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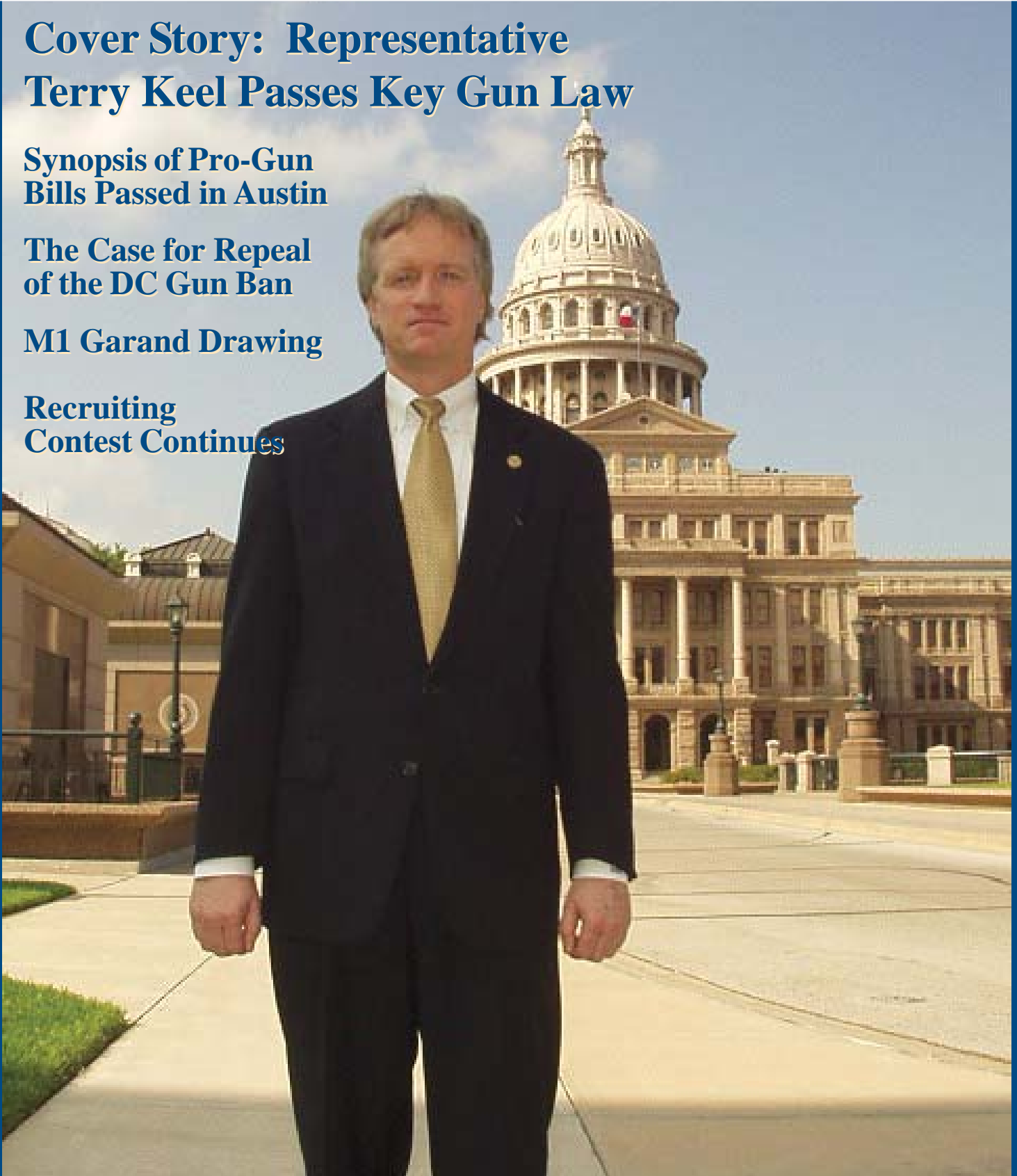
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**ON THE COVER: Representative Terry Keel (R-Austin) was the author of HB 823, a badly needed revision of the "traveling" law in Texas. Photo by James Dark.**

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- To declare a State Champion in the various competitions.
- To support Texas State Teams at the National Championships.

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- By educating the public of the laws and proposed legislation that conflict with the spirit and letter of the Constitutions of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

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## About Voting and Priorities



I receive, from time to time, mail from members who express concern about issues that either affect or have the potential to affect them. Many of the issues concern various problems dealing with either obtaining or renewals of their CHL's. I have always tried to answer them as best I can, but most of the concerns are forwarded to the appropriate person on the TSRA staff or Board of Directors for the answer or appropriate action. I believe that we have a pretty good track record on addressing those gun related questions.

One of the non-gun issues that I have been contacted about was the Trans Texas Corridor (TTC), a complex transportation plan that the Dept. of Transportation is working on. Such a multi-faceted road/rail complex may sound attractive to many of our members; however, for those of us who reside in rural areas, particularly the areas that may be affected by the TTC, the plan doesn't sound so good. Without going into a lot of details about the TTC, its impact on rural areas affected by the corridor has been estimated to remove about 200 acres per mile from agricultural use. Agricultural use does, in some instances, equate to hunting. The

member who wrote to me wanted to know what the TSRA's position on the TTC would be.

As our members are aware, your association is basically a single issue, gun rights organization. We do whatever we can to serve our members by sticking to the governmental items that affect that single issue. By keeping the "main thing" the "main thing" we enhance our legislative team's credibility with your legislators in Austin.

The answer to the TTC question will inevitably involve whether or not the TTC

**In the meantime, each of us as an individual voter will have to determine what our voting priorities will be. Is there a "litmus test" that each of us uses to determine who we vote for or do we prioritize all the options? For me, the "litmus test" is what a candidate's position is on the Second Amendment.**

will have any definitive impact on gun owner's rights in Texas. We may not have the answer to the question until more information becomes available from TXDOT; however, I know that your Legislative Committee will be looking into this.

In the meantime, each of us as an individual voter will have to determine what our voting priorities will be. Is there

a "litmus test" that each of us uses to determine who we vote for or do we prioritize all the options? For me, the "litmus test" is what a candidate's position is on the Second Amendment. Other issues rate lower on the list of priorities than his or her position on the Second Amendment. Does the candidate have a solid pro-gun voting record? If the answer is yes, then that candidate will rank higher on my list than their opponents. Yep, that is pretty simplistic but in the overall scheme of things, I have found that pro-gun candidates generally agree with me on more issues than other candidates, so the "litmus test" works for me. It may not work for you and that's OK, but I suggest that you give it a try.

As many of you know, this is the time of the year for our state to be represented at many of the National Championship Team Matches. I hope that our teams will do well in their respective National Matches and that we can report some successes in upcoming editions of the Sportsman.

It is also the time when many of us are putting the final touches on our hunting rifles for the upcoming hunts later this year. Whichever of these things you may be engaged in, remember to take your kids, grandkids, spouse, or good friends to the range. Why? Because its fun and they need to learn why you are so enthusiastic about your chosen sport, that's why!

*Laws that forbid the carrying of arms disarm only those who are neither inclined nor determined to commit crimes. Such laws make things worse for the assaulted and better for the assailants; they serve rather to encourage than to prevent homicides, for an unarmed man may be attacked with greater confidence than an armed man — Thomas Jefferson, quoting 18th century criminologist Cesare Beccaria in "On Crimes and Punishment", 1764*

## Unexpected Help from the Supreme Court

by James Dark



The recent Supreme Court decisions that were announced on June 27<sup>th</sup> provided much fodder for national news sources, and some of these decision effected Texas

directly. For example, the controversial decision about eminent domain seizures prompted Governor Rick Perry to uncharacteristically broaden the agenda of the ongoing Special Session of the Legislature so that Texas lawmakers could attempt to dull the effect of this decision.

However, there is one case that may have eluded the radars of most gunowners, the Colorado case of *Castle Rock v. Gonzales*. While the case was not directly about gun laws, it created a chilling effect on the concept of American citizens being defended from harm by criminals.

In 1999, Jessica Gonzales obtained a restraining order against her estranged husband Simon. Shortly thereafter, Simon abducted their three daughters. After repeated pleas for assistance, police visited the home and decided that Simon was non-violent, and the questions surrounding his access to his daughters by court order needed to be decided by the courts, not the police.

The next morning, Simon Gonzales appeared in front of the Castle Rock Police Department and began firing a gun indiscriminately into the building. Not surprisingly, he was immediately killed by return fire. In his truck, his three daughters were found shot to death.

Jessica Gonzales sued the Town of Castle Rock, claiming that her and her daughters had been denied due process under the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

In a 7-2 decision, the Supreme Court ruled citizens of the United States do not have a constitutional right to police protection, even when a restraining order has been issued. The language of one of the cited court cases is telling indeed. In the 1982

case of *Bowers v. DeVito*, the 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeal stated that “there is no Constitutional Right to be protected by the state against being murdered by criminals or madmen.”

Justices on both sides of the opinion, even those dissenting, were united in the belief that police protection is not a constitutionally protected entitlement.

Justice Scalia, in the court's opinion, stated, "our cases recognize that a benefit is not a protected entitlement if government officials may grant or deny it at their discretion." This clearly recognizes that law enforcement by its very nature is a profession that relies on discretion by enforcing officers.

In a nutshell, the Supreme Court has effectively said that self-defense is the job of each and every citizen.

I have had conversations with many law enforcement officers on the subject of protecting citizens. I have heard a virtually universal opinion that their main focus is to bring perpetrators to justice, to investigate, etc. Most police officers will freely admit that they often arrive on the scene after the damage has been done. Most criminal offenses occur quickly, and are over even before 911 is called.

The fact that the highest court in the land has ruled that we should not rely on the police for protection makes a number of things very important. We should redouble our efforts to ensure a reasonable and universal “shall issue” Concealed Handgun Licensing system throughout the United States. No citizen should be deprived of this right.

We should redouble our efforts to encourage everyone to prepare to defend themselves. Laws or policies impeding gun ownership are no longer acceptable, if they ever were. Groups that oppose gun ownership, citing the protection offered by law enforcement, should be referred to this decision.

But very importantly, we should realize that the Supreme Court has, at least indirectly, done us a huge favor. Freedom-loving, gun-owning Americans will seldom see a decision by this court that so effectively takes the legs out from underneath our opposition.

The argument that we don't need to protect ourselves, that the police will be there for us, has been jettisoned unceremoniously out the window.

And I'm OK with that, because I never bought it anyway.

As the ramifications of *Castle Rock v. Gonzales* gradually sink in, I expect we will see a renewed interest in firearms ownership. Much like Americans felt threatened, and headed to gun stores in record numbers in the days following the 9-11 attacks, I expect we will see a renewed interest in self-defense.

We have long argued that every American has an inherent right to self defense as one of our basic human rights. The Supremes have, with this opinion, made it abundantly clear that every American is in the driver's seat regarding their own safety.

The Police Chief of Castle Rock opined that the Gonzales case “points out the much larger problem in this country...with restraining orders. They do not protect society from the Simon Gonzales' of the world.”

In this the chief is absolutely right. The Supreme Court has made it clear that it is a fool's errand to rely on the police as your sole source of protection. Jessica Gonzales' experience shows us that relying on court restraining orders is equally futile. In fact, in most cases, they are likely not worth the paper they are written on.

I will hold with the opinion that two other pieces of paper will be far more valuable in defending me and my loved ones.

Those are my concealed handgun license, and the target from my latest trip to the range.

## Victory in Austin!

By Alice Tripp



By now you know that TSRA and NRA working together had an incredible legislative session. Bills were passed to enhance concealed carry and lessen the expense of having the license; bills were passed to broaden 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment issues in Texas, and legislation passed to slowdown the effects of urban sprawl on hunting and sport shooting.

Session ended Memorial Day and a new clock began ticking. Governor Perry had until June 19<sup>th</sup> to act on passed legislation. He could sign bills, veto bills, or simply ignore them into law. So we waited but not patiently.

TSRA kept a steady stream of email alerts asking members to contact our Governor and urge him to sign all pro-gun legislation. And, with your help that's exactly what happened. Governor Perry signed the last of our bills on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

HB 823 by Rep. Terry Keel (R-Austin) made the most significant change to the traveler's law since Reconstruction. HB 823 states that a person is presumed to be traveling if the person is in a private vehicle, not engaged in criminal activity, not prohibited by law from possessing a firearm, not a member of a street gang as defined by law, and not carrying a handgun in plain view.

Nothing will be as clear, concise and self-empowering as a concealed handgun license. The licensee attends a course to learn his responsibilities to the law and then periodically takes a refresher course to be reminded of that information and any updates.

Why would anyone **NOT** have a CHL? There are many folks who for one reason or another are eligible to possess a firearm but not eligible for a CHL. One of our House witnesses, a lovely lady from Winters, Texas, had defaulted on a student loan. This is one of several *disqualifiers* for a Texas Concealed Handgun License.

The author of HB 823, Rep. Terry Keel, has been nominated for the Doc Brown Legislator of the Year Award to be presented at TSRA's Annual Meeting in February 2006.

Rep. Keel has announced his candidacy for Place 8 on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. This is the highest criminal court in Texas. I'm reminded of reading case notes on 19<sup>th</sup> century cases heard by the Court of Criminal Appeals urging the Legislature to clarify the traveling law. It would be good to have a judge on this high court who understands both the complexity of writing firearm law and applying firearm law. Being a judge on this court is a state wide office. Rep. Keel will need your help in the Republican Primary next March. We seldom get an opportunity to endorse a proven friend for a judicial position.

Rep. Keel has been a prosecutor as well as a defense attorney and was the Sheriff of Travis County before serving 10 years in the Texas House.

## Let Your Voice Be Heard!

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Also on the subject of clarifications, Governor Perry signed HB 322 by Rep. Suzanna Gratia Hupp (R-Lampasas). As filed HB 322 allowed active or veteran military under 21 to obtain a CHL and the legislation went on to allow for a 50% reduction in CHL fees for members and veterans of the military.

Now here's the clarification. In the last days of session, the Senate committee stripped the word "veteran". There will be no reduction in CHL fees for military veterans. The fiscal impact was too high.

Rep. Hupp's bill also lowered the CHL age for active and veteran military to obtain a CHL from 21 to 18. I just looked at the DPS website. Take a look for yourself at the demographics by age for Texas CHLs. It's interesting to know that there are 262 CHLs who are 21 years of age out of a quarter of a million. Also, it's interesting to note that only one has ever had their license suspended, one has had his or her license denied and no 21 year old Texan has had their license revoked. The statistics for this age group is remarkably lower than for older Texans.

Another question that's come up from members is what impact does lowering the age requirement for military have on CHL reciprocity? None! And this was researched before Rep. Hupp's bill was filed. When a Texas CHL goes to another state they abide by that state's laws. Military, active or veteran, under the age of 21, who want and qualify for a CHL will have a license with a picture in profile and their license will be good only in states that offer a concealed handgun license to folks under 21. At present, only a handful of states (Montana, South Dakota, and Alabama among them) offer licenses to those under 21 years of age.

As an interesting aside, there are two Texas CHL-holders that are 99 years of age and several hundred over 90!

Still on Rep. Hupp's legislation and still clearing up information on session, let me tell you about the CHL confidentiality bill.

Rep. Hupp has filed legislation for several sessions that would only allow law enforcement to have access to information

## HB 823 Bill Analysis Provided by the staff at NRA-ILA

**Texas H.B. 823 prevents the police from routinely arresting a law-abiding person who is transporting a concealed pistol in his motor vehicle. This is accomplished by clothing a law-abiding person with the presumption of being a traveler. The traveler presumption may be rebutted by the state by presenting proof beyond a reasonable doubt. In plain terms, a law-abiding person should have no problem transporting his pistol in a motor vehicle provided the pistol is concealed.**

about citizens with a Concealed Handgun License. I've always testified in favor of her bill. It's a public safety issue. I'm not sure whether state law can stop freedom of information requests but this is a step in the right direction. So HB 318 was filed and it passed in the House but was not likely to be heard in the Senate.

In the meantime, HB 225 by Rep. Driver (R-Garland) and Senator Bob Deuell (R-Greenville) came to the floor of the Senate. HB 225 is the bill that extends the renewal time for a CHL from 4 years to 5 for the same renewal fee.

I waited in the Gallery for several days, watching and waiting for the bill to come up for discussion. Then one day, WHAM! Senator Deuell brought up the bill and successfully added two amendments, one was Hupp's confidentiality bill language, and the other was Rep. Hegar (R-Katy)'s. Like Rep. Hupp's bill, Rep. Glenn Hegar, Jr. bill, HB 1066 was stuck in a senate committee and not likely to move. This language was needed by our Attorney General, Greg Abbott to negotiate new CHL reciprocity agreements. So we had three bills rolled into one, at least for a few hours.

But wait! There's more!

Senator Deuell is a bill passing machine! He waited until he knew that he had the votes on the floor and then he acted!

Overnight it was discovered that the confidentiality amendment had a constitutional flaw. It truly did and it was no one's fault. The amendment containing the language of Rep. Hupp's HB 318, had to be stripped to protect the HB 225 and the other amendment. So we'll have to try that one again in future sessions.

One really good bill, already signed by Governor Perry that I haven't said much about is HB 1831 by Rep. Talton (R-Pasadena). HB 1831 gives folks who accepted a deferred adjudication an opportunity to get a Concealed Handgun License. In many cases, their legal problems occurred years ago and they were counseled by a lawyer to accept a deferred adjudication. They believed that nothing would change in their lives, they wouldn't lose any rights, and they could move on. Only that wasn't the case with a CHL. Because of the way the law was written, DPS viewed all deferred adjudications as convictions which disqualified you for a concealed handgun license in Texas.

Rep. Talton and Senator Juan Hinojosa did many Texans a huge favor and I can

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## TSRA Sportsman Goes E-zine!

The TSRA Sportsman can now be found on-line at [tsrapac.org](http://tsrapac.org). The issue will be offered earlier to our electronic subscribers, since the average leadtime for printing and mailing is two to four weeks. If you wish to consider saving the organization the cost of printing and mailing your magazine, let the office know at (972) 889-8772.

## Legislative from Page 7

tell you the chief lobbyist on HB 1831 was Jerry Patterson. Our Land Commissioner is still working to protect gun-owners and helps us when his job allows.

I told you in the last edition of the Sportsman that SB 734 was the "First to the Governor's desk". SB 734 by Senator Williams (R-The Woodlands and Rep. Anna Mowery (R-Ft.Worth) will allow some landowners the opportunity for continued hunting and plinking although their land has been annexed by a city. This landmark legislation was signed by Governor Perry during session and went into immediate effect. In July, we attended a bill-signing ceremony for this bill and shared the spotlight with Rep. Anna Mower who was the bill author and with other associations, such as Texas Farm Bureau, who participated as "stakeholders". Remember SB 734 should go a long way to slow down the effects of urban sprawl on hunting and sport shooting when public safety is not at risk.

Please read all the bills we've been discussing. All legislation and Texas Statutes are available on line at [www.capitol.state.tx.us](http://www.capitol.state.tx.us). Don't ask someone else for their opinion until you've read the law yourself. And be sure to read the final version that was signed by the Governor. Remember law changes as it travels through the legislative process.

We are already preparing for the next legislative session in 2007. It just works that way! Often the best preparation comes with an *interim study*. An interim study is done by a House or Senate Committee with the permission of that Leadership (the Lt. Governor or the Speaker).

Rep. Terry Keel is the Chairman of House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee and he is very interested in an interim study on the "Duty to Retreat". Duty to

## New TEXAS Laws Passed by the Legislature and signed by Governor Rick Perry

**\*HB 225 (Driver/Deuell) Extends the renewal period of a CHL from 4 years to 5 for the same fee to licensees. (Sept.1)**

**HB 322 (Hupp/Estes) Lowers the CHL age requirements from 21 to 18 for active or honorably discharged military and lowers CHL the fees to 50% for active military. (Sept. 1)**

**HB 685 (Rose/VandePutte) Allows military and veterans (5years of discharge or less) to opt out of the CHL range exam if desired when providing documentation of small arms proficiency. (Sept.1)**

**HB 823 (Keel/Hinojosa) Takes landmark steps to clarify a problem for individuals "traveling" with a handgun and puts Texas more in line with states such as Louisiana, New Mexico, Colorado. (Sept. 1)**

**HB 1038 (Isett/Brimer) Lowers the CHL renewal fee for a senior (60 and over) to 50% (\$35) (Sept 1)**

**HB 1483 (Frost/Staples) Makes more convenient payment options available to CHLs, such as a personal check. (Sept. 1)**

**HB 1831 (Talton/Hinojosa) Creates a process whereby a person with a "deferred adjudication" of guilt may obtain a Texas Concealed Handgun License. (Sept. 1)**

**\*HB 1066 (Hegar/Staples) amended to HB 225 by Senator Deuell creates reciprocity opportunities by adding technical changes to Texas reciprocity law. (Sept 1)**

**SB 734 (Williams/Mowery) allows the discharge of firearms on certain size land that has been annexed by a city. Immediate effective date.**

Retreat and Liability are the backbone of the Florida "Castle Doctrine" Law.

Prior to 1974, there was no "duty to retreat" in Texas. In 1974, a group of liberal law professors from Texas universities participated in revamping the Texas Penal Code. They were responsible for imposing a "duty to retreat". And while our Penal Code seems to recognize the "Castle Doctrine", outside your home there is a duty to retreat, even against kidnapping, murder, and rape. Yes, these are not property crimes but crimes against your person.

Florida's Castle Doctrine law was passed when Texas was well past our bill filing deadline but remember our law has been in place since 1974. It is always prudent to do research and an interim study is research. Changes to the law often require changes to the law in several places or you don't get what you bargained for.

Another possible interim study could be in House Law Enforcement Committee. This is Rep. Joe Driver's Committee. Chairman Driver (R-Garland) was the 2005 Doc Brown Legislator of the Year and a good friend. He has suggested an interim study that researches "carrying by a CHL in an employer's parking lot".

All sides must participate in order for an interim study to be successful and generate information.

At the moment we're stuck in Special Session but we're only monitoring and we don't expect any surprises. But rest assured we will leap into action if any suggests a gun or ammo tax!

Fundraising and filing is just around the corner and a few folks have *announced*. Besides Rep. Keel's decision to run for Place 8, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has announced her candidacy for Governor. I'll tell you more about Comptroller Strayhorn's background



later in the year but she is smart and she is tough. Yes, she's a Republican so this will be shoot-out in a March Primary with Governor Perry. Doc tells me that Strayhorn has always been a friend. Expect a fast and ugly race.

Finally I want to comment on the TSRA membership drive. We need new members. We should be able to double our membership from 36,000 to 72,000. Sign up your wife or your hunting partner, or one of your children. And you say that your wife doesn't shoot or even like guns. Well, your wife wants to protect your children's and your grandchildren's rights and that's what this is about. We have members who don't own a gun but don't want to lose their rights. Our rights are only as strong as our will to protect them!

This is not rocket science. Our members are the best and all of us take care of TEXAS. We work with NRA to make NRA more effective, here and nationally.

You don't have to own a gun to be concerned about protecting basic civil rights such as your right to personal protection. Personal Protection is about as basic a human right as there is. I'm not about to give up any option to personal safety.

What a deal! \$20 a year! There isn't an association in the Capitol that has membership dues of only \$20 a year, much less one that actually *produces* for its members.

Next, I always add a plug for PAC donations. Political Action Committee funds are always needed. We support candidates during elections and PAC funds underwrite events such as our Legislative Reception.

But, PAC funds don't support the association. This is done with four relatively painless fundraising projects a year. These four TSRA fundraising projects keep our dues as low as they are and provide the extras needed, such as salaries, electricity, and phones.

So renew your membership, please sign up at least one new person, send a donation to TSRA and think about a little something for the PAC.

We'll do the rest and we'll keep you informed as always.

Stay cool and Keep the Faith.



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## AN UNCOMMON SEMIAUTO PISTOL

By Frank H. Sawberger, Collectors Committee



The semiautomatic pistol shown in the photograph is one of several pistols issued as first line pistols by the Austro-Hungarian Empire to their troops in World War I. It was manufactured by OSTERREICHISCHE WAFFENFABRIKSGESELLSCHAFT in Steyr/Austria and is known by several names. They include: Steyr Hahn 9mm Pistol-Model 1911 or '1912; or by its manufacturer as the SELBSTLADE PISTOLE 9mm. It was also used by the Chilean Navy and the Romanian Army before and during World War I. The Austrian forces overran the Romanian troops early in the war, and many of the pistols which had been sold to them were again used by the Austrians. The pistols of this model which were used by the Chilean Navy were usually marked with the Chilean Crest and an anchor with furling hawser on the receiver ring.

The original caliber, the 9mm Steyr, was a powerful round, somewhat similar to, but not interchangeable with, the .38 A.C.P. and .38 Super. It is also similar to, but not interchangeable with the 9mm Largo or Bayard. Recently, the firm Graf & Sons, Inc. (4050 S. Clark St., Mexico, MO 65265) has begun handling ammunition of this caliber made by Hornady. These are boxer primed and thus reloadable using standard 9mm bullets (.357/.358) with appropriate dies. The original cartridge drove a 116 grain bullet at

approximately 1112 fps. During World War II, the Germans re-barreled many of these pistols to 9mm Luger caliber, the standard German pistol cartridge. These pistols are normally marked P08 on the chamber in the ejection port.

These are robust and reliable pistols, and although about 85 years old, if found in good condition, can be fired with the correct ammunition. They fire from a locked breech which is locked by camming ribs on top of the barrel



that lock into corresponding recesses inside the top of the slide. The firing of the cartridge tends to twist barrel and slide to the right keeping the barrel and slide locked together until the bullet exits the barrel. Recoil pushes the locked slide and barrel to the rear. A rib on the bottom of the barrel strikes a nib on the frame, unlocking the slide, allowing it to continue for its full travel. The rearward travel cocks the hammer, the recoil spring forces the slide forward, stripping a round from the magazine and the pistol is ready to fire again.

A disconnecter separates the firing pin from the hammer until the slide and barrel are fully forward and locked, preventing double loading and

premature firing. The hollow handle of the trams, with included spring and follower, forms the magazine, which is loaded through the slide top from an 8 round stripper clip. A slot on the frame top allows this to be accomplished. When the slide is open and the magazine is loaded, pressing the magazine release will empty the ammunition up, through the slide. A manual safety is provided on left side of the frame. This is the only safety on the pistol as neither half-cock nor grip safeties exist.

Approximately 250,000 of the pistols were made and they are sometimes found on the market. Most are in good shape, since they were carried, but not fired much. They resemble early Colt pistols but function differently. Steyr made them from 1912 until 1919. The example shown is marked STEYR 1918 (Left side) and Wien (i.e. Vienna). An Austrian Eagle proof and the number 18 are stamped on the right side of the trigger guard.

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# The Case For Repealing DC's Gun Laws

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TWENTY years ago, local politicians in the District of Columbia thumbed their noses at Congress, the 14th Amendment's guarantee of "equal protection of the laws," and the rest of the United States, and began conducting a social experiment of their own design, against the city's law-abiding residents. The experiment, unlike anything known elsewhere in America, took the form of the multi-faceted Firearms Control Regulations Act, imposed by the D.C. Council in 1976. The measure prohibits the possession of a handgun that was not registered with city police prior to Sept. 24, 1976 and re-registered by Feb. 5, 1977. It also requires the registration of all privately owned firearms and that firearms kept at home be rendered useless for protection by being "unloaded, disassembled, or bound by a trigger lock or similar device." The results of the experiment have been catastrophic. Hundreds of innocent lives have been lost, including many who might have been able to defend themselves if only allowed to. District neighborhoods have been subjected to a degree of crime-inspired terror unheard of almost anywhere in our country. Congress should end this experiment, by abolishing the District's un-American gun laws and in their place adopting for the nation's capital a set of laws consistent with federal laws and the laws of the 50 states. Let's examine the evidence against D.C.'s gun law.

- **D.C.'s homicide rate has soared since the city banned handguns in 1976.** Homicide had been declining in D.C. before the ban, but increased after the ban was imposed. By 1991 D.C.'s homicide rate had risen more than 200%. By comparison, the U.S. homicide rate rose only 12% during the same period. D.C.'s homicide rate is more than double the rate when its handgun ban took effect. (*FBI, Metropolitan Police of the District of Columbia*)

- **The District's prohibition on possession of firearms for defense at home conflicts with Congress' stated purpose in passing the Gun Control Act (1968).** Section 101 of that law states "[I]t is not the purpose of this title to place any undue or unnecessary Federal restrictions or burdens on law-abiding citizens with respect to the

acquisition, possession, or use of firearms appropriate to the purpose of hunting, trapshooting, target shooting, *personal protection*, or any other lawful activity, and that this title is not intended to discourage or eliminate the private ownership or use of firearms by law-abiding citizens for lawful purposes. . ." (*Emphasis added.*)

- **The District of Columbia is the only jurisdiction in the U.S. that prohibits keeping firearms in an operable condition at home, for defense against criminal attack.** The right of people to be secure in



**Texas Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, Senate Sponsor of the DC Protection Act**

their homes is an ages-old right affirmed in law and court decisions, but rejected in D.C.

- **The District should not deny citizens the right to defend themselves when it cannot defend them.** As legal scholars Robert J. Cottrol and Raymond T. Diamond have written, "[A] society with a dismal record of protecting a people has a dubious claim on the right to disarm them. . . . [I]t is unwise to place the means of protection totally in the hands of the state. . ." (*The Second Amendment: Toward an Afro-Americanist Reconsideration,* *Gun Control and the Constitution: Sources and Explorations on the Second Amendment, ed., Robert J.*

*Cottrol, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, School of Law, 1994, p. 427.*)

- **The District should not deny citizens the right to defend themselves when it is not legally obligated to defend them.** The District of Columbia Court of Appeals has ruled that the city's police department is "not generally liable to victims of violent criminal acts for failure to provide adequate police protection. . . ." (*Warren v. District of Columbia, 444 A.2d 1, 1981*)

- **The District's gun law forces law-abiding citizens to choose between protecting their lives and obeying the law.** Former U.S. Senator Warren Rudman explained his choice: "Honest people don't have guns and criminals do. I think people have a right to protect themselves. I was outraged to learn that I couldn't legally have a gun in Washington. Despite the law, I kept one in my office and one in my apartment, because there were plenty of armed criminals roaming the streets of Washington." (*Combat: Twelve Years in the U.S. Senate, 1996, p.40*)

- **Allowing citizens to defend themselves at home deters criminals.** The U.S. Department of Justice has found that 40% of felons have decided to not commit one or more particular crimes for fear their potential victims were armed. (*James D. Wright and Peter H. Rossi, Armed and Considered Dangerous: A Survey of Felons and Their Firearms, 1986, p. 155.*)

- **The District's prohibition on the use of firearms for defense against criminal attack increases the likelihood that crime victims will be injured by their assailants.** National Crime Victimization Surveys show that "Robbery and assault victims who used a gun to resist were less likely to be attacked or to suffer an injury than those who used any other methods of self-protection or those who did not resist at all." (*Gary Kleck, Point Blank, 1991, p. 124*)

- **The District's severe prohibition of the use of firearms for defense against criminals is an anachronism, in the face of the Right-to-Carry movement sweeping the nation.** Since D.C. imposed its handgun ban, 29 states have adopted laws to allow citizens to carry firearms for self-defense. Today, 38 states have Right-to-Carry laws. States with those laws have seen crime decrease, and they have lower overall violent crime rates compared to other states.

## Women's Hunting Report - Tilden, Texas

by Debbie K. Hudler

What should I wear? Will my hair get messed up? Does this camo make me look fat? Well, these were definitely *not* the concerns of the ladies on the recent doe/hog hunt in Tilden, Texas. As we were greeted upon our arrival at the Lone Star Camp on the Franklin Ranch everyone was asking, "How soon can we leave for the blinds? Are you seeing a lot of deer and hogs? What caliber are you shooting?" The spirit of camaraderie had already begun as the ladies arrived for their weekend hunt. As you read each of the ladies' individual experiences you can see how it all came together to make *one great weekend*. I was the first of the ladies to arrive and was greeted by the guides and staff with open arms. I immediately felt right at home. The fun had only begun...

Mattie Marcum from Corpus Christi was next to arrive. She looks back at how excited she was to hunt for the first time with her good friend, Sylvia.

"As I perused the list of women's hunts offered by the TSRA, the words of my friend Sylvia echoed in my head, "I will go with you on your next hunting trip!" I was shocked when she first said these amazing words to me. In the 15 years I had known her, Sylvia had never indicated an interest in hunting. When I read the description of the Tilden Lone Star Camp doe and hog hunt, I knew this would be the perfect chance to introduce Sylvia to hunting. As expected Sylvia agreed to attend the hunt with me. She said she was not sure she would take a doe but thought she could take a hog. The months following registering for the hunt were followed by a plethora of emails and phone calls from Sylvia reporting her progress as her husband taught her to shoot. The training became a family affair, with her brother-in-law teaching her gun mount after that first black and blue bruise. She reported her husband helped her get her shots on the green part of the target. Her 16-year-old son loaned her his new camouflage

jacket and sweatshirt. He proudly told me on the phone, "You make sure she shoots something, even if it is a tree!" At four in the afternoon we all climbed into the various trucks to travel to the blinds. Around five in the afternoon a large mature doe with a yearling appeared along a fence line at the end to the pipeline about 500 yards to the north (right) of the blind. For the next hour we watched her slowly work her way closer to the blind. Unfortunately, the doe we were watching never came closer than 300 yards, which was too long of a shot for me to comfortably complete. Brian assured me that we would see more does and spikes



**Hunters and Guides at the Franklin Ranch near Tilden.**

on Saturday. However, about 15 minutes before sunset Brian and I decided to exit the ground blind and backtrack through the brush to get within range of the doe. We knew that no other hunters were within the surrounding area, so we left the ground blind. Breathing hard and shaking I quietly sat on the ground about 125 yards from the doe, rested by elbows on my knees, controlled by breathing then took the shot. The doe dropped where she stood. It was a thrilling moment for me that I will not soon forget. After each hunt we returned to the camp to a delicious meal prepared by Craig and our guides. Sylvia and I felt like queens with our every wish being granted by such a gracious crew of men. We feasted on tender

succulent brisket and drank RB wine, as we listened to many exciting stories. We knew we were in heaven, as we tasted Craig's rich, creamy buttermilk pie. It was Monica's birthday, so she was allowed to blow Craig's magical moose call, which made everyone explode with laughter. Sylvia and I will have many conversations recalling this spectacular hunt. When Sylvia arrived home she called me as she scrubbed her kitchen to reminiscence about being treated like a queen, where the meals were on the table and someone else washed the dishes. I explained that she had to go through a withdrawal period after attending such a hunt provided by the TRSA as the one at the Lone Star Camp."

Monica Williamson and Sylvia Flores were next to arrive from the Houston area. They made arrangements to ride together although they had never met before. As they got out of the car laughing you could tell they had become fast friends. Sylvia realized that she was in for a lot more than spending quality time with her longtime friend, Mattie, for the next couple of days. She recalls her anxiety as she gets out of the car.

"Anxious, nervous, excited, and ready were my feelings all rolled into one.

Trip to the camp was great as I got to know one of my fellow hunting buddies, Monica. Her experiences and explanations really eased my anxiety of knowing what to do. Arriving at camp was so special. The guides all came out to greet us like family. I was especially comfortable when I saw my good long time friend Mattie. The welcome to the camp was very nice and inviting. Sighting in the rifles was an excellent way to break the ice for both the hunters and the guides. Lets us all know our various skill levels and allows the pairing up to begin. The entire ranch was huge and filled with wild life.....plants, birds, deer, and more. The trip on the jeep to the blind was cold but really fun.....feelings of WHERE am I going, how

long will it take....but finally we get to the blind....the deer are everywhere. Sitting and looking out onto the ranch is exhilarating...It seems endless in each direction you look. We watched the deer move around for a while and it didn't take the guide long to pick out my doe. We watched her move in and out of the group. My guide encouraged me to take my shot....wow...my adrenaline is going and I am not sure I can do it....but I go for it! Bang!! The deer all jump and scatter. I missed... We wait some more and they all come back. I am getting another chance...we go through the same motions as before but this time my doe is really apart from the group. I wait. I breathe. I sigh... I hold my breath. Bang! She goes down. WOW...I am excited to make the shot. The guide says "Good shot!" Huge sigh of relief as the pressure of hoping to succeed is now reality. Success! I now have a greater appreciation for hunters and guns. I am ever grateful to our host, Mr. Craig Franklin, for an outstanding camp. The guides, hospitality, accommodations and food are superior. Guess, you can say I'm hooked. And now I have a new hobby to get better at, to have in common with my husband and way to enjoy life."

## Monica reminisces about her birthday weekend.

"I celebrated this past weekend on a TSRA hunt with a group of ladies. It was my "Birthday Hunt" given to me as a birthday present by my boyfriend. We were hunting at the Lone Star Camp, part of the historical original Franklin Ranch established in 1868 outside of Tilden, Texas. This ranch is as rich in history as it is in wildlife. It's just before dawn and I keep peering through the binoculars to see if I see any movement outside...shadows, shapes, bushes that look like deer but aren't. I'm sitting in the blind and a solitary bird has started to sing. I always say the birds are the alarm clocks for all animals. They gradually one by one, start singing and greeting the dawn of a new day and then suddenly it's light outside. The animals are awake and there is movement. This is my favorite part of hunting. It's not the harvesting of an animal, but the nature you are exposed to in the country. There are beautiful birds

that I didn't know existed. It's a gorgeous sunrise on a cool crisp morning, and the lone coyote passing by on a morning mission. It's the little cottontail chasing after his friend. Or it's being surrounded by a group of javelinas (living proof that God has a sense of humor). This is a birthday that will go down in the books as one of my best, surrounded by lots of fresh air, inspiring women with a can-do spirit and a sense of adventure, being waited on and pampered by men that are doing the cooking and cleaning, plus the remembrance of a practical joke that had us all laughing! In addition is the thoughtful gesture of Craig making a buttermilk pie for my birthday. I made new friends for life and have another chapter to write in my journal on yet another hunting expedition extraordinaire."

**Next Carol Matthews pulled up in plenty of time to sight in her rifle. Her excitement was obvious as she got out of her truck. You could tell immediately there was no**



**Monica Williamson with a javelina taken on the hunt.**

**stopping this lady. As she said herself, "I did it all" and boy did she. It turned out to be a very memorable weekend for Carol too.**

"This was God's country, full of life of all kinds, deer, hog, javelina, quail, dove, coyote, fox, and cats. I am 50 years old and I have multiple sclerosis and in a wheelchair 95% of the time. My husband, a lifetime member of the TSRA read the advertisement of the hunts and encouraged me to go on one. I was very hesitant because of my special needs and the extra work it takes that accompanies my condition. Friday when I arrived not only was I anxious and excited, but very nervous

at the same time. I had all the negative things that could go wrong with my being handicapped racing in my head and the extra burden I might be. Well, I pulled up and got a great welcome from everyone there. Before I could bat an eye, my bags and equipment was unloaded, my chair was being unfastened from the lift and was asked about the trip down. As they helped with the chair only one adjustment needed to be made for me. They had to place a piece of plywood to the entrance sidewalk for a ramp. I'm sure when this camp was built it was not built with the handicapped as a priority, however, it was perfect. Now, not only did we have expert guides, let me tell you, they can cook. We had some great meals and the deserts put the cherry on the cake. The homemade salsa was excellent and that buttermilk pie was heaven. After our evening meals we would sit around and talk of the day's hunt and speculate on the next day's hunts. We also told tales of past experiences and stories that had everyone busting a gut. When we were not hunting we had the run of the camp. With the help of Mattie, one of the hunters, Craig, and Brian, I learned how to shoot skeet. After about 50 shots and a colorful shoulder, I actually could hit a couple of those little pigeons. There was also a pistol range, many interesting books to read, pictures to view, and if you just wanted to walk around the area and look for artifacts, you could do that too. I did it all. The new friends I met have given me the encouragement and confidence to know I can still do the things I love, in the absence of my husband, without feeling I'm a burden. A special thanks to the TSRA, Deb, Debbie, Sylvia, Mattie, our birthday girl Monica, Craig, Brad, JR, Brian, Alfredo, and Ross for making this hunt a great success for me."

**It started out as a group of ladies looking for the camaraderie of like-minded individuals. The result was forming close friendships that will last a lifetime. It was a thrilling weekend for each of us. The company could not have been better, the laughs will be treasured, each successful hunt will long be remembered, and obviously nothing could beat Craig's wonderful buttermilk pie!**

## 2005 Texas State Hunter Pistol Silhouette Championship

Austin, Texas

Between the wind, the heat, and the humidity I believe we have managed to host a quite successful match with the help of some very special friends and family.

The Austin Rifle Club Silhouette range consisted of six 10-animal (two rails) positions just over two weeks ago. The ram line had warped badly from the pressure of the berm behind it, and the rails had succumbed to thousands of hi-power rifle shots. The turkey rail, while being in fair condition, had only one of the sturdy "triangle" shaped rails and one flat rail, and was much too short to accommodate another rail. With the help of ARC/4-H shooting sports volunteers, the ram and turkey rails were completely rebuilt, and a third rail was added to the pig and chicken lines. **Forrest Freitag** shared much of the welding task, assisting with the over 280 feet of weld used to hold the 4000 lbs. of triangle-style rails together. He spent over 11 hours in a hot welding shop hauling, fitting, and welding. At the range **Forrest** and his father **Lou** assisted with the welding, fitting, and hauling of the 150ft. of 2-7/8 pipe, two tons of rail, and 2400 pounds of sackcrete. He trimmed the trees, hauled the brush, and provided equipment; all of which were keys to this project's completion. I can't say enough to thank **Forrest** for his efforts.

**James Harlow, Forrest Freitag, Terry Gibich, Lou Freitag, Ryan Gibich, Keaton Harlow Ethan Koscielniak, Tony Koscielniak, Bob Wentworth, Garrett Wentworth, Sid Stover, Jeff Dietrich, Dave Phillips, Bruce Allen, Frank Callahan, Craig Starkey, Frank Custer** (God I hope I remembered everybody)-all these folks came out and helped with the construction in the heat and the rain. At one point four folks were carrying a pop-up canopy over my head to keep the rain off my back while I welded in the rain and they stood in the mud. Think about how many people you know that would do that for you and you will have an idea of what kind of friends I have.

The match would not have been possible without the help of these folks as well.

- **Glenda Harlow** - (my good half); Stats, Registrations, and Organization and all that other office type stuff. She also makes me almost bearable for most folks.
- **Gregg Troxel** - Electrical: The tornado damage to the stat house left the Silhouette range without electricity and ARC's RV hookups had become unusable long ago. With word of the match drawing near, Gregg stepped up, wired four 30-amp outlets and re-established power to the silhouette line.
- **James Harlow** - Design, equipment and construction. (Dad) was instrumental in the range design and

allocation of materials and equipment as well as much of the back-breaking labor involved in the construction. His near 30 years of welding experience were another of the many keys to this product's completion.

- **Ryan Gibich, Ethan Koscielniak, Keaton Harlow** - These kids worked together to do the edging and mowing around the line and the rails, as well as the rows between the firing points and the targets. I believe their efforts were a major contributing factor to the range's appearance.
- **Lou Freitag** - Rebuild of missing/broken firing line stands.
- **Cindy Harlow** - Running score cards and general help (including keeping my wife sane).
- **Becky Koscielniak, Jennie Dietrich** - Squadding, scoring, lunches, target setters and general organization (who also helped my wife keep her sanity).
- **Dave Phillips** - ARC Range Construction Officer.
- **Phyllis Gibich** - Hydration and young executive transportation.
- **James Cox, Jim Ishmael** - Advice, direction and planning.
- **Leland Gebert, Cliff Wing** - 4-H target setter leads and organization.
- **Joe Bardin** - Equipment Rental.
- **All the Williamson and Travis County 4-H Shooting Sports Kids and Parents** - Target setting, quite possibly the best of any Pistol Silhouette match ever.
- **Hank Hilliard** - T-Shirt Design, event logo.
- **ARC Board of Directors** - Advice, Direction and Support.
- **ARC Members** - Tornado damage cleanup, range preparation.
- **Sheral Ronemus** - Organization of berm work and cleaning the women's bathroom right before the match (she wouldn't touch the men's.do you blame her?).
- **Gene Stephens, KXAN News 36 Austin** - News Coverage
- **Jose Gonzales** - Pocket Trumpet, National Anthem.
- **The Competitors** - Without you, it would all be pointless. Thank you for visiting us. We hope you enjoyed yourself and we look forward to seeing you at future local, State and national events.

Visit <http://www.texassilhouette.org> and follow the link at the top of the page to the online results. Near the bottom of any of the results pages you will find a link to the other results pages, equipment survey results and a link to the video of the KXAN newscast regarding the match.

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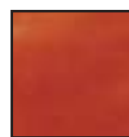
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Yes, I want to help TSRA Federal PAC. Enclosed is my  check  money order  cash in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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Yes, I have enclosed a payment of \$200 or more. Please send me a Genuine Leather TSRA Rifle/Shotgun Case. My occupation is \_\_\_\_\_ and my employer is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Federal law requires that TSRA request that all PAC donors list their occupation and employer.*

**OR order by phone at (972) 889-8772 • Contributions to the TSRA Federal PAC are NOT tax-deductible.**

**Mail completed form and contribution to: 4570 Westgrove Drive, Suite 200, Addison, TX 75001-3222**

# TSRA Fraternal Items Available for Sale!

**New Items In Every Issue!**



Saddle Brown Secretary Style Wallet. Features an embossed TSRA Logo with plenty of room inside. Inside is a handy holder for spare car and house keys. Only \$24.95



**TSRA Pistol Case. Black Nylon Pistol Case with soft**

**lining to protect your handguns from scratches and dings. Features sewn-on TSRA subdued logo. Made in the U.S.A. Only \$14.95**



**Black Leather Secretary Style Wallet, features a TSRA Silver Concho. Plenty of room inside. Plastic picture holder, plastic cover for Driver's License or other ID. Only \$29.95.**



**Now Also in Black! TSRA Concho Key Ring. Saddle Brown Leather with TSRA Concho attached. This high quality key chain is a great way to show your TSRA pride! Only \$11.95.**



**TSRA Concho with Solid Sturdy Metal Construction and Two screw fasteners in back. Perfect accessory for the Cowboy Action Shooter. Only \$2.95 each!**



# More TSRA Fraternal Items Available for Sale!

NOW YOU CAN ORDER ONLINE AT [TSRA.COM](http://TSRA.COM). OR CALL 1 (866) TX-RIFLE



Expect hours of fun with this extremely realistic Varmint Hunting Game for your PC! Choose from a variety of rifles to take on Prairie Dogs, Ground-hogs and Coyotes. Excellent graphics and very simple to play. Only **\$19.95**



*TSRA Leather Money Clips with Concho. Magnetic Money Clips, available in black or brown leather. Only **\$14.95 each.***



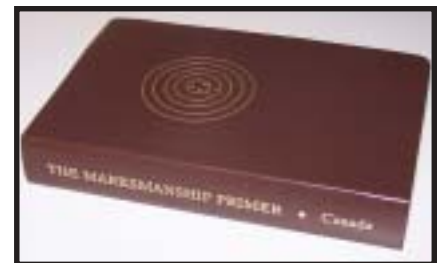
**New TSRA "Texas Tradition" White T-Shirts.**

Let everyone know how you feel about the **S e c o n d** Amendment, and show them you are TSRA Proud! The



back features catchy artwork with the slogan "The Second Amendment, an American Original, A Texas Tradition." Be proud of Texas'

Firearms heritage and the TSRA. T-shirt front is emblazoned with a full color TSRA logo. Only **\$14.95** each. Available in M thru 4X.



*The Marksmanship Primer, compiled by Jim Casada. A fascinating collection of writings from some of America's foremost experts on firearm use, the Marksmanship Primer promises to share the advice of experts on how you can improve your skill with firearms. You will have a veritable Firearms Hall of Fame at your fingertips! Only **\$24.95***



**Gray TSRA Gun Sock. Protect your guns from scratches using this easy**

**to use and store gun sock. Features TSRA Screen printed logo. Made in the U.S.A.**

**Only \$12.95**



# Merchandise Order Form

Prices effective May 1, 2004 - Subject to change without notice.

	Unit Price	QTY	Total		Unit Price	QTY	Total
<b>TSRA Clothing Items</b>				<b>2nd Amendment Ink Pen</b> \$ 3.00			
Khaki pocketed short sleeve Field Shirt				TSRA Logo Deskset	\$ 24.95		
M,L,XL (in stock)	\$ 39.95			TSRA License Plate Frame	\$ 2.00		
S,2X,3X (special order)	\$ 39.95			I Own Guns And...License Plate Frame	\$ 2.00		
Khaki pocketed long sleeve Field Shirt				CHL Business Cards	\$ 50/\$5.00		
M,L,XL (in stock)	\$ 39.95			Personal Firearms Record Book	\$ 4.00		
S,2X,3X (special order)	\$ 39.95			TSRA Patches			
Royal Blue Pocketed Polo Shirt				Maxibull (3 1/2")	\$ 2.50		
M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X	\$ 29.95			Magnumbull (4 1/2")	\$ 3.00		
Black Long Sleeve Shirt				Megabull (9")	\$ 7.95		
M, L, XL, 2X, 3X	\$ 39.95			Subdued Color Maxibull (3-1/2")	\$ 2.50		
Black Lg. Sleeve Shirt/Cap Combo	\$ 49.95			TSRA Decals (set of 3)	\$ 1.25		
TSRA "Kicking @\$\$" T-Shirt				TSRA Mailing Stickers, Roll of 100	\$ 3.00		
M,L,XL, 2X, 3X (in stock)	\$ 14.95			Roll of 500	\$ 10.00		
TSRA "Texas Tradition" T-Shirt				TSRA Realwood Hardwood™			
M,L,XL, 2X, 3X, 4X(in stock)	\$ 14.95			Truck Floor Mats	\$ 39.95/pr.		
<b>TSRA Caps</b>				<b>Gray Gun Sock</b> \$ 12.95			
Cap, Premium Moss/Khaki	\$ 16.95			TSRA Pistol Case	\$ 14.95		
Cap - Realwood Hardwood™ Cap				<b>Books</b>			
w/ embroidered logo	\$ 16.95			<i>That Every Man Be Armed</i>	\$ 19.95		
Cap, Black and Tan with subdued logo	\$ 16.95			<i>2nd Amendment Primer</i>	\$ 16.95		
Cap, Premium Members Blue Summer	\$ 13.95			<i>Bill of Rights Primer</i>	\$ 19.95		
Cap - Member's Value Cap	\$ 7.95			<i>The American Freedoms Primer</i>	\$ 24.95		
Visor, Clip On	\$ 13.95			<i>The Marksmanship Primer</i>	\$ 24.95		
<b>TSRA Official Items</b>				<i>Unintended Consequences</i> \$ 30.00			
Black Wallet with TSRA Concho	\$ 29.95			<i>The Concealed Handgun Manual</i>	\$ 21.95		
Brown Wallet w/ embossed logo	\$ 24.95			<i>Gun Laws of America</i>	\$ 19.95		
<b>In Black Also!</b> Leather Key Chain w/Concho				<i>Texas Gun Owners Guide</i>	\$ 14.95		
(circle one) Black or Brown	\$ 11.95			<i>Supreme Court Gun Cases</i>	\$ 24.95		
TSRA Conchos, each	\$ 2.95			<i>Dial 911 and Die</i>	\$ 8.95		
Brown TSRA Money Clip	\$ 14.95			<i>Death by Gun Control</i>	\$ 12.95		
Black TSRA Money Clip	\$ 14.95			<i>The Bias Against Guns</i>	\$ 27.95		
Key Chain, Bronze w/Black Enamel	\$ 9.95			<b>Videos</b>			
Key Chain, Antique Bronze	\$ 9.95			<i>Learning to Shoot Defensively (VHS or DVD)</i>	\$ 39.95		
Grande 10" TSRA Window Sticker	\$ 5.00			<i>Innocents Betrayed (VHS or DVD)</i>	\$ 24.95		
TSRA Notecards/Set of 25	\$ 9.95			Varmint Hunter Video Game	\$ 19.95		
7-Function Pocket Knife	\$ 6.00			<b>TSRA Life, Endowment and Benefactor Member Items</b>			
Dress Buckle, Square				Blue Cap, Life Member	\$ 10.95		
Two-tone	\$ 49.95			Brown Summer Cap, Life Member	\$ 13.95		
Bronze	\$ 32.95			Premium Tan Cap			
Belt Buckle, Solid Antique Bronze				Life, Endowment, Benefactor			
Small	\$ 34.95			(circle one)	\$ 16.95		
Large	\$ 49.95			Royal Blue Pocketed Polo Shirt			
Belt Buckle, Two-tone				w/ TSRA Life Member Patch	\$ 29.95		
Small	\$ 49.95			Belt Buckle, Two-toned Gold, Silver, Brass			
Medium	\$ 51.95			Life, Endowment, Benefactor			
Large	\$ 54.95			(circle one)	\$ 51.95		
Belt Buckle, TSRA Logo, floral imprint				Hat/Lapel Pin			
Gold and Silver	\$ 49.95			Life, Endowment, Benefactor			
Bronze	\$ 29.95			(circle one)	\$ 4.25		
TSRA Full Color 7/8" Lapel Pin	\$ 1.95			TSRA Patch, Life Member	\$ 3.00		
Thermos/Mug/Carrying Case Set	\$ 39.95			TSRA Patch, Endowment Member	\$ 3.00		
Stainless Steel Thermos	\$ 29.95			TSRA Patch, Benefactor Member	\$ 3.00		
Stainless Steel Coffee Mug	\$ 9.95			Decals (set of 3) (circle one)			
Tri-Color Porcelain Coffee Mug	\$ 7.50			Life, Endowment, Benefactor	\$ 1.25		
TSRA Playing Cards	\$ 7.95						

**Total Column A** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Column B** \_\_\_\_\_

Merchandise Total (Columns A + B).....	\$ _____
Sales Tax (TX residents add 8.25%, No tax on out of state residents) .....	\$ _____
Shipping Charges (see chart) .....	\$ _____
<b>Grand Total</b> .....	<b>\$ _____</b>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member # (if known) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check     Cash     Visa     MasterCard     Discover     AMEX  
 Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Shipping Charges:**  
 \$0 - \$20 = \$3.50; \$20.01 - \$40 = 5.00  
 \$40.01-60=\$6.00; \$60.01-\$80=\$7.00  
 \$80.01-\$100=\$8.00;  
 \$100.01-\$150=\$10; \$150.01+=\$11.00;  
 (Actual Shipping Costs May Be Less)

- Send order form and payment to: TSRA, 4570 Westgrove Drive #200, Addison, TX 75001-3222,  
 or (FAX your order with credit card information to 972/889-1515.)

## Strengthen your voice for gun rights! Join TSRA and give a membership to a friend.

Make your friends and family happy the entire year with a gift membership to the TSRA! With a gift membership, TSRA will send a card to the new member acknowledging your gift. In addition, you know you are helping your own voice become stronger by increasing your association's membership and helping protect the rights of your fellow gun owners. Give a gift that will last all year and beyond--give a TSRA membership!

### TSRA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(please check one)

New Application For Self       Renewal For Self (give TSRA membership #)  
TSRA Member Number \_\_\_\_\_       Gift Membership  
Recruiter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
TSRA Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Please Check One:

- Benefactor Membership \$1,000
- Endowment Membership \$700
- Life Membership \$400
- Senior Life Membership \$200 (age 65+) DOB \_\_\_\_\_
- Conditional Life Membership
- Three-year Membership \$55
- Annual Membership \$20
- Junior Membership \$3 (age 20 and less) DOB \_\_\_\_\_
- Business/Club Membership \$25\*

(first payment \$40 or more; quarterly payments to the full amount in 24 months or less) \*Receive \$5 recruiting fee for each new member sponsored

Name: Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 YES! Place me on the email alert list! Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Information:       Check Enclosed       Visa     MasterCard     Discover     AMEX  
Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to TSRA. Complete and return the application to: TSRA, 4570 Westgrove Drive #200, Addison, TX, 75001-3222, or fax application with credit card information to 972/889-1515. For more information, call TSRA at 972/889-8772.

### NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Send Premium 4003      Send application and payment to National Rifle Association of America, Attn: John Bailey, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA, 22030.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ If renewal, give NRA ID # \_\_\_\_\_

**NRA Recruiter # XP013859**  
**Texas State Rifle Association**

Name: Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Choose Level of Membership:

- |  |                             |  |
|--|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>REGULAR</b>                                       | <i>Special Promotion!!!</i> | <b>LIFE</b>                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year <del>\$35</del> \$25 |                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Regular \$750 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Years \$60                |                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior \$550  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Years \$85                |                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior \$375  |

Choose One Magazine:       American Hunter       American Rifleman  
 America's First Freedom     Insights

Payment Due:      Payment Information:  
Membership Dues      \$ \_\_\_\_\_       Cash  
Second Magazine (\$15/yr)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_       Check or Money Order  
Foreign Postage (per year;      Charge to:  
Canada \$5; Other \$10)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_       MasterCard     VISA  
Other (Donation, Payment, etc.)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_       Discover     AMEX  
Total Amount      \$ \_\_\_\_\_       Coupon  
Acct. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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|--|---|
| <b>Junior (age 18 and under)</b>                   | <b>Easy Pay Life</b>                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year w/TAH or TAR \$30  | <input type="checkbox"/> Regular \$25 + |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year with Insights \$15 | 29 qtrly paymts                         |
| <b>Distinguished*</b>                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior \$25 +  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year \$30               | 22 qtrly paymts                         |
| <b>Liberty (Associate)</b>                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior \$25 +  |
| (no magazine)                                      | 14 qtrly paymts                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Year \$10               |   |

\*Age 65+ or disabled veteran

Contributions, gifts or membership dues made or paid to the National Rifle Association of America are not refundable or transferable and are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purposes.

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# TSRA Annual Cowboy Action Shooting State Championship

September 3-5, 2005

**10 MAIN STAGES SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, WITH POT SHOOT AND SIDE MATCHES FRIDAY, AND SUNDAY.**

The match will be held at the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio, TX. Match will be on the Winchester range and hosted by the San Antonio Rough Riders.

There are plenty of accommodations with in 20 minutes and RV area at the range. Hook ups are \$50. and primitive camping is \$20. Reservations can be made by calling 210-688-3371 and ext. 110, ask for Kay.

*SASS Rules will apply. You must be a TSRA member in good standing to compete. Membership, renewals and upgraded memberships will be available at the match.*

## TSRA Women Only Hunts for 2005

**TSRA has again received a grant from NRA to assist with this program. This has allowed us to make significant price reductions on these hunts. Please make note that these price reductions are tentative, and awaiting final approval. Some minor variation in pricing may occur.**

September 9-11, 2005, Anahuac, Texas. One Gator. 8 Hunter Maximum. ~~\$400.00~~ ~~\$650.00~~. \$65.00 per day for lodging and meals, additional cost.

**NEW!!** October 7 - 9, 2005, Menard, Texas. Two Does or One Doe & One Mature Spike. 6 Hunter Maximum. ~~\$250.00~~ ~~\$400.00~~ per hunter which includes lodging, on ranch transportation, and meals

October 21-23, 2005, Encinal, Texas. Two Does and Two Javelinas. 10 Hunter Maximum. ~~\$300.00~~ ~~\$500.00~~. Includes lodging and meals.

November 11-13, 2005, Weimar, Texas. One Doe/Spike AND One Feral Hog. 5 Hunter Maximum. ~~\$200.00~~ ~~\$400.00~~ per hunter, includes lodging and meals.

December 2-4, 2005, Glen Rose, Texas. One Doe. 8 Hunter Maximum. ~~\$75.00~~ ~~\$150.00~~ per hunter, includes Continental Breakfast, lodging at a nearby hotel (3 miles) and meals are additional costs.

December 2-4, 2005, Weimar, Texas. One Doe/Spike AND One Feral Hog. 5 Hunter Maximum. ~~\$200.00~~ ~~\$400.00~~ per hunter including lodging and meals.

January 6-8, 2006, Batesville, Texas. Texas Trophy Club Ranch. Whitetail

Does (2 or more per hunter). 12 hunter maximum. ~~\$300.00~~ ~~\$500.00~~ per hunter. Including excellent food and lodging.

**NEW!!** January 27-29, 2006, Tilden Texas. Lone Star Ranch. Whitetail Does/Hogs (one each per hunter). Includes lodging, meals and transportation. 6 Hunter Maximum. ~~\$500.00~~ ~~\$750.00~~

**ACT NOW!!!**

Book your hunt before it is too late! To book one on these remaining hunts, call TSRA Women's Issues Director Deb Cleverdon at (281) 762-3119 or at (281) 381-0831. Deb's email address is [dcleverdon@grandecom.net](mailto:dcleverdon@grandecom.net). You can also call the TSRA at **972-889-8772**.

## TSRA Match Calendar

**Cowboy Action**  
San Antonio  
9/3/05 - 9/5/05

**Service Rifle**  
Waco  
9/23/05 - 9/25/05

**Smallbore Rifle**  
Amarillo  
9/24/05 - 9/25/05

**Action Pistol**  
San Antonio  
10/8/05

**Air Pistol Silhouette**  
Haltom City  
9/10/05 - 9/11/05

For more information about any of these matches, contact TSRA at 1-866-TX-RIFLE

### Important Notice Regarding Advertising

You will notice that the *Sportsman* once again has paid advertising in it. There are a couple of reasons why we have decided to incorporate paid advertising back into the magazine. The primary reason is that this will help us offset some of the cost of producing the *Sportsman* and allow us to use an even greater portion of your membership dues to defend our 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Rights. Also, by allowing paid advertising, you will be able to see which businesses support the TSRA and your 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Rights. If you have any type of business, large or small, and are interested in advertising in the *Sportsman* call the office at (972) 889-8772 and ask for James Dark or e-mail jimdark@tsra.com. TSRA reserves the right to accept or reject all advertising.

## Youth Hunt Registration Form

Yes! Please register me for the 2005-6 TSRA Youth Hunts.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes! On February 28, 2006, I will be between 12 and 17 years old. My birthday is: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes! I know I must be accompanied on the hunt by an adult. I will be accompanied by: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes! I know I must have a Texas Hunter's Safety Certificate at the time of the hunt.

Have you ever hunted before? \_\_\_\_\_ Rifle, Bow, or Either \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a TSRA Member? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, member number \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this completed form to: TSRA Youth Hunt Registration, 4570 Westgrove Dr. #200, Addison, TX 75001.

### Texas Concealed Handgun License Information

**Issuing Authority:** Texas Department of Public Safety

**Contact agency for out-of-state resident license:**

Permits granted by DPS to qualified non-residents from states with no concealed carry permit system. Call (800) 224-5744 or (512) 424-7293.

**These states recognize the Texas license:**

Alaska, Arizona\*, Arkansas\*, Colorado\*, Idaho\*, Florida\*, Georgia\*, Indiana, Kentucky\*, Louisiana\*, Michigan, Mississippi\*, Missouri, Montana\*, North Carolina\*, North Dakota\*, Oklahoma\*, Pennsylvania\*, South Carolina\*, Tennessee\*, Utah\*, Vermont, Virginia, Wyoming\*

**For applications and renewals, contact:**

Concealed Handgun Licensing Section, Texas Department of Public Safety, P O Box 4143, Austin, Texas 78765-4143

Phone: (512) 424-7293 or (512) 424-7294; Helpline: (800) 224-5744

\*States With Official Reciprocity Agreements



## Henderson County Friends of NRA

**Date: Sept. 6, 2005**

**Location: Lakeview Lodge, Athens TX**

**Hwy 2495, 2 miles from Wal-Mart**

**Doors open at 6:00, dinner at 7:00 auction at 7:30**

**tickets are \$20.00 in advance, \$30:00 at the door**

**for info contact Steve Ragan at 903-425-6718**

Action Pistol	Mark Rawlings	9503 Valley Dale, San Antonio, TX 78250	210/977-3170
	Mark Mathews	11947 Cedar Grey, San Antonio, TX 78249	210/561-0714
Air Guns	Don Strickland	3728 Clear Brook Cir., Fort Worth, TX 76123-1314	817/294-8041
Black Powder Cartridge Silhouette	Thomas Berwick	4054 Drummond, Houston, TX 77025	713/661-1076
Conventional Pistol, Indoor	Frank Vaughn	P.O. Box 564, Stratford, TX 79084-0564	806/366-5997
Conventional Pistol, Outdoor	Buddy Chapman	795 FM 513, Lone Oak, TX 75453	903/447-2546
	Don Lowry	478 Fern Valley Rd., Waco, TX 76708	254/836-1931
	Mike Shockley	301 Whitehouse Oaks St., Lufkin, TX 75901-7215	936/632-4023
Cowboy Action	A. C. Gilbert	3963 S. 144th St., Glenrose, TX 76043	254/897-3802
	David Stroud	2940 Flamingo, Southlake, TX 76092-2934	817/481-4016
	Ronnie Hampton	P.O. Box 969, Lampasas, TX 76550	512/556-6103
Gun Collecting	Frank Horak	513 Burnwood Dr., Irving, TX 75062	972/255-5280
High Power Rifle, Long Range	Stan Jarosz	2029 Washington, Waco, TX 76707	254/754-2386
	John Gaines	122 Hidden Haven Drive, Boerne, TX 78006	830/249-2095
High Power Rifle Silhouette	David Wester	125 Robinson Rd., Combine, TX 75159-5432	972/476-8939
	Antonio Lopez	410 Cadwallader, El Paso, TX 79915	915/790-2914
High Power Service Rifle	Rick Crawford	1800 Idylwood Dr., Kilgore, TX 75662	903/983-1602
	David Wilson	989 N. Rustic Circle, Dallas, TX 75218-2938	214/321-1357
Hunter Pistol Silhouette	James Cox	603 S New Hope Road, Kennedale, TX 76060	817/478-6105
	Wayne Harlow	15104 Horborne Lane, Pflugerville, TX 78660	512/251-5730
Hunting & Wildlife	Scott Thrash	1716 Riata Dr., Waco, TX 76712-8630	254/666-0839
J.O.P.C. (North Texas)	Jim Finley	RR 1 Box 43, Claude, TX 79109	806/944-5567
J.O.P.C. (South Texas)	Curtis Burns	3301 Carter Creek Pkwy., Bryan, TX 77802	979/846-0906
J.O.R.C. (S.B. & Air Rifle/C. TX)	Tom Rawlings	3707 Peach Creek Dr, Wharton, TX 77488	979/532-0330
Law Enforcement	J. William Carter	501 N. Washington, Fredericksburg, TX 78624	830/997-5249
Long Range/S.B. Pistol Silhouette	John Casperson	PO Box 2174, Friendswood, TX 77549	281/482-2961
	Randy Parker	924 Gemini St., Houston, TX 77058-2704	281-218-8494
Police Pistol	Daniel Butts	P.O. Box 939, Bandera, TX 78003-0939	210/796-3489
	Robert Butler	381 Bent Oak Dr., Spring Branch, TX 78070	830/885-7229
	Garland "Gary" Martin	308 Blueleaf Dr., Arlington, TX 76018-1515	817/784-9485
	John C. Poole, II	P. O. Box 102, Catarina, TX 78836	830/999-3677
Running Target	Jim Finley	RR 1 Box 43, Claude, TX 79019	806/944-5567
Smallbore Rifle	Gary Arthur	4604 S. Rusk, Amarillo, TX 79110	806/353-1082
	Wayne Nunn	27106 Boerne Frst., Boerne, TX 78006	830/981-4490
Smallbore Rifle, Prone & Junior	Jim Kirkham	RR2, Box 1-14, Fritch, TX 79036-9601	806-857-2170
Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	Jose Luis Rodriguez	4368 Loma Hermosa, El Paso, TX 79902	915/821-4665
	William "Bill" Motl	3714 Long Leaf Lane, Porter, TX 77365	281/360-8470
Women's Issues	Deb Cleverdon	15306 Mustang Lake Court, Richmond, TX 77469	281/762-3119

## TSRA Committee Chairs

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Dr. James Brown - 915/948-3606

### Membership Committee

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### Range Committee

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### Bylaw Committee

Richard Muckelroy - 512/398-9872

### Gun Collectors Committee

Frank Horak - 972/252-4163

### Awards Committee

James Dark - 972/889-8772

### Oversight Committee

Bill Carter - 830/997-5249

*For information on any TSRA committee or its activities, please call the committee chair at the number provided.*

# M1 Garand Special Drawing to Benefit TSRA Youth Programs



**Win a CMP M1 Garand!**

**Special Drawing to Benefit TSRA Youth Programs**

**\$5.00 per chance**

**Enter this drawing for a great opportunity to win a CMP M1 Garand. All proceeds from this program will benefit TSRA Youth programs to help get our next generation of shooting enthusiasts going.**

**To enter the drawing, simply fill out the tickets on the right side of the page, and mail them to:**

**Texas State Rifle Association  
Garand Special Drawing  
4570 Westgrove Drive #200  
Addison, TX 75001**

**Winner will be drawn on November 15, 2005.**

**Enter now and Help Texas Youth in the Shooting Sports!**

**Garand Special Drawing  
Ticket Price \$5.00 Each**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Garand Special Drawing  
Ticket Price \$5.00 Each**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Ticket Price \$5.00 Each**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Planning a Move?

To insure uninterrupted delivery of the TSRA Sportsman, be sure to let us know about any changes in your delivery address. Fill out this slip and return it to the address at the bottom of the form.

Name: Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Old Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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Clip out this form and mail it to: TSRA, 4570 Westgrove Drive #200, Addison, TX 75001-3222.

# Recruiting Contest!

## TSRA Recruiting Contest

**Recruit a Friend, Win a Custom Rifle  
or a Trophy Antelope Hunt with Ted Nugent!**



For every member you can recruit, your name will be entered into a drawing for these great prizes. To enter, simply get a friend to join the TSRA. Fill out the membership application on Page 19 of the magazine.

**Only applicants filled out on this form (xerox's, and downloadable PDF form at [tsra.com](http://tsra.com) are also acceptable) will be eligible for the drawing.** Be sure and fill out the space for "Recruiter's Name" and "TSRA Member Number."

### Dates to Remember!

**September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005** – All recruiters on applications received by this date will be eligible for the Ted Nugent Trophy Antelope Hunt which will occur on October 1-3, 2005. Hunt includes all food and lodging and full guide service. Hunter can use bow or gun. Sign up as many friends as you can to increase your chances to win a hunt with the "Whackmaster!" This hunt has a retail value of over \$3,500!

**December 31, 2005** – All recruiters on applications received by this date will be eligible to win a Dickinson Custom Rifle (see photo). This rifle is a 7mm Ultra Mag, with a Montana Rifle Company Model 1999 Action, jeweled bolt, a 28" twist fluted stainless barrel with integral compensator, a Monte Carlo Stock with checkering and butt pad. This incredible rifle was custom made by TSRA Life Member Bill Dickinson, and has a retail value of \$3,500!

As a final incentive, a portion of all proceeds of this recruiting drive will be donated to Operation Shoebox, a charity that mails personal items to troops serving overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan. Please help recruit members for TSRA, and help our troops overseas at the same time.

**Act Now! Recruit a friend and win one of these fantastic once in a lifetime prizes!**



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