doug Buford and Margie Meronis, all of Midland, Robert and Ruth Buford of Monahans; Barbara Billings of Sanderson; Valeta Dixon of San Antonio.

Also, Russell Haney, Warren and Georgiana Haney, Warren and Bobby, all of Roscoe; Ernestine Van Zandt of San Angelo; Dick and Nona Lowrey, Warren Lee and Russell of Carrizo Springs; and Claud and Luna Mae Gentry of Ballinger; Lana Jones of Eldorado; Norma Gentry, Charles Robert Oliphant of Bronte, and Charles and Ida Lou Oliphant of Sugarland.



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Conservation Compliance' Deadline Looming Ahead

Farmers who want to retain eligibility for USDA program benefits, including commodity price supports, loans and crop insurance, need to be aware of the "Conservation Compliance" provisions of the 1985 Food Security Act.

This relatively new provision requires farmers who have "highly erodible cropland" to have a conservation plan approved and to begin actively implementing that plan by Jan. 1, 1990.

The plan must be fully implemented by Jan. 1, 1995. Each farmer should determine whether or not these provisions apply to his land. These provisions are equally important to both the landowner and tenant.

In some counties, limited cost-share funds will be available to assist farmers in implementing their plans. Those funds available through the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP), the Great Plains Conservation Program (GPAC), and other programs are limited and will be distributed in the usual manner. Therefore, individuals who have their plans in place and make appropriate application will be in a much

better position to receive those funds than those who lag behind.

Farmers who have questions about Conservation Compliance or whether or not their land meets the highly erodible lands definition should check in county offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and the Soil Conservation Service.

Developing the conservation plan is a relatively simple process. Once the soil type and land condition are known, SCS conservationists will provide farmers with several options for "significantly reducing" erosion. In many cases, farmers are already meeting required reductions. In those cases, the plan will consist of documentation of what farmers are already doing.

If further reductions in erosion are needed, a farmer can select from various alternatives to complete the conservation plan. The farmer has the option to develop a plan covering only the highly erodible fields or to prepare a plan for the entire farm. SCS conservationists make a record of the decisions, and the local Soil and Water Conservation District is then asked to approve the plan. Once a plan is approved, it can be re-

vised as needed.

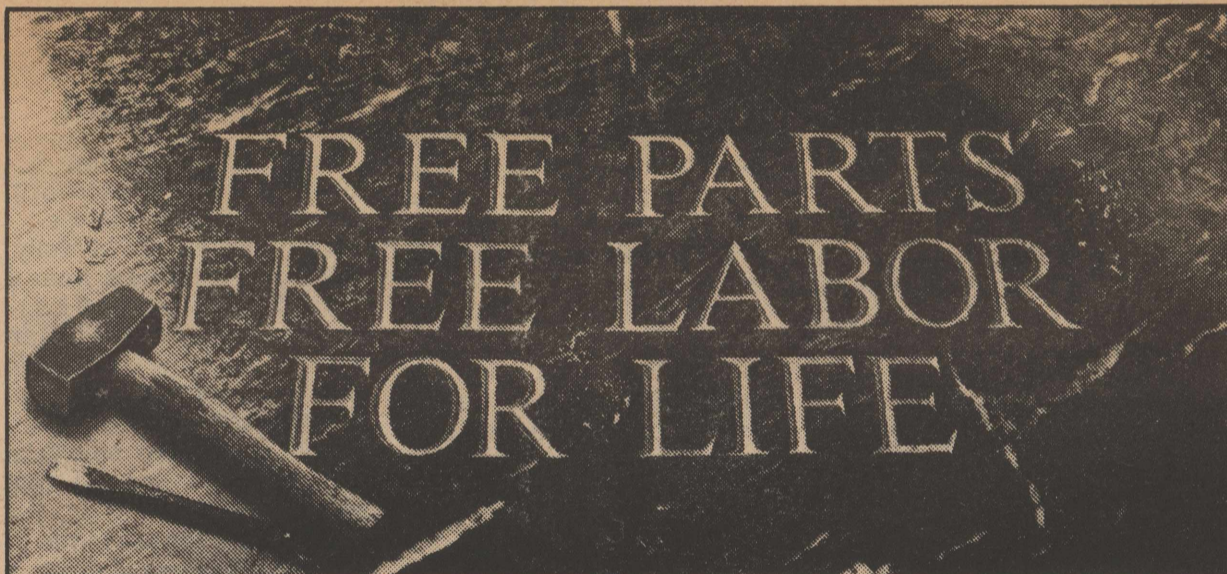
Farmers are encouraged to act as soon as possible to complete this necessary process to assure continuing compliance and eligibility for USDA programs.

Personal

Mrs. Kay Lackey and mother, Mrs. Ella Reeder of Robert Lee have just returned from a 5-day trip to the Los Angeles-San Francisco, California area. Purpose of their visit was especially to attend the graduation of Mrs. Reeder's grandson, James Reeder. He received his Masters Degree from Stamford University in Mechanical Engineering.

Family members met the plane for the pair and they toured the San Francisco region. Their stay included visits with relatives, their niece and cousin, Mrs. George Anderson and family of Torrence, CA. Mrs. Anderson was pleased to acquaint them with her brand-new grandson.

Mrs. Lackey noted that Coke County looked so pretty and green on their return because the California Bay area is suffering from drought for the third year.



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spotlight on health

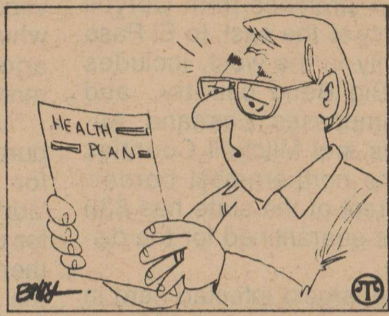
Asking Questions Is Key To Selecting Quality Health Care

One of the most important decisions you can make is the kind of health care coverage you select for yourself and your family. It can also be one of the most difficult. Consumers today are being offered an unprecedented variety of health care options such as health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and preferred provider organizations (PPOs). Various health plans can have subtle but important differences in coverage, cost, and restrictions, according to Gail Wilensky, Ph.D., vice president, Division of Health Affairs, Project HOPE. Although these differences could have a significant impact on the choice of a health plan, they may not be immediately obvious to the consumer.

How can consumers learn to select the health plan that best suits their needs?

Project HOPE, a nonprofit health education foundation involved in health policy analysis, has published a brochure to provide consumers with a better understanding of the differences between health care plans. The brochure, "Selecting Quality Health Care," is designed to help consumers select the health care plan that is best suited to them. It provides a list of questions to ask to get a clear understanding of the cost, coverage, and restrictions of each health care plan under consideration.

"This brochure encourages people to become more prudent and educated consumers of health care services by asking specific questions about their plans," Wilensky said. The Project HOPE brochure ex-



The restrictions of any health plan you choose may affect the quality of care you receive.

plains the two most common types of health insurance and provides a simple checklist of questions to ask when evaluating different plans, such as:

- What will this plan cost me per month?
- What out-of-pocket costs will I have to pay?
- What physician and hospital costs are covered?

The brochure also includes a section on understanding the restrictions of a health plan. These questions are especially important because restrictions can potentially affect the quality of care one receives. Examples of questions to ask include:

- Will I need plan approval prior to elective surgery?
- Will I have access to high technology diagnostic and treatment options?
- Are there restrictions on drugs a physician may prescribe?

Can I change doctors at any time?

The final section of the brochure helps you understand the kind of commitment you make when you choose a health plan. Before you choose the plan that best meets your needs, remember to ask questions such as whether you may change plans at any time if you are unhappy with the coverage, or if you will still be covered by your plan if you change jobs. The cancellation policy and reputation of the plan are also important considerations, explained Wilensky.

Answers to the questions suggested in the brochure should be available from your family doctor and representatives from the various health plans or insurance companies you are considering. "Everybody's health care needs are different, but by asking questions we can at least be more informed before making their plans," Wilensky said.

For a free copy of the brochure, please send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope to Project HOPE, Quality Brochure, Two Wisconsin Circle, Suite 500, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20813.

Project HOPE is an organization dedicated to improving the quality of health care throughout the world. The foundation currently has programs operating in 17 countries including the U.S. The Center for Health Affairs, one of two divisions of Project HOPE, provides original research and policy analysis to improve understanding of health problems in the U.S. and international arenas.

Hot, humid weather causes heat stress

Recent sporadic rains, coupled with the early onset of hot weather in Texas, have created a weather hazard usually expected later in the year--heat stress, or hyperthermia.

Even people accustomed to the Texas climate sometimes fail to realize the dangers posed by the combination of high humidity and heat. The affect of humid heat can be most dangerous for the very young, the elderly, and persons already weakened by illness.

Dr. Cliff Price, Associate Commissioner for Personal Health Services at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) said a recent report shows that in an average year, 200 people in the U.S. die as a result of hot weather.

The report stated that overall mortality rates increase dramatically during severe weather. The National Center for Health Statistics has calculated that since an extreme heat wave was the unique factor during the summer of 1980, when mortality rates jumped sharply, as many as 1,700 deaths nationally may have been heat related.

Dr. Price said that high temperature alone is physically tolerable to most people, but in combination with humidity,

it can cause a person's cooling mechanism, perspiration, to work overtime. "If one fails to replace fluids and salts lost through perspiration, dehydration can follow," he said.

Symptoms of dehydration are muscle cramps, nausea, dizziness, headache, and low blood pressure. If fluids are not replaced, heat stroke can ensue, causing sudden weakness, severe headache, loss of consciousness, brain damage, and death if the victim is not quickly treated.

"To avoid danger of over-

heating," Dr. Price said, "people should dress in light-colored, loose-fitting clothing. They should drink more than their normal intake of water, and be sure to have water available if they need it. They also need good ventilation, and perhaps as important as anything else, they should take stock of their own physical conditions.

"Persons with heart or respiratory problems, and those taking certain medications, are especially at risk," he said.

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Bronte boys beat Winters Indians

Bronte Minor League Boys Baseball team won a game with the Winters Indians 15-1, played Friday night in Bronte.

Holley appointed by AFCEP

M. Jane Holley of Central Texas on Lake Brownwood has been appointed Local Interviewer for the American Family Companion Program sponsored by the American Institute For Foreign Study (AIFS) of Greenwich, Connecticut. The program will enable young people to discover another region of the U. S. and further their education while living with a family and exchanging child care for room, board and salary.

M. Jane Holley will interview young men and women from the Central Texas area who would like to live and work in another part of America for one year. American Family Companions will be placed with Host Families in Boston, New York, Atlanta, Philadelphia, Miami and San Francisco.

American Family Companions must be high school graduates with a valid driver's license and experience in child care or babysitting. They will join carefully screened families to provide live-in child care. In return they receive room, board, a minimum of \$125 per week and 1 1/2 days off per week plus the opportunity to explore an exciting city or region. Companions can also enroll in college courses paid for, in part, by their Host Family. Upon completion of one year with the program, Family Companions receive a bonus of a free trip to Europe worth \$1,000.

AIFS specializes in educational exchange programs. In 1989 the organization celebrates its silver anniversary. More than 325,000 students and teachers have participat-

ed in international learning and cultural exchange programs through AIFS since 1964.

Young people from the Central Texas region who are interested in learning more about the American Family Companion Program can call M. Jane Holley for more details or to set up an interview at (915) 784-6138. Or, they may write to the American Family Companion Program, AIFS, Dept. 6, 102 Greenwich Ave., Greenwich, CT 06830 or call toll free, (800) 727-AIFS.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Ashley Sawyer

A happy event was the arrival of Ashley Gayle-Marie Sawyer at Park Plaza Hospital on June 19, 1989 at 12:55 pm. She measured 21 inches long and weighed 6 lb. 14 oz.

She is the daughter of Tom, Jr. and Sandy Sawyer of Houston. She joins her sister, Brandi, 5 years old, and brother Trey, 3 1/2, at home.

Grandparents of the new baby are Pat & Olean Rhame, Pearland, TX and Gay & Tom Sawyer of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Gertie Connelly, Pearland, Waalita & Eugene Hollis, and Floy & Buz Sawyer, all of Robert Lee. Mabel Austin of Robert Lee is her great-great-grandmother.

ASU grad listed

A Bronte student at Angelo State University was among 433 students to receive degrees during Spring Commencement at the University.

Rusty W. Johnson received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a major in management.

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VA Questions & Answers

EDITOR'S NOTE: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q -- Will the Department of Veterans Affairs release my new address to my estranged husband?

A -- No. Your address is privileged information and may not be released to anyone without your permission.

Q -- I do not always receive my VA compensation check on the same day of the month. When should I expect it?

A -- You should expect your monthly VA check on the first day of the month. When the delivery date falls on a weekend or holiday, delivery is made the previous business day. If your check is a week or more late, you should contact your local VA regional office.

Q -- Can a veteran get a VA-guaranteed loan to purchase a condominium unit?

A -- Yes, provided the unit is located in a condominium complex approved by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Q -- I filed a claim with the Department of Veterans Affairs a few years ago for Agent Orange exposure. The claim was denied. Should I file another claim in light of the recent federal court ruling on Agent Orange?

A -- No action on your part is necessary. Once the new regulations are in place, VA will begin to review decisions which were affected by the original rules. All veterans will

Take advantage of direct deposit

Over 4 in 10 Social Security beneficiaries are not at home waiting for the mailman on the third of the month. They are visiting, vacationing, taking care of business, or doing whatever else they want to do. Why? Because they have direct deposit. In other words, they have their benefits deposited directly into their account at a bank, credit union, or other financial institution.

These people have discovered some distinct advantages to direct deposit. For example:

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* They save time and money. No lines to stand in. No extra gas to buy to go cash the check. The Government saves money, too, by paying you this way which means more money is available for other benefits and services.

If you are now getting Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) checks and want direct deposit, just call any Social Security office.

be notified of the outcome of this review, even if there is no change in the original decision on the claim.

Q -- Are VA educational benefits payable for "incomplete" grade?

A -- Yes, provided the incomplete converts to a credit or punitive grade within a calendar year. If the course is not completed within a calendar year, a retroactive overpayment will be created to recover payments made during the period instruction was offered.

Q -- Can I get a release of liability from the VA if a non-veteran assumes my VA-guaranteed home loan?

A -- Yes. If the buyer meets the income and credit standards of the Department of Veterans Affairs you may be released from liability. If your VA-guaranteed loan was committed to be made after March 1, 1988, you must obtain the approval of the loan holder or the VA before the loan can be transferred or assumed.

Roe appointed to tax committees

Kristeen Roe, Tax Assessor-Collector, Coke County, attended the 35th Annual Conference of the Tax Assessor-Collectors Association of Texas held in Beaumont, Texas, June 11-13, 1989.

The Association membership heard addresses by several state officials and attended workshops on various subjects relating to motor vehicle registration and voter registration.

Ms. Roe was appointed to two statewide standing committees for the Association as well as representing the 17 county San Angelo Region as Regional Coordinator.

Personal

Cynthia Hood Mauro, niece of Ruth Service and daughter of Bobby and Joyce (McCutchen) Hood visited with her aunt here in Robert Lee last week. Mrs. Mauro lives in Greenwich, Connecticut, hometown of President George Bush. Mrs. Mauro was a guest recently at a congressional luncheon in Washington, D.C. honoring Mrs. Bush as "The Yellow Rose of Texas." Larry Gatlin and The Gatlin Brothers entertained the group as they dined on Mesquite grilled chicken, cornbread and Texas produced wines.

Mrs. Mauro and her aunt had a delightful afternoon discussing the Bushes' family and stories of their own family who were among some of the first Texas settlers.

West Texas battles against brucellosis

In West Texas, ranchers are apt to be more concerned about "drought" than "brucellosis." In these parts, there's more dry, hot weather than brucellosis, or "bang's," an incurable bacterial disease that can cause cows to abort, deliver weak calves, or produce less milk. What may come as a surprise, however, is the link between "drought" and "bangs" is this arid section of the state.

"Drought plays a key role in brucellosis infection in West Texas," said veterinarian Thurman Fancher of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state agency charged with eradicating the disease.

Fancher, director of TAHC's Area 6: James Dickinson, the supervising inspector; and the staff of 12 animal health inspectors work with ranchers and livestock markets in 48 West Texas counties, including Coke. They have found two basic drought-related factors that contribute to brucellosis infection.

Fancher explained that during a drought, ranchers typically sell off cattle they can't feed or water. When the weather eases, producers have to buy "replacement breeding stock. These heifers or cows may come from other states or areas of Texas where brucellosis infection is more common. "Producers mix new animals into their herd, and then get the nasty surprise of finding these new cows and heifers were infected--and spread the disease," he said.

Another factor, Fancher said, was that some ranchers ship their cattle to greener pastures during a drought, often transporting them across or out of state. "In 1983, a West Texas producer hauled animals to the Houston area, and the herd became infected by a herd nearby," he said. Fancher cautioned producers to carefully consider where they ship or pasture their animals during droughts.

"We've been spared the higher rates of infection found to the east," Fancher said. "But this is no time to become

complacent about protecting herds, if West Texas is to remain 'clean.'"

Fancher said six herds are under quarantine because of brucellosis in TAHC's Area 6, which stretches from Coryell County to the east, to El Paso County in the west, includes the Big Bend country, and encompasses Eastland, Andrews and Mitchell Counties as the northernmost border. The rest of the state has 833 herds quarantined for the disease.

The largest infected herd in Area 6, with nearly 3,000 cattle, is owned by 52 producers. These cattle are considered one herd, because the animals mix together and freely roam the Fort Hood Military Reservation in Coryell County.

Fancher explained that an infected herd is usually detected when a cow aborts, or when cows are blood-tested for the disease prior to private sale, or at a livestock market. To stop disease from spreading, infected cattle are slaughtered (the meat is safe to eat), while the animals remaining in the herd are quarantined until they undergo a series of blood tests to determine there is no more infection.

Fancher said brucellosis is usually spread among a herd when cattle lick infected cows, or nuzzle the bacteria-covered calves or aborted fetuses of infected cows. Bacteria can also be spread if an aborted fetus from an infected cow is dragged to another pasture by dogs or other animals. Infected cows can also transmit brucellosis to their calves; these calves may not test positive for the disease until they are grown and ready to calve.

"Brucellosis infection can be prevented, particularly in West Texas, where infection rates are already low," Fancher said. "Taking a few precautions can provide added protection for a herd."

Fancher recommended producers purchase heifers and cows only from herds certified by the TAHC to be brucellosis-free. In Texas,

2,113 producers have earned this certification by having their herds tested annually with no indication of infection. Fancher also suggested ranchers buy heifers that were vaccinated against brucellosis when they were between the ages of four and eight months.

"Make sure that any cattle purchased have been tested for brucellosis. Keep these 'additions' to the herd isolated for 60 to 120 days, then retest them before mixing them with the main herd," Fancher said. He noted that producers should insist on receiving documentation proving that animals have been tested within 30 days prior to their sale.

"Keeping fences mended protects herds," Fancher remarked, "Cattle that wander into nearby pastures could contact brucellosis and other disease from infected animals."

Fancher advised ranchers to manage breeding in herds so that calving is completed in a three-to-four month period. "That way, if an abortion occurs, it's more likely to be noticed. If infection does exist in the herd, there's also less chance the disease will be spread year 'round, since the bacteria is most often transmitted during calving," he said. "Also, all the cows can be gathered and tested after the calving period to ensure the herd remains free of disease."

Personal

John T. and May Belle Stewart have just returned to Robert Lee from the Dallas area where they picked up their son, Lawrence, and his family. They have been in Singapore for 5 years. He is employed by JET Research and is due to be transferred stateside for a while. The family is unsure where they will be stationed with the company at the present time. The Lawrence Stewarts' oldest, of four children, will attend Baylor University this fall.

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America Can Win The War On Drugs

By Roger Chapin

America is a nation in crisis. Drug abuse in this country has reached such overwhelming proportions that no segment of society remains untouched.

Americans are scared to leave their homes. Murders, burglaries and muggings have turned neighborhoods into combat zones. According to a congressional background paper, one in every ten Americans went to work this morning under the influence of drugs, impairing their health and productivity and putting their co-workers and others in jeopardy. Clearly something must be done to stem the use of illicit drugs in this country.

Current efforts aimed at solving the drug problem through education, rehabilitation and interdiction have been met with limited success. We must dedicate a much greater measure of our national resources—both public and private—to the struggle against illegal drugs.

That is why I have organized a grassroots organization called Citizens For A Drug Free America (CDFA). CDFA was formed to serve as a catalyst for mobilizing millions of Americans in a determined effort to win the war on drugs.

CDFA is committed to a broad agenda of federal, state and com-

munity-based programs designed to toughen our nation's response to the crippling effects of drug abuse in our society. At the core of our program is the "1989 Emergency War On Drugs Act." It is the first all-important step in our strategy for winning the war on drugs.

The "1989 Emergency War On Drugs Act" will expand prison capacity, toughen sentences for pushers and expand our court system to manage the log-jam of pending cases.

This country should have no higher priority than eliminating the destructive force of drugs in America. It is time to implement a comprehensive and innovative program to break the log-jam in the courts and put the criminals behind bars.

Today the federal prison system is operating at 160 percent capacity and thirty-two states are under court order to reduce overcrowding in their prisons. Neither the states or local jurisdictions have the financial resources to begin to adequately address this problem.

Recently, the Director of National Drug Control Policy, William Bennett, revealed his plan to combat drugs in our nation's capital.

At the heart of the Bennett program is the expansion of Washington D.C.'s prison facilities, as well as transferring military attorneys to aid in processing the overwhelm-

ing number of drug-related cases that are choking the city's courts. As president of Citizens For A Drug Free America, I urge the Bush administration to apply the program to the nation at large.

While expanded judicial and prison capacity is desperately needed, it is not the total solution to winning the war on drugs. My organization recognizes the need for a massive education and prevention campaign as well as the development of effective rehabilitative treatment programs, that are open to all who need them.

We must understand that, while the cost of winning the war on drugs will be substantial, the cost of losing will be vastly greater. Drugs are costing our society well in excess of \$100 billion annually in lost productivity and medical costs.

As a citizen you have a powerful voice.

Please consider what illegal drugs are doing to our children, our friends and our great nation. Americans must send a message to the President, Mr. Bennett, and the Congress to take action, allocate the necessary funds, to rid our nation from the horror of drugs.

This is the first in a series of articles. Roger Chapin is president and founder of Citizens For A Drug Free America. If you are interested in learning more about CDFA please call 1-800-234-7770.

Ticks can carry disease

Warm weather signals the start of tick season in many areas of the country, including Texas. According to the Arthritis Foundation, the bite of a certain type of tick can pass along Lyme disease.

"Lyme disease can cause a number of health problems, including arthritis or problems with the nervous system, that can be prevented if people recognize symptoms early and see their doctor," said Judi Moulton of the Arthritis Foundation's Northwest Texas Chapter.

Most people do not spot or remember a tick bite because the tick is so small. People are more likely to spot early symptoms of Lyme disease including a flu-like illness and a skin rash. The rash can appear from three days to as long as a month after the bite and often looks like an expanding red ring with a clear center.

Early treatment of Lyme disease with antibiotics can prevent more serious medical problems, said Moulton. If left untreated, Lyme disease can

cause problems with the nervous system, heart, and produce a disabling type of arthritis in the knees. These problems can occur months to years after the tick bite and often are confused with other diseases, such as osteoarthritis in the knees. Treatment is more difficult and less successful if Lyme disease is not recognized until these later stages.

Ms. Moulton explained that Lyme disease can also affect pets and farm animals. Symptoms in animals can often be the first clue that infected ticks are in the area.

These are precautions people can take to avoid tick bites. These include wearing protective clothing, checking for ticks when returning from the outdoors, and clearing your yard of brush and other attractions for ticks.

A free brochure on Lyme disease is available from the Arthritis Foundation by writing: 3145 McCart, Fort Worth, TX 76110 or by calling 817-926-7733 or outside Fort Worth call: 1-800-283-7733.



Chapin

HEALTH UPDATE



Changes In Medicare Coverage Spell Good News For The Elderly

If you or someone you know needs nursing home care, here's important news: Medicare benefits have been expanded for the nation's elderly in need of long-term care.

The Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act, which brought these extended benefits, took effect at the beginning of 1989. This act significantly expands Medicare's coverage of skilled nursing home care through the following changes.

- Prior admission to an acute care hospital is no longer required. Physicians are now able to directly admit patients to a Medicare-certified nursing facility.
- Coverage is increased for skilled nursing care from 100 days per spell of illness to 150 days per calendar year.
- The patient's financial responsibility (co-insurance) while covered by Part A of the Medicare plan is significantly reduced. \$25.50 per day is required for only the first eight (8) days of a skilled nursing facility stay, instead of the previously required \$67.50 for each of the last eighty (80) days.

"This act is of major benefit to older Americans," commented Ellen Meyers, Manager, Medicare Com-



pliance for Beverly Enterprises. "It's important, however, that people contact their local Social Security office about how these and other changes in Medicare will affect their overall benefits."

Ms. Meyers stated that Beverly, the nation's largest provider of long-term care, has significantly increased the number of beds and services certified for Medicare patients.

For a free brochure and more information on Beverly's facilities and Medicare's nursing home coverage, call 1-800-572-9981. If you live in California, call 1-800-572-5675.

NEWS

OF SAFETY

Keep It A Safe Summer

Watch out for the other guy! Statistics from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration show a significant increase in traffic fatalities during the summer months:

- Memorial Day fatalities average 23 percent more than other Monday averages for May. July 4th holiday fatalities increase 20 percent on July 3rd and 37 percent on the holiday itself. Labor Day fatalities increase 25 percent on the holiday itself and 12 percent the next day.

- The national average of 66 deaths per day due to drunk driving crashes increases about 20 percent from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

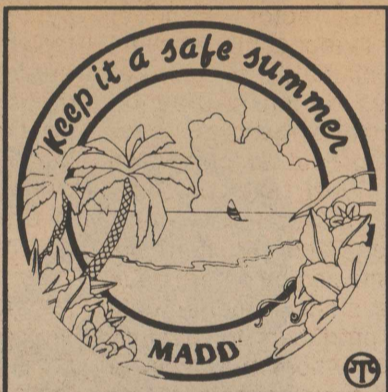
- Drunk driving is the most frequently committed crime in the na-

tion today. Nearly 560,000 people are injured each year in alcohol-related traffic crashes, an average of more than one injury per minute.

- At least 50 percent of all boating fatalities in 1987 were alcohol-related.

Fortunately, a group of concerned people is doing something to make Americans more aware of the dangers of drinking and driving. Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) is conducting its third annual Keep It A Safe Summer (K.I.S.S.) campaign. More than 380 MADD chapters across the country will support the K.I.S.S. program with public service announcements and by distributing Family Vacation Packs filled with safety tips on travel, boating, swimming, biking and fun travel games for the entire family. Safety tips suggested by MADD include:

- Select a designated driver to drive an intoxicated person home



A message from MADD: Friends do not let friends drive drunk.

from a party, or invite him or her to spend the night.

- Consider serving non-alcoholic beverages. Always have plenty of food available when serving alcohol.

For free K.I.S.S. Family Vacation Pack, write: MADD, P.O. Box 1217, Hurst, TX 76053.

Delegates return

Betty and Royce Lee were delegates to the recent Southwest Texas Annual Conference of United Methodist Church held in San Antonio.

The Rev. Melvin Mathis was appointed to return to First United Methodist Church in Bronte for the second year.

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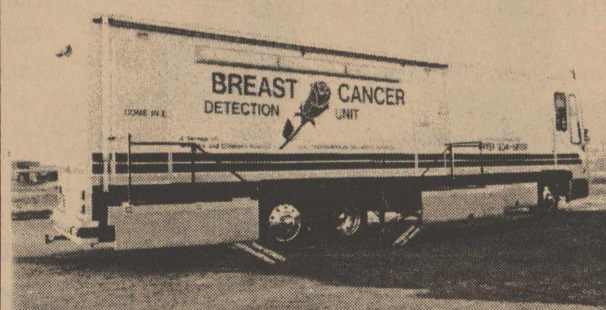
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Editorial

On May 30, 1989 the Legislature, by overwhelming margins in both houses, passed a school finance bill, SB 1019, which provides "equity funds" amounting to \$200 million for 1989-90 and \$250 million for 1990-91. There are those who would like to think, and we wish we could agree, that SB 1019 is an appropriate response to the Edgewood lawsuit. It is not.

The school finance system in place in 1985-86 was found to be underfunded and highly inequitable by both the trial court and the Third Court of Appeals. They only differed on the question of whether the inadequate, inequitable system was also unconstitutional.

In the three years since 1985-86, inflation and the expense of meeting legislative mandates have increased the cost of a child's education by at least 13%, while the state's contribution has increased by less than 1%. By 1990-91, the real cost of education will have grown by a minimum of 22% over 1985-86. Even with the added \$250 million, the state's share will have increased by less than 6%.

The differences between real costs and state aid will have been funded, if at all, by local property taxpayers, at widely varying tax rates. In short, the state's school finance system is already far more inadequate and inequitable than it was in 1985-86, and by 1990-91 it will be even worse.

The Legislature did the best it could under very trying circumstances. The problem is that \$200 million and \$250 million are two small drops in a \$12 billion bucket. (Our public schools spend about \$12 billion per year.) The leadership and many members of the Legislature indicated they were ready and willing to do more, but the governor repeatedly threatened to veto the necessary revenue measures. In effect, the governor made it politically unfeasible for the Legislature to comply with its constitutional duty to provide an effective and efficient system of public schools for all the school children of Texas.

The lack of adequate new funds, coupled with the inevitable urge to reslice the pie, also produced an extraordinary level of tension among the various education interest groups. Every major association, including the Equity Center, had both winners and losers on every printout. In the scramble for scraps the education community became divided against itself. It is ax-

iomatic in these matters, but apparently hard to remember, that in the absence of sufficient funds to avoid disruptive dislocations and redistributions of state funds, change breeds chaos. And it does not matter whether the change is rational and justified or otherwise.

The lack of adequate funds has also turned the teacher salary increase into a fiscal nightmare for many low wealth school districts. Polls indicate, and a substantial majority of legislators agree, that a teacher pay raise is well-deserved and overdue. But the salary increases mandated by SB 1019 will cost more than the amount of new state aid in at least 102 low wealth school districts, according to a report for the Texas Education Agency. That means more local funds will be needed to meet the state's minimum requirements, which usually means higher property taxes.

The Agency's salary report does not include the impact of the mandated increases for non-teaching positions or for career ladder payments. Nor does it reflect the real world fact that in order to maintain employee morale and a competitive market position, districts must also increase salaries for those teachers and other employees who are not directly benefited by increases in the minimum salary schedule. When these additional costs are considered, the number of low wealth districts which will have to raise local property taxes may well reach 300 or more.

Singing Winds tourney results

A Golf Tournament was held at Singing Winds Golf course in Bronte on Thursday, June 15.

Nine-hole select shot play was followed by pot luck supper.

Winners included:

1st place:

J. W. Caudle, Mickey Pierce, Joe Walker and Donus Belew.

2nd:

Jim Morrow, Don Bailey, Ealy Baker and Brenda Tidwell.

3rd: Benny Corley, Katy Campbell, Cornelia Baker, and J. T. Henry.

4th:

Mack Baker, Mary Morrow, Sibyl Henry and E. G. Collins.

The next tournament will be at 1 p.m. June 24 - It will be a ABC select shot sponsored by Key Feed Store of Robert Lee.

Don't pay to have SS app processed

Should you pay \$18 to get your Social Security Application processed.

People have been receiving mail from organizations called the FEDERAL BENEFITS ASSISTANCE CORP. offering to assist them in filing for Social Security retirement benefits for an \$18 fee, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said today. The FEDERAL BENEFITS ASSISTANCE CORP. is not connected with the Social Security Administration of Federal government.

First, Upp said, there is no need to pay any firm money to help you file a Social Security

application.

Second, you may actually lose money and delay the processing of your claim by sending your application to a private company. Social Security applications are not officially filed until they're actually received in a Social Security office.

The representatives in any Social Security office will provide free all of the service you need to file your claims for benefits, including:

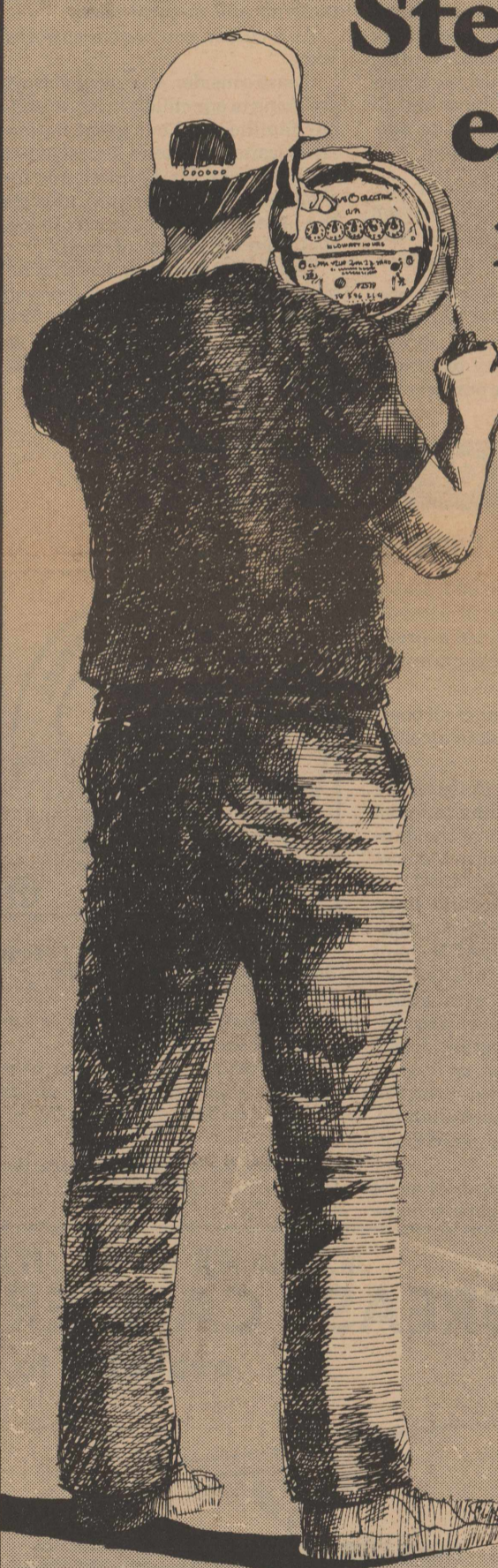
* Giving you the proper application form;

* Helping you complete the form; and

* Telling you what documents you need and how to obtain them.

The Social Security representative can answer questions and provide you with brochures explaining how Social Security affects you.

Don't pay \$18 for services Social Security will provide free, Upp said -- phone 949-4608 if you have questions about filing a claim for Social Security benefits.



Stealing electricity is against the law!

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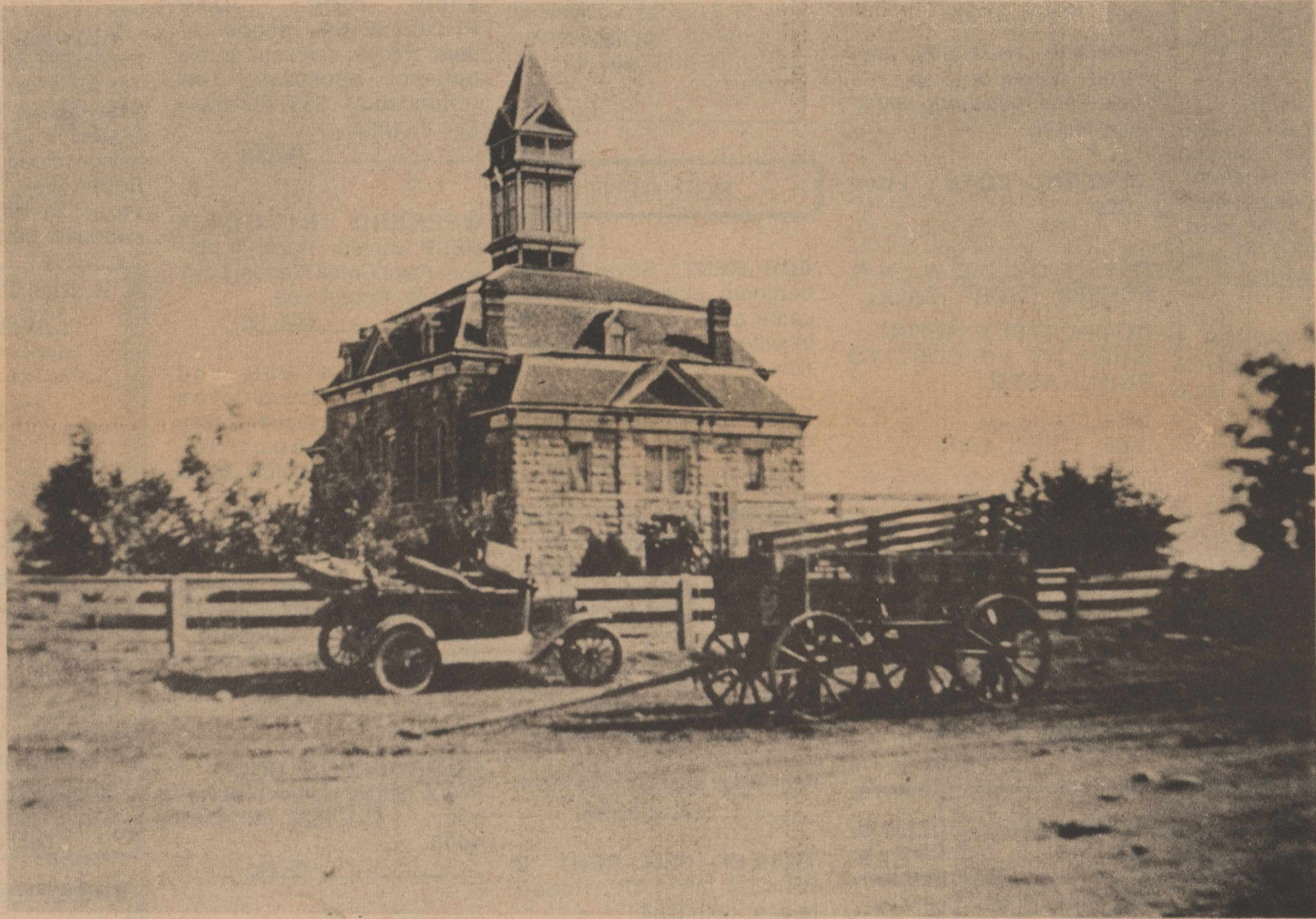
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YOU (AND EACH OF YOU)
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NOTICES

M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 17th day of July, A. D. 1989, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1987, in this cause, numbered 3174 on the docket of said court and styled J. L. ELLEDGE d/b/a E & E Termite and Pest Control a/k/a E & E Termite Pest Control.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: "Damages arising from the improper use and application of certain chemicals in pesticide control".

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Ettie Hubbard, Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand the seal of said court at office this the 30th day of May, A. D. 1989.

Ettie Hubbard Clerk,
District Court
Coke County, Texas.
By Mildred A Reese,
Deputy.
P. O. Box 150,
Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

NOTICE

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgement may be taken against you.

Guy D. Choate, Webb, Stokes, Sparks, Parker, Junell & Choate
P. O. Box 1271
San Angelo, Texas 76903
42a-4tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioners will receive sealed bids until Monday, July 3, 1989, in the office of County Judge until 10:00 A.M. for the following:

One used utility trailer
Several 1500 watt light bulbs and fixtures (These lights and fixtures were used to light the Robert Lee baseball field.)

The utility trailer can be seen in the courthouse parking lot, contact Pack Wright for further information.

The light bulbs and fixtures may be seen in the Robert Lee Park by contacting Lendy Devoll, park caretaker.

Coke County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

Stover Taylor,
County Auditor
Coke County, Texas
44a-2tc

Rodeo Association lists playday results

The Coke County Rodeo Association has gotten into full swing this summer with its playdays. The results of the first three playdays are as follows:

**May 20, 1989
5 & under**

- BARRELS:**
1st Brady Bolding 29.18
2nd Whitney Millican
- FLAGS:**
1st Brady Bolding 20.18
2nd Whitney Millican
- POLES:**
1st Brady Bolding 35.57
2nd Whitney Millican
- 6 & 7**

- BARRELS:**
1st Tessie McMullan 23.34
2nd Brandy Denton
3rd Tim Abbott
4th Brooke McCutchen
- FLAGS:**
1st Tessie McMullan 14.63
2nd Tim Abbott
3rd Brandy Denton
4th Brooke McCutchen
- POLES:**
1st Tim Abbott 30.05
2nd Brooke McCutchen
Honorable Mention - Brandy Denton, Tessie McMullan
- 8 & 9**

- BARRELS:**
1st Bree Bolding 20.08
2nd Brittany Barrett
3rd Tracy Millican
- FLAGS:**
1st Bree Bolding 11.98
2nd Brittany Barrett
3rd Tracy Millican
- POLES:**
1st Tracy Millican 25.0
2nd Brittany Barrett
3rd Bree Bolding
- 10 & 12**

- BARRELS:**
1st Russell Vaughn 21.38
2nd Tandy Briley
3rd David Cason
- FLAGS:**
1st Russell Vaughn 11.25
2nd Tandy Briley
Honorable Mention David Cason
- POLES:**
1st Russell Vaughn 22.29
2nd Jonie Barrett
3rd Tandy Briley
4th David Cason
5th Julia Gentry
- 13 & 15**

- BARRELS:**
1st Teresa Vaughn 18.70
2nd Michael Wooley
- FLAGS:**
1st Tera Vaughn 9.56
2nd Michael Wooley
- POLES:**
1st Teresa Vaughn 26.56
2nd Michael Wooley
- 19 & over**

- BARRELS:**
1st Mary McMullan 22.93
- FLAGS:**
1st Mary McMullan 11.30
- POLES:**
1st Mary McMullan 24.70
- June 3, 1989
5 & under**

- BARRELS:**
1st John Burdett 36.04
2nd Brady Bolding
Honorable Mention Whitney Millican
- FLAGS:**
1st Brady Bolding 15.19
2nd John Burdett
3rd Whitney Millican
- POLES:**
1st Brady Bolding
2nd Whitney Millican
3rd John Burdett
- 6 & 7**

- BARRELS:**
1st Tessie McMullan 21.89
2nd Tim Abbott
3rd Brooke McCutchen

- Honorable Mention - Brandy Denton
- FLAGS:**
1st Tessie McMullan 13.39
2nd Tim Abbott
3rd Brooke McCutchen
4th Brandy Denton

- POLES**
1st Tessie McMullan 28.77
2nd Tim Abbott
3rd Brandy Denton
4th Brook McCutchen
- 8 & 9**

- BARRELS:**
1st Bree Bolding 19.98
2nd Kannan Millican
3rd Tracy Millican
4th Jana Lee Redwine
5th Brittany Barrett
6th Brandy Brosh
- FLAGS:**
1st Bree Bolding 10.91
2nd Kannan Millican
3rd Tracy Millican
4th Brittany Barrett

- POLES:**
1st Kannan Millican 24.11
2nd Brittany Barrett
3rd Tracy Millican
4th Bree Bolding
5th Brandy Brosh
- 10 & 12**

- BARRELS:**
1st Crystal Carver 10.03
2nd Kim Carver
3rd Julia Gentry
4th Joni Barrett
5th Tandy Briley
6th Chad Wagley
7th David Cason
- FLAGS:**
1st Crystal Carver 11.34
2nd Julia Gentry
3rd Kim Carver
4th Joni Barrett
5th Chad Wagley
6th Tandy Briley
Honorable Mention - David Cason

- POLES:**
1st Joni Barrett 27.96
2nd Tandy Briley
3rd Chad Wagley
Honorable Mention - Julia Gentry, David Cason
- 13 - 15**

- BARRELS:**
1st Michael Wooley 22.84
Honorable Mention - Rudy Sanchez
- FLAGS:**
1st Michael Wooley 11.70
2nd Rudy Sanchez

- POLES**
1st Michael Wooley 25.67
- 19 & over**
- BARRELS**
1st Mary McMullan 21.68
2nd Carolyn Redwine
3rd Wyndell Brosh
4th Brenda Skinner

- FLAGS**
1st Mary McMullan
- POLES:**
1st Mary McMullan
2nd Wyndell Brosh
- June 17, 1989
5 & under**

- BARRELS:**
1st Brady Bolding 28.84
2nd John Burdett
3rd Whitney Millican
4th Stewart Millican
- FLAGS:**
1st Brady Bolding 14.82
2nd Whitney Millican
3rd Stewart Millican
4th John Burdett

- POLES:**
1st Whitney Millican 32.15
2nd Brady Bolding
3rd John Burdett
4th Stewart Millican
- 6 & 7**
- BARRELS:**
1st Tessie McMullan 21.82
2nd Tim Abbott
3rd Brandy Denton

- 4th Brooke McCutchen
- FLAGS:**
1st Tim Abbott 12.41
2nd Brandy Denton
3rd Tessie McMullan
4th Brooke McCutchen

- POLES:**
1st Tim Abbott 32.64
2nd Brooke McCutchen
3rd Tessie McMullan
Honorable Mention - Brandy Denton
- 8 & 9**

- BARRELS:**
1st Kannan Millican 20.43
2nd Bree Bolding
3rd Brittany Barrett
4th Tracy Millican
5th Brandi Brosh
- FLAGS:**
1st Bree Bolding 11.34
2nd Kannan Millican
3rd Tracy Millican
Honorable Mention - Brittany Barrett

- POLES:**
1st Bree Bolding 24.01
2nd Tracy Millican
3rd Kannan Millican
4th Brittany Barrett
5th Brandi Brosh
- 10 & 12**

- BARRELS:**
1st Russel Vaughn 21.01
2nd Julia Gentry
3rd Jonie Barrett
4th Tandy Briley
5th Nikki Burdett
6th David Cason
- FLAGS:**
1st Jonie Barrett 10.58
2nd Julia Gentry
3rd Chad Wagley
4th Nikki Burdett
5th Russel Vaughn
6th Tandy Briley
7th David Cason

- POLES:**
1st Russel Vaughn 22.37
2nd Julia Gentry
3rd Jonie Barrett
4th Chad Wagley
5th David Cason
6th Nikki Burdett
7th Tandy Briley
- 13 - 15**

- BARRELS:**
1st Gail Wagley 20.43
2nd Sarah Jackson
3rd Michael Wooley
4th Teresa Vaughn
5th Rudy Sanchez
- FLAGS:**
1st Teresa Vaughn 9.25
2nd Gail Wagley
3rd Rudy Sanchez
4th Michael Wooley
5th Sarah Jackson

- POLES:**
1st Teresa Vaughn 21.58
2nd Gail Wagley
3rd Rudy Sanchez
4th Michael Wooley
5th Sarah Jackson
- 19 & over**

- BARRELS:**
1st Mary McMullan 20.67
2nd Wyndell Brosh
- FLAGS:**
1st Mary McMullan 14.09
2nd Wyndell Brosh

- POLES:**
1st Wyndell Brosh 28.04
2nd Mary McMullan

Personal

Bobbie and Clyde Lee returned from a recent trip to Lake Tahoe, Nevada where they attended a reunion of the 234 Military Police Co. which served at Supreme Headquarters in England and through Europe during WW II. They were gone eight days that included a tour of interesting places in California.

Medicare assignments

People who want to choose a doctor or medical supplier who accepts Medicare assignment, can review a list of names for the San Angelo area, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said today.

in all Social Security offices, State and area offices of the Administration on Aging, and in most hospitals.

Doctors and suppliers can sign agreements to become Medicare-participating doctors or suppliers. This means that they have agreed in advance to accept assignment on all Medicare claims. Doctors and suppliers who do not sign agreements to become Medicare-participating have the option on a case-by-case basis of whether or not to accept assignment.

The names and addresses of Medicare-participating doctors and suppliers are listed in the "Medicare-Participating Physician/Supplier Directory." You can get the directory for your area free of charge from your Medicare carrier (carriers are listed in the back of The Medicare Handbook), or you can call your carrier and ask for names of some participating doctors in your area. Also, the directory is available for review

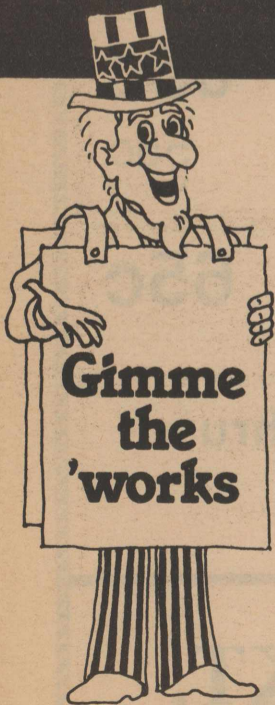
People who need to see a copy of the handbook can call Social Security at 949-4608, Upp said. The San Angelo office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way.

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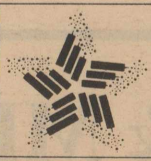
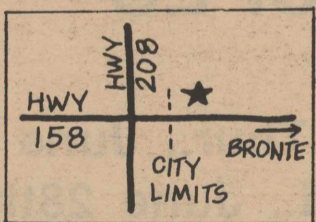
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Stenholm reiterates gun control position

by Charles W. Stenholm
U.S. Congressman

Recent mail and phone calls to my office, as well as local Letters to the Editor, have convinced me that there continues to be misconceptions regarding my position on gun-related issues. For the record I want to reiterate my position on federal "gun control" issues for those people I have the honor and privilege of representing in the U. S. Congress.

In brief, I support reasonable legislation which will help combat America's crime problems and which I believe does not infringe on or violate the Second Amendment right of the U.S. Constitution "to keep and bear arms."

Alternatively, the National Rifle Association's (NRA) position on all restrictive legislation on firearms is a flat, adamant "no." The NRA suggests that rather than deal with guns, we should enact legislation with more stringent penalties for persons convicted of crimes involving a firearm. I completely agree with the need to shore up our criminal penalties. We need to establish tough punishment in response to the crime committed, and then develop effective rehabilitative programs for those who can be rehabilitated. In the 1988 Anti-Drug Abuse Act, I voted for the imposition of the death penalty for drug kingpins or other serious drug felons involved with the intentional killing of another person. Again, in the current Congress, I am a cosponsor of legislation which would allow the imposition of the death penalty for first-degree murder of federal law enforcement officers. Furthermore, I support the construction of new prison facilities to incarcerate these felons. I believe that it is an injustice to allow convicted criminals to roam free for a lack of prisons.

Where the NRA and I find disagreement is **not** at the core of fundamental philosophy but rather in the peripheral areas of gun-related legislation. There are currently 20 separate bills in the 101st Congress which address the issue of gun control. I am opposed to 19 of these bills and I support one. The NRA opposes all 20. The bill I support would require a seven-day waiting period before the purchase of a handgun.

This proposed law would not deny law-abiding citizens their constitutional right to own a handgun. It simply would allow the purchaser's local law enforcement officials to exercise a background check on the purchaser of the handgun. The background check would screen for a problematic background of the purchaser, including anyone who is:

1) under indictment of crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year;

2) convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment

for a term exceeding one year;

3) a fugitive from justice;
4) an unlawful user or addicted to an illegal substance;
5) adjudicated mentally defective;
6) dishonorably discharged from the military;

7) residing illegally in the U.S.;

8) or an American citizen who has renounced his or her citizenship.

A person must also be 21 years old to legally purchase a handgun in the U.S.

Local law enforcement cannot exercise arbitrary discretion in determining who should or should not own a handgun. The only criteria they may use in determining whether or not an individual is qualified to own a handgun are those just mentioned. The handgun transaction may be finalized as soon as the background check is completed, or after a maximum period of seven days without confirmation from the local law enforcement official. On approved transactions, all records and transfers of those records sent to the local law enforcement officials must be destroyed within 30 days.

If passed, this bill may slightly inconvenience a handgun purchaser, but it does not deny the right of law abiding citizens to own a handgun. The legislation is a reasonable attempt to deter some of the violent crime in America. Granted, it will not solve every crime-related problem in the country. There will still be criminals who slip through the cracks. But by significantly reducing crimes of impulse or passion and by putting some enforcement weight behind the already existing eight prohibitive categories, I believe we will add one valuable element to a comprehensive strategy necessary for crime reduction.

I do not agree with the current legislation introduced in the House of Representatives regarding semi-automatic "assault weapons." However, I would support legislation which would be more restrictive of certain firearms that are favorite weapons of criminals used for illicit purposes. I am concerned with semi-automatic weapons which include some combination of the following characteristics: are easily concealable (shorter than 22-inch barrel and folding stock), are designed for hip fire, are capable of rapid fire, have an inaccurate projectile trajectory, include flash suppressors and bayonets. I also am concerned about large capacity ammunition feeding devices. Obviously weapons which have several of those characteristics are not intended as hunting weapons; rather they are designed for warfare.

This is my position on gun-related issues. I believe that the position I have taken on this issue is a common sense one; I believe it is the right one; I believe that it represents the opinions of the vast majority of my constituents.



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