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"...And Our Flag Was Still There"

by Polly Warnock
As we celebrated the birth of our nation on Tuesday, many of us were mindful of the controversy over the recent Supreme Court decision that the burning of the flag is a right of "free speech".

Many are outraged at the thought of desecration of the flag of the United States of America while others claim that is exactly what it stands for...the right of each citizen to express himself as he wishes.

My sentiments are expressed so eloquently in something I recently read, written by Billy E. Kirby, DAV National Commander.

"Every time I see our flag, I see the blood of our soldiers, airmen, sailors and Marines...blood spilled for freedom yet caught within its blazing field. I see their valiant spirits reflected in its many stars.

Yet, more than a symbol of their deaths, it stands for their fighting spirit. Its a fighting spirit so valiant, so unbreakable, it inspires poetry and song."

In 1814, Francis Scott Key watched as the hopelessly outnumbered and out-numbered men of Fort McHenry, Baltimore, were bombarded by the British Fleet. The

battle raged throughout the night. It wasn't until the morning sun broke through the mist that he knew our men had survived the vicious attack.

There, caught in the gleam of dawn's early light...as if to mock the enemy...was the American flag still flying high and proud over the fort. Francis Scott Key was so inspired, he wrote a poem in tribute to the brave men of Fort McHenry. Its a poem in which he stated "...And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave...."

We must help our young to understand that the flag is not just an interesting exhibit in a museum or an object used during a patriotic ceremony, but that the power and beauty of our flag extends beyond an abstract idea.

Francis Scott Key understood this and to make his voice heard he wrote a poem. It speaks of the American Flag and how it embodies the American spirit. He wrote a poem that is heard around the world as America's National Anthem.

Most of us are blessed with a special thrill every time we hear that poem sung and every time we see that flag raised and flying.

Long may it wave!

According to information received at the News office, Congressman Charles Stenholm has pledged to co-sponsor a constitutional amendment that would make it against the law to defile the American flag. Stenholm made his comments while addressing the House and voicing his opposition to the Supreme Court's 5-4 decision that burning Old Glory is not a violation of the law.

Stenholm states that "The Supreme Court decision is, in effect, an insult to all who have served and died defending our country".

Stenholm is currently a co-sponsor of H.R. 1295 which would make it a violation to place the American flag on the floor. He says he will continue support of this bill in addition to the constitutional amendment.

Right here in Santa Anna there are petitions around town to sign if you would like to express your displeasure with the Supreme Court ruling. The petitions are sponsored by an area radio station and it is our understanding they will be delivered to Stenholm.

52nd Annual Coleman Rodeo Will Begin Thursday

Its rodeo time in Coleman. The 52nd annual Coleman Rodeo begins Thursday with a performance at 8:00 p.m.. There will be a big parade on Saturday, July 8, featuring floats, sheriffs' posses from out of town and local riders.

The professional rodeo promises to be a good one with stock furnished by Mesquite Championship Rodeo Company, owned by Neal Gay and Sons. This year, Donnie Gay will be here representing the company. He is a seven times work champion bull rider and member of the pro Rodeo Hall of Fame.

Donnie Neff of Santa Anna will provide background music throughout the rodeo as well playing for

about thirty minutes prior to each rodeo performance.

Wayne Wise of Ft. Collins, Colorado will serve as rodeo announcer this year. He is recognized as one of the very best in the field.

Clowns for the rodeo will be J.C.G. Crouch and Jimmy Anderson. Jimmy is from Dublin and will be returning for his second year. Crouch will serve as barrel man and has a specialty act.

Rodeo events will include bareback and saddle bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, girls barrel racing, bull riding and single steer roping. The kids goat scramble will also be held each night.

Rodeo dances will be held in the

open air pavilion starting at 9:00 p.m.. Jody Nix of Bi Spring will provide the music again this year.

Allison Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott, will serve as queen of the rodeo and will be recognized during the grand entry each evening.

Officers of Coleman Rodeo Association include Sandy Neal, president; C.T. Taylor, vice president; Harold Skelton, treasurer; and Steve Evans, secretary. Directors are Roy Alexander, Charles Coats, Jay Davis, Joe Pat Hemphill, Russell Johnson, Don Wilkinson, Danny Armstrong, Skip Casey, Jim McAnally, Tim Parrott, Ted Taylor and Ben Scott.

Methodist/Presbyterian VBS Begins Monday, July 10

The 1989 Vacation Bible School sponsored jointly by the First Presbyterian Church and the First United Methodist Church is set to begin Monday, July 10, and continue through Friday, July 14. The time will be from 9:00 to 11:45 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

The theme this year will be "The Bible, the Book of God's People". All children from 3 years old through the sixth grade are invited and encouraged to attend and explore the wonders of God's Word. Students will not only discover special stories from the pages of the Bible, but they will experience various aspects of the Bible's history, development, and importance to persons through the ages. The children will share their talents through special music and craft sessions in addition to their Bible

study time.

Directors this year are Cathy Ellis, VBS director; Jean McClellan, music director; and Ricky Jones, craft director. Gale Brock will work with a special drama presentation and pianist duties will be shared by Jean McClellan and Diane Wetsel. Recreation will be led by the youth groups from the sponsoring churches and nutritious refreshments will be served by the women of the churches.

Teachers will include Betty Key, Cindy Pelton and Erica Pearce for the 3 and 4 year old group; Debbie Wheatley, Katie Harvey and Kathy

Hudson for the 5 and 6 year old class; Sharon Cheaney and Diane Wetsel for the 1st and 2nd grade; Ruth Ann Wise and Jo Ann Allen for the 3rd and 4th grade; and Dee Dee Hudson for the 5th and 6th grade class.

Craft teachers assisting Ricky Jones include DeLisa Coyle, Callie Gray, Alice Anna Spillman, Donna Tomme and Sharon Guthrie.

A special closing celebration will be held Sunday night at 7:00.

Jasper McClellan is the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and Don Elrod is pastor of First United Methodist Church.

Federal Benefits Assistance Corp Not Connected With Social Security Administration

People in the Brownwood area have been receiving mail from an organization called the FEDERAL BENEFITS ASSISTANCE CORP. offering assistance in filing for Social Security benefits for fee of \$18, the Social Security manager in Brownwood said today. The FEDERAL BENEFITS ASSISTANCE CORP. is not connected with the Social Security Administration or with the Federal Government.

There is not need to pay any firm or individual money to help you file a Social Security application.

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 are actually received in a Social Security office.

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

- Giving you the proper form;
- Helping you complete the form;
- Telling you what documents you need and how to obtain them.

The Social Security representative can answer questions, and pro-

vide you with brochures explaining how Social Security affects you.

Don't pay \$18 for service Social Security will provide free of charge.

Phone 1-800-772-2345 if you have questions about filing a claim for Social Security benefits.

Lions Club Fish Fry Set For July 14

The annual Fish fry sponsored by the Santa Anna Lions Club has been set for Friday, July 14th, from 5 until 8 p.m.. Cooking and serving will be in the Downtown Lions Club Building.

French fries, fresh fish fillets, cole slaw and red beans will be served at a cost of \$4 per adult and \$2 per child under age 12.

Lion members promise no waiting for "seconds" at the "all you can eat" meals, as they will have five fish pots-a-cooking.

The fish fry is the Lions Club's most popular fund raising activity each year.

Santa Anna Baseball Players Named To All-Star Rosters

The Coleman Little League All-Star teams were selected this past week and have begun practice. Managers and coaches were a part of the selection process for the respective 1989 squads.

The Little League all-star roster is as follows: Glen Donham (Santa Anna Braves); others, all from Coleman teams are Ricky Villapando and Miguel Flores (Dodgers); Johnny DeLeon, Jeremy Faries, and Clay Campbell (Rangers); Mitch Todd, Brandon Griffin, and Starksy Jaurequi (Yankees); Lance Ransberger, Stephen Gonzales, Johnny Salazar, Jason Walker and Chad Bolton (Giants). First and second alternates are William Loyd and Joey Diaz. Manager of the 1989 all-stars is Bruce Ransberger and Wally Gonzales will be his assistant.

The Area 4 all-star tournament will be held in Coleman beginning Monday, July 20. The Coleman County Stars will play the winner of the July 10th Jim Ned-Ballinger contest on Tuesday, July 11 at 8 p.m. Winner of that game will advance to Thursday's round to meet the Winners Merkel victor.

The Senior League Stars will get their playoff schedule underway on Tuesday, July 11, meeting Brazos Valley. The winner of that matchup will face the winner of Breckenridge-Abilene Southwest on Saturday, July 15. The tournaments are double-elimination.

The 1989 Coleman County Senior All-Stars include: Vicente Frausto, Tommy Williford, Billy Joe Diaz, Paul Morris and Dan Benton of Santa Anna; Arthur DeLeon, Sean Casey, Geoffrey Huff, Heath Hemphill and Cody Parrott of the Blue Jays; Chris Nunez, Chad Faries, Matt Markland, and Steven Klieber of the Red Sox. Alternates are B.J. Salas and Benny Wright. Managing the '89 Senior all-stars will be Steven Monroe.



The "broad stripes and bright stars" Francis Scott Key wrote of in the Star Spangled Banner each numbered 15 for the original 13 states plus Vermont and Kentucky.

Plan For Your Mail Before Leaving For Vacation

"If work of vacation should ever take you away from home," says Postmaster Gary Absher, "the Postal Service would like to remind you that there are several options available to you when determining what to do with your mail."

If you will be away for a few days and don't have time to notify the Postal Service, you may want to ask a friend or neighbor to pick up any mail from your box. Accumulated mail in a box is an advertisement that the house is vacant.

"We will be glad to hold your mail at the Post Office for up to 30 days," says Gary Absher. Either stop by your local office or ask your carrier for a hold mail card. Be sure to specify the dates which you would like your mail held. Fill out the card and hand it to a clerk or your carrier a day or two before you leave. The Postal Service does not accept requests to hold mail for one day or requests made by telephone. Upon returning, you can either pick up the accumulated mail at the post office or call and ask that it be delivered the next day. Someone should be available to receive the mail since it may not fit in the box.

Gary Absher adds, "If you expect to be away for more than 30 days, you should consider a temporary address change." Simply pick up a change of address order form at your local post office or from your letter carrier. Fill it out completely, making sure to include the effective date and the date you wish to terminate the order. This service is commonly used when families travel to vacation homes. It allows them to stay current with bills and correspondence. Once again it's a good idea to call when your return so that normal delivery will resume.

"If one of these options doesn't meet your special needs, contact us and we will recommend the best solution and work with you to ensure uninterrupted service," concludes Gary Absher.

Community Calendars Have Arrived

The new Community Calendars sponsored by Delta Omicron Sorority are now available. These calendars begin with August 1989 and end with July 1990. They contain birthdays, anniversaries, meetings, football games and a copy of the revised school calendar.

Community Calendars may be purchased for \$2.50 at Video Plus, Bradley Lumber or from Jan Brixey.

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City Employee On Call This Weekend

Rusty Wells, City Superintendent, may be reached at 348-3681. The city crew member on call this weekend is Thomas Davis, who may be reached at 348-3206. Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the city crew on call in case of an emergency.

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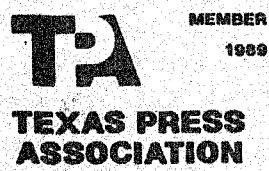
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FUNERALS

Clara Key

Clara Snow Key, age 90, died June 27, 1989 in Wortham Texas. Graveside services were held Friday, June 30, 1989 in the Rockwall City Cemetery, Rockwall, Texas.

She was born in Rockwall, Texas on May 30, 1899 to Maud McCuary and Guy Snow. She married Calvin Davis Key on May 30, 1925 in Wichita Falls, Texas. He preceded her in death on October 5, 1939.

Survivors include one son, David Key of Santa Anna; one daughter, Irene McMillin of Dallas; one brother, Guy Snow of Corsicana; 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Nitia Daniell Circle Supports Vacation Bible School

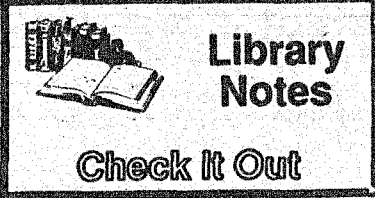
The Nitia Daniell Circle met in the Annex of the First United Methodist Church May 26th at 7:00 p.m.

Margaret Crews called the meeting to order. There was a short devotional after which reports on the card chairman and the treasurer were made. Business of the circle included aid for the upcoming Vacation Bible School.

The group read in unison the preamble to the Social Principles taken from the Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church and sang the song "Open My Eyes".

"The Church Seeking to Be Faithful" was the program topic given by Martha Thompson. Laura Carpenter, Hettie Scarbrough and Mildred Galloway helped her with a short skit. She used two poems, one by Helen Stiener Rice and the other by Ella Wheeler Wilcox. Scriptural basis of the program was from I Corinthians and from Acts.

During the social hour refreshments were served by Hettie Scarbrough and Laura Carpenter to the members present. They included Martha Thompson, Laura Carpenter, Hettie Scarbrough, Margaret Crews, Pauline Eubank, Mildred Galloway, Lucille Dean, Nan Dale Stiles, Dorothy Watson, Dee Dee Hudson and Joyce Elrod.



By Alice Anna Spillman

Those of us who have worked with the summer reading program are encouraged in observing the reading habits of our children. This year the boys and girls have difficulty waiting for the time to check out books.

Imogene Powers, who is the librarian for our elementary and junior high library, observed this same eagerness to read at the school. Her library had about 6,000 books checked out this school year. She encouraged the children by having story hour for the kindergarten. Also special book displays for the other age groups. The school gave additional funds to buy new books. The PTO had a Book Fair so children could buy their own books.

When parents, teachers and the community work together, the children will want to learn to read, to get an education. Santa Anna can do that for its children.

Once again Bonnie Bake Kurkendal has brought us books. This time her husband, Al, also helped. They go to garage sales in San Antonio and buy children's books for us. What nice books they bring! These should be on our shelves by next week. Kids, watch for them.

Another generous friend is Chanda Simmons. She has given us books for older children. A member of her family receives discarded from a school library and gives them to Chanda. When Chanda finishes with them, our library receives the still good books. Look how many people have received joy from these generous people who shared.

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The following have recently subscribed or renewed their subscriptions to the Santa Anna News.

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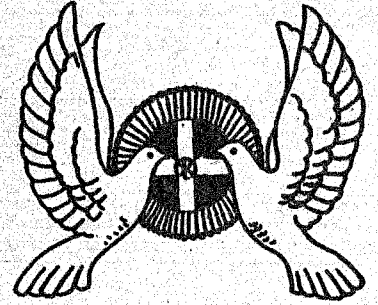
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BEST: 19th, 21st, 22nd.
GOOD: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 12th, 13th, 17th, 18th, 30th, 31st.
FAIR: 7th, 8th, 15th, 16th, 15th.
POOR: 1st, 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 23rd, 24th, 27th, 28th, 29th

Thoughts From Our Pastors Freedom

James Ford

Assembly Of God



John 10:10...The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy; I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

I am so glad that I live in the U.S.A. so I can enjoy the freedoms we have. Our forefathers endured many hardships and sacrifices that I can have the freedom to pursue the way I feel is right for me. I have the choice of work, worship, church and home. These are all given by God "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights with whom is no variability, neither shadow or turning." James 1:17. Sometimes we tend

to forget how valuable our freedom is. So we need to think about how we have them.

The thief has tried and is still trying to steal our freedom. Joy, Peace, Values, Morals, Homes, all the things we hold dear. There are many good things we have lost in my lifetime but we still enjoy more good things of life than any other place I know. We need to resist the evil and take a stand against it. No one can stand for you.STAND.

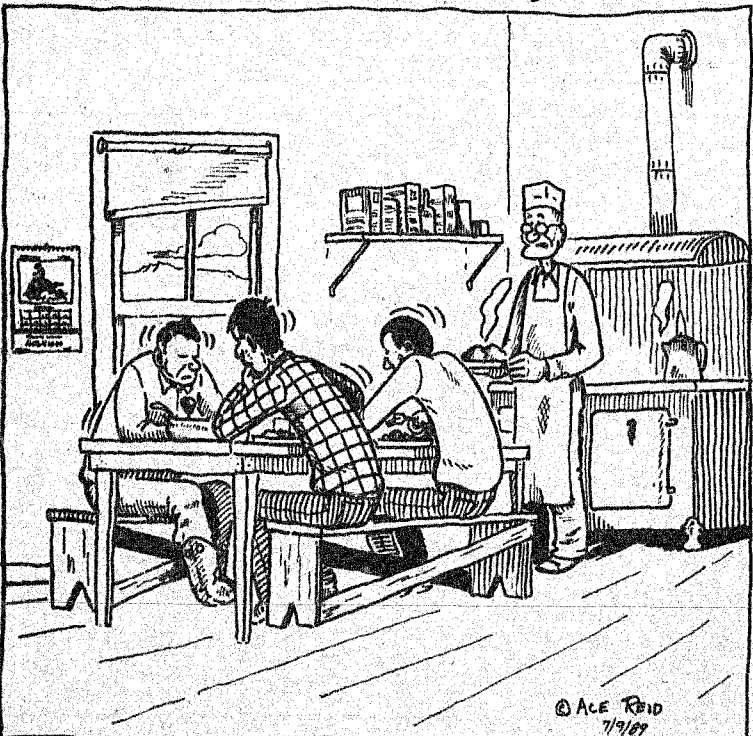
Jesus said, "I come that they might have life and have it more abundantly". We have that abundant life as we live with Him and seek His will for our lives. As our nation was founded on

Christian principals, we need to have these principals in our lives every day. May we, on this 4th and every day, remember Jesus wants us to have a good life through Him.

I came across this little poem I want to share with you.
YOUR OWN VERSION
You are writing a gospel
A chapter each day,
By deed that you do,
By words that you say.

Men read what you write,
Whether faithless or true;
Say, what is the Gospel
According to you?
—Paul Gilbert

COWPOKES By Ace Reid



"Say fellows, them hawks the boss got to clean up the garbage are starvin' to death so he says let the four legged hawks eat first!"

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708 Ave. B.
J.D. Ferguson - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Sunday Worship - 10:50
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Monday
W.M.A. - 3:00
Wednesday Worship - 6:00

Full Gospel Fellowship
2nd St. at North Santa Fe
John Howze - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Evening Service - 6:00
Saturday
Fellowship Supper & Gospel Singing -
1st Saturday of Each Month - 7:00
Worship - 7:00 All Other Saturdays

First United Methodist Church
405 South 1st St.
Claude Davison- Pastor
Sunday School- 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
U.M.Y.F. - 5:00
Fellowship Dinner - Each 5th Sunday

St. Willow Baptist Church
Brady Highway
9:45 - Sunday School
11:00 - Worship Service
7:30 - Wed. Prayer Meeting

Assembly of God
Brady Hwy.
James Ford - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Wednesday Evening - 6:30

Seventh Day Adventist Church
Ranger Park
Charlie Klinke - Pastor
Saturday
Sabbath School - 9:30
Worship Service - 11:00
Vespers - 4:00 at Seventh Day Adventist School on
the Trickham Rd.
Tuesday
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 at School

Presbyterian Church
1001 Willis
Jasper McClellan - Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00
Sunday Worship - 11:00
Family Night Dinner -
3rd Wed. Each Month
Fellowship Dinner -
Each 5th Sunday

Northside Church of Christ
310 Ave. B.
Linwood Bishop- Pastor
Sunday Bible Classes - 9:30
Sunday Worship - 10:30
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Wednesday Evening - 6:30

First Baptist Church
106 S. Lee St.
John Stanislaw - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30
Worship Service - 10:45
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Mission Organizations - 6:00
Wednesday
Adult & Childrens Bible Study - 6:00
Youth Bible Study - 6:30

Cordero Baptist Church
Ave. C. & South 6th
Simon Estrada - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Evening Worship - 5:00
Wednesday
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"Half a mile, if you want to cut through the bull pasture. Five miles if you stay on the road."

LOCAL WOMAN WINS "CRAZY CAPTION" CONTEST
 Sybil Eubank, local school librarian, was recently informed she was a winner in a "Crazy Caption" contest sponsored by *Leatherneck Magazine*, a publication of the United States Marines. The magazine is sent complimentary to the High School library and Mrs. Eubank entered the contest on a whim, never thinking she might actually win. She had been watching it for some time and on this occasion, the situation presented to be captioned, was one she felt she could acquaint with. And she thought right! Last week she received her official notification along with a check for her winning entry. Her winning caption is seen in the above cartoon.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

THURSDAY, JULY 6
 Leland Thompson

FRIDAY, JULY 7
 Udell Copeland
 Becky Simmons
 Laurie Powers
 Katy Harvey
 Ann Langford

SATURDAY, JULY 8

SUNDAY, JULY 9
 Becky Fenton
 Bryan Hosch
 Becky Moore
 Liz Longoria

MONDAY, JULY 10
 Mr. & Mrs. Billy Joe Jones *
 Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Neff *

TUESDAY, JULY 11
 R.W. Balke
 Raymond Cupps
 Delbert Strength
 Delores Fenton
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hosch *

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12
 Rodney Henderson
 Curtis Puckett
 Sandra Guthrie
 Pam Anderson
 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Strength

Birthdays and anniversaries are taken from the Delta Omicron Community Calendar. If yours is not on that calendar and you wish it to appear in the Santa Anna News, please call 348-3545 no later than Monday of the week it should appear.



BOB TURNER, VICE-PRESIDENT, TEXAS FARM BUREAU, (Second from left) recently returned from a trip to Washington, D.C. where he met with U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith (R-San Antonio) as he and other Farm Bureau directors and staff per-

sonnel were in Washington lobbying for favorable legislation toward rural Americans with the Texas delegation to congress. Pictured with Mr. Turner are Rep. Smith at the left and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Walker, TFB Director from Uvalde.

Marijuana And Inhalants Handicap American Youths

Growing up is tough enough without the added stress of using drugs or alcohol, says the Texas Medical Association. Yet it is estimated that two-thirds of American youth use an illicit drug before they finish high school, one in five smokes cigarettes daily, and almost half report they have been drunk on at least one occasion.

The United States population is changing in relation to alcohol and drug abuse. If you are 35 years or older, the first drug you tried was probably alcohol. If you are 35 years or younger, you also are likely to have experimented with marijuana. In 1965, the average age of introduction to alcohol or drugs was 13 years old; now youths are trying these substances as early as 9 years or younger. The result is that we now have a more drug-oriented than alcohol-oriented population of people, although for adults, alcohol is still the most commonly abused drug. However, among our youth, marijuana is the most frequent drug of choice.

According to Dr. Lawrence Wharton, TMA member and recently retired psychiatrist at the Faulkner Center (for substance abuse treatment) in Austin, there are some big problems with the public's perception of marijuana. First, on the street (or in the schoolyard) advice is that marijuana is not medically harmful, yet, medical advice now says this drug is indeed very harmful. Dr. Wharton explained that the myth that marijuana is a harmless drug was perpetuated in the sixties when most of the research was conducted with marijuana that was 1/10 the potency of pot available now.

Studies now show that marijuana causes brain deterioration in rats four times faster than alcohol, said Dr. Wharton. In human users, "amotivation syndrome" occurs. This is indicated by loss of motivation or drive to complete a task or achieve a goal. In adolescents, Dr. Wharton feels this is a very real loss because young pot users have "a lot of potential, but no outcome; tremendous dreams and nothing to get there." Marijuana also impairs short term memory, and since all learning is dependent on this skill, the lack of short term memory represents a serious handicap for a young person. In addition to harming the brain, marijuana is especially harmful to the developing bodies of young users. THC, the most potent ingredient in mari-

juana, is stored in the fatty tissues of the body, therefore it targets organs richest in fat, including the brain and the gonads. As a result, physicians are seeing more birth defects as a result of marijuana use, and increased infertility in men and women.

When choosing a drug, cost and availability are major factors, so for some, this rules out a relatively expensive drug like marijuana. When looking for an affordable drug, young people often turn to a category of drugs called "inhalants" and this includes gasoline, paint thinner, correction fluid, ethyl chloride or "poppers", a solvent called "Rush", paint, spray paint, and glue. Like marijuana, inhalants never should be considered harmless. In fact, they are more toxic to the central nervous system than most other illicit drugs. It is extremely easy to overdose on inhalants because if oxygen is cut off from the brain for more than 20 or

30 seconds, the user can die. In addition, heavy sniffing can result in senility and permanent brain damage.

To assist young people in overcoming pressure to use drugs during a very difficult period of their lives, the Texas Medical Association urges you to show interest in your youths' activities, and help cultivate new interests by introducing them to sports, music, books, and other hobbies. Support their growing independence and encourage responsibility. And finally, show your youth that you love and respect them. In this way, you can help ease the pains of their growing up by pointing them away from substance experimentation and abuse.

The Texas Medical Association is a professional organization with more than 29,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 116 component county medical societies around the state.

Around & About

Mrs. C.C. Gilbert and son Boyd Copple and wife Evelyn attended the Blaylock family reunion at Camp Wood, Texas the last weekend in June. Fifty relatives were there and a wonderful time was had by all.

Clarence Gilbert attended his family reunion, the Childress reunion, at Mertzon, Texas the same weekend.

Pete and Winnie Rutherford had visiting with them over the weekend, Mr and Mrs Joe Rutherford, Julie and Shanna of San Angelo. While here the Rutherfords also visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs Omer Cullens.

Santa Anna News editor, Polly Warnock, is taking a few days vacation to attend a family reunion and enjoy a house full of company. She is greatly missed here at the office.

Mr and Mrs David Key were in Dallas for a couple of days last week visiting David's sister. Joining them were their daughter and her husband, Linda and Gary Miller from Snyder, and several nieces and nephews from the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

Answers From The Veterans Administration

Q — I am a Vietnam veteran, and I am concerned about the possibility that I may have been exposed to Agent Orange. What does the Department of Veterans Affairs offer in the way of examinations and health care?

A — Since 1978, the VA has operated the Agent Orange Registry Program for Vietnam veterans who are concerned about the possible health effects of Agent Orange. Veterans who participate in this program will receive a comprehensive physical examination and be asked to complete a questionnaire about their service in Vietnam. The examination could help to detect any illness or injury the veteran may have, regardless of origin, and may provide a basis for follow-up. Vietnam veterans are encouraged to request an Agent Orange examination at their nearest VA health-care facility.

Q — Is there a time limit for applying for service-connected disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs?

A — There is no time limit, however, the date of application is a factor in establishing the effective date of payment. It may also be more difficult to establish entitlement if a claim is filed long after the disability was incurred.

Friendship Luncheon

The Friendship Luncheon was held on Thursday at the Mountain City Center with twenty two people attending. There were six friends from Coleman attending.

Mrs Griffin gave a financial report which received a round of applause. Raymond Balke was back telling of his family reunion at Cuero which accounted for his absence on June 22. Rip Keeney gave the table grace.

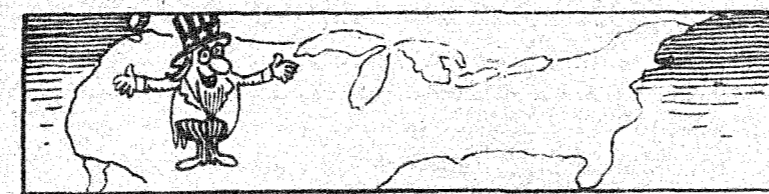
This group meets each Thursday for lunch. Everyone is invited to attend.

This Week In History

- JULY 6—First all-talking movie 1928 (The Lights Of New York).
- JULY 7—Four conspirators to Lincoln's assassination hanged 1865.
- JULY 8—First reading of the Declaration of Independence, 1776.
- JULY 9—Howe, inventor of sewing machine born.
- JULY 10—Greenpeace "Rainbow Warrior" was bombed, 1985.
- JULY 11—Skylab fell to earth, 1979.
- JULY 12—Andrew Wyeth, artist, born 1821.



Johanna Trout, an eighteen-year-old Georgia woman, helped organize the Georgia Battalion that headed for Texas in late 1835. She presented the battalion with a silk "Lone Star" flag, "blue on white, with a single five-pointed star subscribed Liberty or Death." Most of the Georgia Battalion was massacred at Goliad on March 27, 1836, and her flag was ripped to shreds. But the Lone Star had already become a symbol of Texas Revolution among the Rebels.



The U.S. is 3,623,420 square miles in area.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, JULY 6
 Library reading program, 9:30 a.m.
 Game Warden to present program on snakes.

MONDAY, JULY 10- FRIDAY, JULY 14
 Methodist & Presbyterian joint Vacation Bible School

TUESDAY, JULY 11
 Lions Club

FRIDAY, JULY 14
 Lions Club Fish Fry

FRIDAY, JULY 14 SATURDAY, JULY 15
 SAHS Alumni Tennis Classic

THURSDAY, JULY 20
 Library Reading Program

Where To Write

Want to write your state and federal elected officials? Here are their addresses.

Washington

George Bush, President-elect of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 2000.
 Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 17th Texas District, 1226 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Austin

Bill Clements, Governor, Room 200, State Capital, Austin, TX. 78711.
 Bill Hobby, Lieutenant Governor, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711.
 Temple Dickson, State Senator, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711. (Or Box 638, Sweetwater, Tx. 79556).
 Jim Parker, State Representative, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78769.

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(Author's note: This column can only help you recognize potential legal risks and opportunities, not solve them. Please do not attempt to solve individual problems with only this general information.)
(Editor's note: The author, an attorney in San Angelo, is Board Certified in Farm and Ranch Real Estate Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.)

Kayo Estate Taxes With QTIPs

For family-owned farms and ranches some of the best news in the last 15 years has been the federal enactment and phase-in of (1) the estate tax credit, which now amounts to a \$600,000 deduction from total estate value, and (2) the estate tax special use valuation, which can amount to a \$750,000 deduction from the value of farm or ranch land. An estate that qualifies fully for both these deductions can have a market value of up to \$1,350,000 and yet pass to one's family without having to pay a single dollar of federal estate tax or Texas inheritance tax.

Since the federal marital deduction law enables one spouse to give the other any amount of property without having to pay estate or gift taxes, a husband or wife who owns enough land to have to worry about those kinds of taxes (the "landed spouse") can give their spouse (the "receiving spouse") enough of the ranch or farm so that the receiving spouse's \$1,350,000 deduction potential can also be utilized. This doubles, to \$2,700,000, the size of the family estate that can be passed on free of estate and inheritance tax.

Everything works fine if the receiving spouse follows the program and gives the land to the kids. At this point along the estate planning trail, however, the lecheguilla can get pretty thick and some folks will pull up. What if the receiving spouse later gets touched in the head and, say, wills the land to the Save-A-Coyote Foundation as a predator preserve? That risk, that the receiving spouse will someday go sideways and not pass the land

to the children, could discourage the landed spouse from giving land to the receiving spouse to take advantage of the \$1,350,000 deduction potential that the receiving spouse has. Without that deduction the family could end up paying upwards of \$500,000 or more in estate and inheritance tax.

Believe it or not, the U.S. Congress recognized this problem and has provided a tool to handle it. This tool is known as the QTIP, which stands for Qualified Terminable Interest Property. The QTIP, in general terms, allows the landed spouse to give the receiving spouse merely a life estate in the land instead of giving the land to the receiving spouse outright. The landed spouse gets to designate who will inherit the land when the receiving spouse dies, but the land still gets sheltered from estate and inheritance tax by the receiving spouse's \$1,350,000 deduction potential. The life estate entitles the receiving spouse to only the income from the land during that spouse's lifetime. When the receiving spouse dies, the land passes according to the directions left by the landed spouse, even though the land is considered to be in the receiving spouse's estate for estate tax purposes.

Please realize that special use valuation and QTIPs are complex tax animals. Qualifying for their protection requires very careful and expert estate planning, but can save a family an operation hundreds of thousands of dollars. Some hard work by you and your attorney could leave both the tax collectors and the coyotes empty-handed.



Martin Van Buren was our first president born in the U.S. The ones before him were born before the Revolutionary War.

Coleman's 52nd Annual PCRA Rodeo

Coleman Rodeo Association's
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1989 Coleman Rodeo Queen

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Racing, Bull Riding & Single Steer Roping,
Kids Goat Scramble each night.

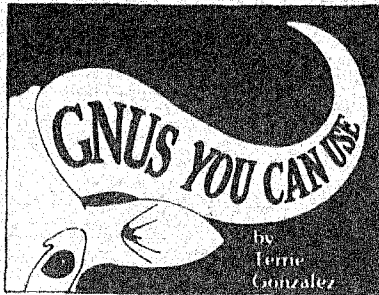
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Reader Hisses 'No' to Snakes

Dear Gnus: If I wanted to live somewhere away from snakes, where would I have to move?

Just Wondering, Ennis, Tex.
How does the Antarctic sound? If that climate is too cold for your liking, many islands in the Pacific Ocean are snakeless.

"There are also no snakes in New Zealand and Ireland," said Ray Sutton, wildlife manager of the International Wildlife Park in Grand Prairie, Tex.

If you have a question about wildlife you would like to see answered in this space, write to GNUS YOU CAN USE, 601 Wildlife Parkway, Grand Prairie, Tex. 75050.

Teen Driving

According to a report in *DRIVE-LINE*, a publication from the State Department Highways and Public Transportation, highway accidents are the leading public health problem among teenagers. Distractions and drinking are among the primary problems.

Nearly one half of the deaths of 16- to 18-year-olds in the United States are related to motor vehicle use. Motor vehicle accidents are the leading cause of death at all ages up to the mid-30s, but they are far less of a contributing factor outside the teenage years.

Older drivers tend to kill only themselves in accidents; teenage drivers tend to kill both themselves and others. The majority of deaths for which drivers 21 and older are responsible are their own. More than half the deaths caused by teenage drivers are those of other people. One reason is that teen drivers have more passengers, especially young passengers.

Teenage drivers are responsible for approximately five times as many crash deaths per license-holder as drivers aged 35-64, and about twice as many as drivers aged 20-34.

Nighttime, when teenagers "drive" and do much of their driving, is an especially deadly period.

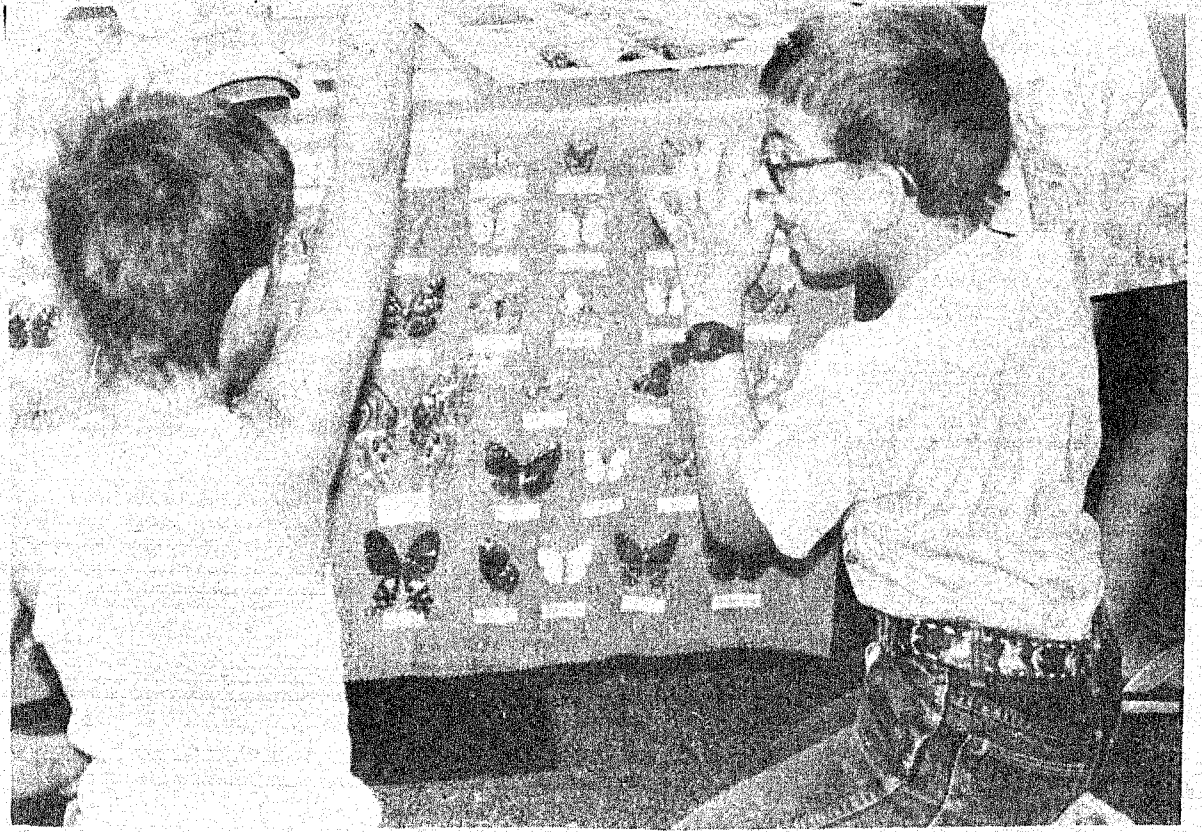


WENDY JEAN WEATHERS, six-year old daughter of Jay and Sandra Weathers of Brownwood, recently competed in the National Southern Beauty Pageant held in Tyler. Wednesday made the top five for beauty and placed as second alternate.

She is the granddaughter of Joyce and Murray McKenney of Santa Anna and Jay Weathers of Brownwood.



A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety



CREATURE FEATURES is the name of the library summer reading program. The first session the children were treated by a visit from several farm animals. The last session, they studied "Tiny Creatures", insects and spiders. Children are shown in the accompanying photos, looking over some of the insect and spider displays. This week's program which will take place Thursday beginning at 9:30 at the Telephone Cooperative meeting room, will feature a program on snakes by Game Warden Steve Vail. (Staff Photos)



You Love It In Cones, Cartons-- Now Discover Yogurt In Cooking

From the last lick of a frozen yogurt cone to the spoonful of fruit at the bottom of the container, yogurt is becoming America's favorite.

Buy it at the supermarket, in specialty food stores and in yogurt shops. Statistics show that per capita consumption of yogurt has increased from 2.56 pounds per person in 1980 to 4.60 pounds in 1987. It's no wonder, since the varieties of yogurt products are rapidly expanding. In the average grocery store you can usually find yogurt frozen, as a drink, in lowfat and nonfat forms and combined with any number of fruits. And even

within the combined-with-fruit category, there are choices. Select from Swiss-style (fruit is blended throughout) or sundae-style (fruit is at the bottom).

Market growth of yogurt and yogurt products is predicted to continue at a minimum of 10 percent annually through 1990.

And now it's time to take yogurt beyond just eating it straight from the carton or soft-serve machine. Yogurt's perfection is most apparent in its culinary versatility. To exemplify this, the American Dairy Association has developed an all new recipe leaflet, "Make It With

Yogurt." Yogurt is incorporated into a variety of recipes to show the limitless possibilities for using it as an ingredient in drinks, salads, soups, entrees and desserts.

One of the recipes included in this collection is Chocolate Orange Cheesecake. Its creamy, dense, chocolaty texture and slightly tangy taste will tempt even the plain yogurt purist! This and eight other equally delicious recipes are included in "Make It With Yogurt." For your free copy, send a self-addressed, stamped business size envelope to Make It With Yogurt, Associated Milk Producers, Inc., P.O. Box 5040, Arlington, TX 76005.

CHOCOLATE ORANGE YOGURT CHEESECAKE

CRUST:
1 cup chocolate wafer crumbs
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, melted
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
FILLING:
2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
1 cup sugar
3 eggs, at room temperature
1 tablespoon orange liqueur
2 teaspoons grated orange peel
1 tablespoon flour
1 container (8 ounces) plain lowfat yogurt
6 ounces semi-sweet chocolate, melted, cooled slightly

Preheat oven to 350°F. For crust, combine all ingredients; mix well. Press onto bottom of 8 inch springform pan. Bake 10 minutes; cool. For filling, beat cream cheese and sugar in large mixer bowl until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, orange liqueur and orange peel until well blended. Add flour, yogurt and chocolate. Mix until well blended. Pour into baked crust. Reduce oven temperature to 300°F. Bake 60 to 70 minutes, or until cheesecake pulls away slightly from sides of pan. Turn oven off. Let cake cool in oven with door ajar 1 hour. Refrigerate several hours before serving. To serve, place cake on a serving plate. Run a thin knife around edge of cake. Carefully remove sides of pan. Serves 8.

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Rachel Phillips to Receive Scholarship

Rachel Phillips has been selected to receive the Coleman County Extension Homemakers Scholarship for 1989. Rachel was selected on 4-H project work and involvement, school participation, and academics. Each year the Extension Homemakers select on deserving 4-H member.

Individuals who have received the scholarship have exhibited active participation in 4-H. Recipients have strong project work, leadership and community involvement. Extension Homemakers support the youth and 4-H program through this scholarship. Extension Homemakers sponsor various contests and activities the 4-H members are involved in.

Rachel is the daughter of Jerry and Priscilla Phillips. She is a 1989 graduate of Santa Anna High School and plans to attend Angelo State University this fall.



RACHEL PHILLIPS

Legal Hotline Now Available For Older Texans

Often, the people who need a lawyer the most can least afford one. A new service, the Legal Hotline for Older Texans, is now being offered to any Texan 60 years of age or older.

"We want this to be a first resort for older Texans when they have problems or questions about legal matters," said Randall Chapman, director of Texas Legal Services Center. "Our primary aim is to provide older Texans, especially those on a low, fixed-income, with free or low-cost legal services."

Hotline attorneys determine if callers have a legal problem, give free legal information and advice over the phone, and provide brief services such as calling a third party or writing a letter to resolve a legal problem. Problems that cannot be resolved by the Hotline will be referred to legal aid organizations for low-income clients, or local attorneys in private practice who agree to charge reduced fees.

Hotline services are free. People requiring follow-up services may be referred to a local attorney.

"Licensed attorney's will help resolve such caller's problems with Social Security, health care, consumer problems and elder abuse," Chapman said. "Our service will place a lot of emphasis on public benefits and health care. I believe our primary clients, elderly on low, fixed-incomes, are in dire need of these particular services."

O. P. (Bob) Bobbitt, executive director of the Texas Department on Aging, believes the Hotline will enhance the efforts of his department in providing legal services to the elderly. "This hotline will be a very useful resource to the elderly, especially the homebound and those who may be institutionalized. We are presently enhancing our efforts in the area of benefits counseling and legal services are certainly an integral part of it," he said.

The Legal Hotline for Older Texans is primarily supported by a grant from the American Association of Retired Persons, with additional in-kind support from the State Bar of Texas and the Texas Department on Aging.

The Legal Hotline for Older Texans toll-free statewide number is 1-800-444-9114. Austin residents may call 477-3950.

The hours of operation are 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

TEXAS TRIVIA

Enchanted Rock, a bald granite mountain covering 640 acres and stretching 1,824 feet high, is known as Texas' noisiest mountain. Located in northeastern Gillespie County, Indians credited the mountain with having a spirit and offered sacrifices. Weird, creaking, groaning noises emanate from this mountain, especially at night. Geologists logically explain the sound is caused by contractions of the stone during cool evenings after the daytime heat.

Don't Let Lyme Disease Ruin Outdoor Fun

1988 Lyme Disease Incidence

State totals include confirmed, presumptions, and acquired out-of-state cases. State reporting and confirmation criteria varies.



Source: Information obtained through individual State Public Health Departments. Provided by the CFFP-Flag Insect Research Team.

*States where Lyme Disease is not reportable

Prevention of Lyme disease, caused by the bite of an infected deer tick, remains the most important step in curbing its incidence until a vaccine is discovered. There is no reason to panic. Outdoor lovers should continue to enjoy hiking, camping, barbecuing and other warm weather activities, but should take some simple precautions to protect themselves.

First discovered in Old Lyme, Connecticut, in 1975, Lyme disease was originally mistaken for juvenile rheumatoid arthritis because of similar, painful symptoms.

Since the tiny size of the tick can make detection difficult, the OFF! Biting Insect Research Team recommends the following prevention routine to keep ticks from attaching themselves to your body:

- Wear light-colored clothing that makes the dark ticks more visible.
- Tightly woven clothing makes it more difficult for ticks to hold onto you.
- Wear a collared shirt with long sleeves tucked into pants and long pants tucked into high socks to keep ticks from crawling under your clothing when spending time in woods or areas with tall grass.
- Hunters! Wear a hat, gloves and boots, and tape your boots to your pants for extra protection.
- Protect any exposed skin by applying DEET-containing insect repellent thoroughly (avoiding lips and eyes). DEET (N-diethyl-metoluamide) is the only repellent

effective against ticks that can be used both on skin and clothing.

- Use a DEET-containing insect repellent spray labeled effective against ticks (such as Deep Woods OFF!) to help keep ticks off clothing. Avoid spraying synthetic fabrics. Treat clothing openings such as cuffs and arm holes.
- Check frequently for ticks while outdoors. After an outing, look for ticks on your clothing or gear. Take a shower or bath and examine your entire body, especially hair, scalp and back of neck.
- Check pets carefully. They carry ticks into the home.

To remove an attached tick, remember the following tips:

- Don't just yank it out; barb-like teeth may remain embedded in the skin.
- Use blunt, curved forceps or fine tweezers instead of fingers. Grasp the tick's head close to the skin and pull gently.
- Don't squeeze the tick body. It will inject possibly dangerous bacteria into you.
- Don't touch the tick with fingers.
- Disinfect the skin after removal. If it is impossible to keep the tick in a container, crush it (use a bag or other material to avoid touching it) and dispose of it.
- Save the tick in alcohol and check with your local health department to have the tick checked for infection.

Pesticides Can Help Prevent Health Problems

The Texas Department of Health's Bureau of Vital Statistics keeps record on all deaths in Texas. It also keeps record of the causes of those deaths. There was not a single death recorded in Texas in 1986 or 1987 from pesticides. There were, however, 22 deaths nationally last year from fire ant stings. Lyme Disease from ticks, encephalitis and bubonic plague have been reported from fleas in Texas and New Mexico, and many other vector borne diseases from mosquitoes and flies are seldom mentioned because they have been controlled pesticides. These pests and health threats are not gone, only under temporary control.

Pesticides can be closely compared to pharmaceuticals. If used carefully and by direction, they can cure many health problems. They can also be abused just like pharmaceuticals, and that is why the Structural Pest Control Board was created in 1971.

Ants can be frozen for long periods without harm. Many spend the winter inside logs and stumps, coated with ice crystals.

Local Student To Attend State FFA Convention

Walter York, Executive Secretary, Texas Future Farmers of America, Texas Education Agency has announced Tommy Williford of the Santa Anna FFA chapter will attend the 61st annual FFA convention in Houston, July 12-14 in the Astro Hall.

Tommy and Norman R. Fryar, local Chapter Advisor, will attend the three day meeting of representatives of over 940 Chapters from throughout the state which will include the awarding of advanced degrees, scholarships, and other awards to outstanding members of the Texas Future Farmers of America.

Donell Brown, State FFA president from Throckmorton will preside. He will be assisted by vice presidents from around the state. Registration will begin Tuesday July 11 in the Astro Hall. The State FFA officers will conduct a Vesper service at 6:30 that evening.

The convention program will begin at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday morning with a presentation of flags: the American, Texas and FFA flags. Following greetings by Dr. Grace Grimes, Assistant Commissioner, Curriculum and Instruction of Texas Education Agency, the election of National FFA officer candi-



TOMMY WILLIFORD

dates from the Texas Association will be conducted.

Keynote speaker for the convention will be Fred McClure, Assistant to President Bush, for Legislative Affairs. Mr. McClure was the Vice President for Governmental Affairs of the Texas Air Corporation. He held the position of legislative aid in the Reagan Administration until 1986. He was the Texas State FFA President during the school year 1972-73.

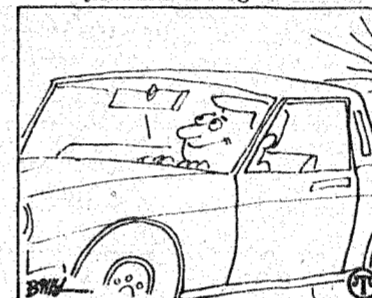
Fun night and talent contest will be held Wednesday night and will be followed by the State FFA Sweetheart election.

Awards and scholarships will be announced. One of the highlights of the convention will be the awarding of the 1360 Lone Star Farmer degrees. This is the highest possible recognition for a member of the Future Farmers of America at the state level.

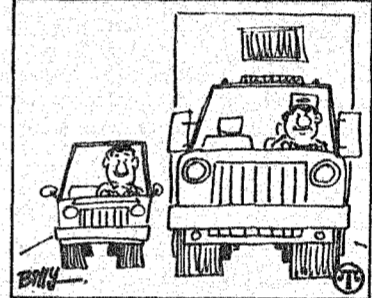


Passing Pointers

Here is safe driving advice from the American Trucking Associations (ATA) and America's Road Team: "Safety is our driving concern."



After passing a truck on the highway, the driver may blink his lights to signal that it's clear to pull back in. Move back in lane only when you can see the front of the truck in your rear-view mirror. After passing the truck, maintain your speed.



When a truck passes you, help the truck driver by keeping to the far side of your lane. You can help also by slowing down slightly. In any event, don't speed up while the truck is passing. The professional truck driver wants to share the road safely.



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Check your telephone directory for the number of the Social Security office nearest you.

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Social Security Administration



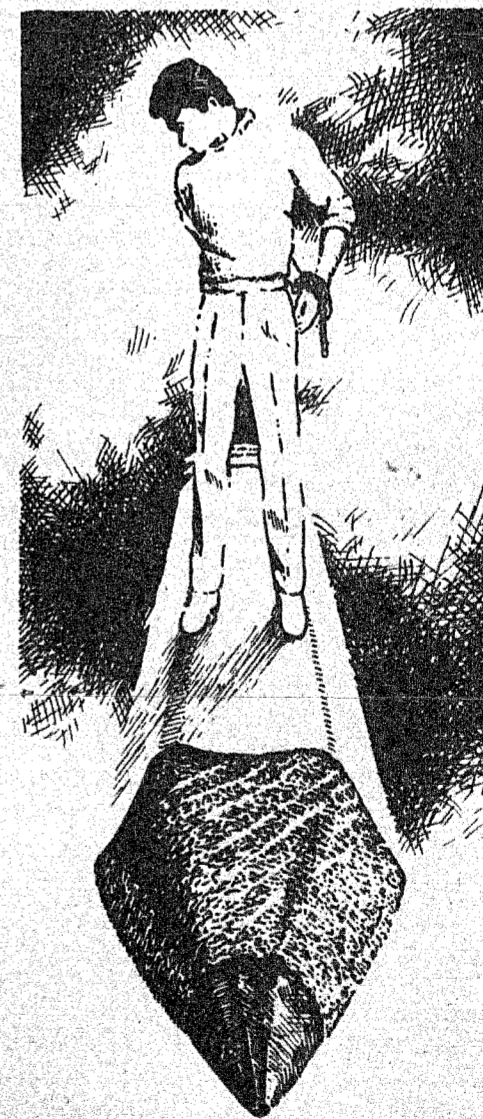
Teen Depression:

An inescapable feeling of sadness, unhappiness or discouragement for long periods of time, sometimes caused by a chemical change in the brain or disappointments in daily living.

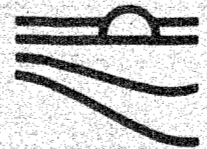
Some symptoms of teen depression are:

- Sadness or hopelessness
- Low self-esteem
- Change in eating or sleeping habits
- Excessive guilt
- Drop in school grades
- Inability to concentrate

If you recognize any of these symptoms in yourself, a friend or loved one, and if these symptoms persist, it's time to seek professional help. And, help is nearby. River Crest Hospital offers comprehensive treatment for psychiatric care and chemical dependency problems for adolescents, adults and their families.



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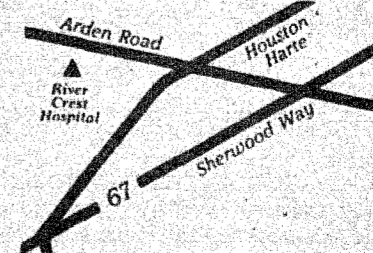
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Camp Roadrunner: Enrichment For Retarded Citizens

By Tandy Howard

The Texas Association for Retarded Citizens began developing guidelines for a residential camping program for mentally retarded persons in 1967. Until this time, there were no camping facilities for the mentally retarded persons in the central and west Texas area.

The Association for Retarded Citizens met in October of 1967 in Big Spring and voted to assume the responsibility to underwrite the financial costs and provide the necessary manpower to develop and produce a residential camping experience of the highest quality possible.

"Camp Roadrunner" was adopted as the official name and it was determined that this would be a "name of camp" in spirit, regardless of the facility to be used or location of the facility.

Camp Roadrunner is available to all mentally retarded persons from ages 12 years and up whether or not an Association for Retarded Persons exists in their area.

The first Camp Roadrunner was held at the Baptist Encampment at Lake Brownwood in 1968. Sixty-one campers and 20 counselors and staff attended this five-day session. Activities included recreation, arts and crafts, music, swimming and rhythmic therapy. A boat ride over Lake Brownwood was the camp's first field trip.

Camp Roadrunner was held at the Presbyterian Encampment at Buffalo Gap in 1969. Seventy-nine campers and 36 counselors and staff attended this session. During Camp Roadrunner 1969 many special awards were begun, including "Mr. and Mrs. Roadrunner," "Most Friendly Boy and Girl," "Most Beautiful Girl" and "Most Handsome Boy."

Camp Roadrunner was held at various locations before settling at the Texas 4-H Center at Lake Brownwood.

The Texas 4-H Center encompasses 78 acres of wooded land on the shores of Lake Brownwood. Participants of Camp Roadrunner are housed in modern air conditioned lodges.

Camp participants enjoy swim-

1989 Camp Roadrunner Volunteers

- Mindy Reed
- Mary Stum
- Dorothy Eoff
- Millie Barker
- Maxine Thompson
- Melbadean Tarter
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4-H Center Water Safety Instructor Tricia Davis (with sunglasses) gives encouragement to reluctant swimmers at Camp Roadrunner



4-H Center Instructor Cary Sims, left, Leads Group In Singing the Camp Roadrunner Song

planned as follows: Saturday night - dance with DJ; Monday night - Pinata Party sponsored by the Early Lions Club; and Tuesday night - presentation of special awards.

Seventy-two campers are participating in Camp Roadrunner this year.

Mindy Reed of Stephenville, after many months of organizing Camp Roadrunner 1989, was unable to attend due to the birth of her baby daughter last Friday, June 30.

Stepping in for Mindy's mother is Mary Stum of Stephenville. Other volunteers include Dorothy Eoff of Paris, Texas, music director; Millie Barker, R.N., of Abilene, camp nurse; Maxine Thompson of Abilene, and Melbadean Tarter of Lake Brownwood.

Counselors for this year's camp include: Ed Stum, Jeff Summerlin, Brad Wise, Robert Ray, Mollie Stum, Ann Marie Gast, Mike Brock, Steve Gast, Don Rasmussen, Stacy Dority, Jennifer Horner, Traci Dority, Melanie Spence, Rhonda Wilcox and Jennifer Summerlin.

Camp Roadrunner offers a new, exciting enrichment experience for retarded citizens throughout Region III of the Texas Association of Retarded Citizens. Through a week's camping program unprecedented opportunities are offered these citizens in developing social, personal and physical abilities. Local associations from Abilene, Brownwood, Colorado City, San Angelo, Snyder and Stephenville cooperate to provide this camping experience. The success of Camp Roadrunner depends ultimately on the dedication and determination of these associations.

Camp Roadrunner, with all the determination and dedication of many people, is now facing financial difficulties. They desperately need funds from different clubs and organizations who would like to help Camp Roadrunner continue to thrive, offering this unique camping experience to the mentally retarded of their area. If your club or organization would like to be a part of Camp Roadrunner 1990, please contact Mindy Reed at 515 Dublin St., Stephenville, Tx 76401.



4-H Instructor Russell Woodward, center, Gives Instructions For Camp Ping-Pong Ball Race

ming in the Olympic-size pool with the guidance of water safety instructors provided through the Texas 4-H Center. Participants of the swimming program Camp Roadrunner offers learn to overcome fear of water and enjoy swimming in a safe and enjoyable pool.

Camp Roadrunner 1989 began Saturday, July 1 with campers' arrival. During the days the camper's time is filled with various activities including music, arts and crafts, recreation and swimming.

The camp bank and store is an activity established to help campers learn to deal with everyday money situations. On the arrival to camp, each camper deposits their money into the camp bank and as necessary withdraws money to be spent on cokes and souvenirs at the camp store.

Highlights of this year's camp are



The entire family can get involved in water skiing. That's what makes it so much fun.

How To Become A Water Skier

So you have an interest in water skiing? Great, but how do you get started? It helps to know a little about the sport, according to AWSA, the American Water Ski Association.

Water skiing was invented in America in 1922 by Ralph Samuelson, who lived in Minnesota. He built the first pair of skis and was towed on them behind a speeding boat.

It is a family recreational activity and that's what makes it so much fun. The entire family is involved. Dad may be the boat driver, mom the observer and coach, while brothers and sisters are the critics and cheerleaders.

There are many different kinds of water skiing and not all of it is done on skis! Barefooting is a special kind of skiing that is growing in popularity. Then there's kneeboarding. It doesn't take long to learn this type of skiing. For those who are interested in staying on traditional skis, there is slalom, tricks, jumping and show skiing. All offer unique challenges that make being out

on the water more fun.

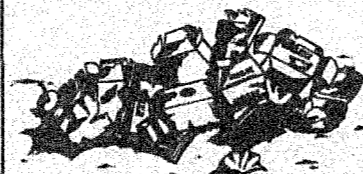
When you become skilled enough, you can drop one ski and slalom on a single ski. A regulation slalom course has six buoys staggered in two lines and the skier tries to go around as many as possible.

Another favorite form of water skiing is called "tricks." A skier performs turns, step-overs, side-slides and other tricks using the wake behind the boat to get added lift.

Jumping off a ramp is an exciting form of skiing. Before you can jump, you must become proficient on two skis and have learned the basics of jumping from an experienced coach.

Many booklets and instructional programs are available from AWSA, a member of the United States Olympic Committee and the national governing body for the sport of water skiing. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to AWSA at 799 Overlook Drive, Winter Haven, FL 33884 and ask for information about their programs. It's free.

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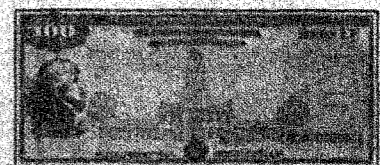
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