

LETTERS TO EDITOR

'Suppose It Was You'
A Statement Of Policy

Frequently Ambulance Corps members are asked: "What did you ambulance go this morning?" "Who was picked up?" "How bad are they hurt?" In a small town where everyone knows everyone else, it is natural to want to know what has happened to our neighbors. However, an ambulance attendant is not a doctor and sometimes we don't know what is wrong. Sometimes also, it is "just plain" nobody's business! We treat the obvious and we are not above the average man-on-the-street would in emergency situations but we do not diagnose.

As ambulance attendants, whether EMT's, ECA's or First Aiders, we take care but in reality we are operating under a code of

ethics the same as any other medical personnel. We must respect the confidentiality of the information we are given. If we are to have the confidence and cooperation of the community, Oh, sure, we could make a guess at what was wrong with any given patient or victim to anyone who happened to ask and chances are we would be right. But, honestly, suppose it was YOU (or yours) would you really want us to?

So if an ambulance attendant hesitates to answer a question, it is vague or just flat refuse to answer. Stand. We don't want to be served.

Joe Duncan

Captain, Eagle Lake Unit Community Volunteer Emergency Ambulance Corps

You Need To Know!!

To Eagle Lake and Surrounding Communities:

The most efficient first prevention is the best developed of all the instincts in man and yet so many people fight shy of the simplest means of protecting themselves learning First Aid methods. The more people there are who know the basic rules of First Aid in our community, the safer I am.

We have people right here at home trained to teach First Aid, Home Life Support, CPR, Basic Life Support, heart massage and the Heimlich Maneuver or Heimlich "Hug." (This method of "on the spot" action for choking victims or "Cafe Coronaries" as they are sometimes called) can save literally hundreds of lives in the short time it has been in use.) You can learn Basic First Aid in eight hours (usually taught in 2 four hour sessions) or you can learn CPR in four hours. You can learn the Heimlich Hug in five minutes. I can show you on the street.

Mr. and Ms. John Q. Public need to know:

1. How to "open an airway" and "mouth to mouth resuscitation."

2. How to control severe bleeding.

3. Not to move an accident-victim - even out of a vehicle - unless a

thank you, fellow citizens.

June B. Mahalite

Rep. Hubenak
Asks Funds
For Ant Control

State Representative Joe A. Hubenak (D-Brownwood), chairman of the committee on agriculture and livestock, has introduced legislation authorizing the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) to contract with the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station an amount not to exceed

\$25,000 per year for each year of the biennium for fire and rodent control.

Hubenak, known throughout Texas as the leader in the fight against fire ants, has repeatedly pushed for an increase in funding for research on "juvenile hormones," a method which keeps fire ants from hatching and thus eventually rid Texas of the stinging pest.

The legislation, which has been included within the appropriation bill is expected to pass without opposition.

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County Gets
Funds From
Liquor Sales TaxFillmon Named
Deputy Sheriff
In This County
Plans Advance For
Summer Rec.

Commissioner Bob Bullock said May 3rd that mixed drink tax collections for the month of April totalled \$12.5 million, a 3.6 percent increase over the same period last year.

Bullock said his office sent checks totaling \$3.6 million to the state and 190 counties for their share of the tax and deserved the balance of \$8.9 million - in the State General Revenue Fund.

Collections for the same three months last year totalled \$10.1 million. Bullock noted.

He said the 190 counties will receive a total of \$1.87 million for the January-March quarter and the 300 cities will receive \$1.75 million.

Colorado County received a total of \$1.8 million for the period ending March 31, 1977.

Other area counties who received rebates include: Fayette County, \$646.39; Fort Bend, \$3,847.15; and Wharton, \$2,410.62.

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RECORDINGS FILED IN
COLORADO COUNTY

Real Estate

Deed, Louise Krause to Alfred J. Krause Lot 7 Blk. 47 Alleyton, Texas 418-77

Gift, Deed, Alan W. Landquist to Evelyn Schindler undivided interest in 33.3 acres A. Carter Survey, 4-18-77

Deed, Guy L. Srnce to Raymond J. McBride et ux to Raymond J. McBride, 4-18-77

Deed, Jerry F. Maynor Survey, 4-18-77

Deed, Emerald "T" Enterprises Inc. to Billy W. Brown et ux 0.66 acre James M. Mikessa 2.923 acres F. Tumlinson League, 31-16

Deed, David H. Wilson et ux to D. Querner et ux 5 acres IAGN RR Co. Survey, 4-12-77

Deed, Deed, Jerry F. Maynor Survey, 4-18-77

Deed, Emerald "T" Enterprises Inc. to Hilda M. Wilson 90 ft. by 20 ft. T. Janes Cummins League, 4-7-77

Deed, Margaret Niewander to Deed, Jerry F. Maynor Survey, 4-18-77

Deed, Deed, Richard Niewander to Deed, Jerry F. Maynor Survey, 4-18-77

Deed, Deed, Zephias V. Verner et ux to A. L. and M. Construction Inc. Lot 2 Blk. I Ward Addition, 4-19-77

Deed, Burgess Haines to Deed, Boyd Carey et ux Tract 55 South J. B. Penn Survey, 4-12-77

Deed, T. W. Kotzue to Deed, Richard G. Behne et ux 0.456 acre W. D. Dewees Survey, 4-19-77

Deed, Deed, Richard G. Behne et ux to George Robert Harper Survey, 4-19-77

Deed, R. T. Tait, Jr. to Jerome O. Stein et ux 1.38 acres R. R. B. and C. RR Survey, 4-18-77

Deed, Jerry Pastejekovsk to part of Blk. 46 P. Rees Survey, 4-20-77

Deed, Myra Weldon Shacklett et ux to Kenneth R. Abel et ux 1.00238 acres Thos. C. Walker League, 11-1-77

Deed, Clifford T. Schaeffer et ux to Burgess Haines Tracts 7 and 12 Harvey Morey Survey, 4-19-77

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