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Can you guess who these people are? The Bronte Class of '97 celebrated a "Back to School" party August 6. Swimming, watermelon, and ice cream were enjoyed by everyone, along with water balloons and a little shaving cream.

Labor Day Extravaganza set for August 31

The 7th Annual Labor Day Extravaganza sponsored by West Coke County Community Development is drawing near. The all day event always draws a crowd and has proved to be an enjoyable day for everyone. Robert Lee City Park is the site of the festival. The park provides plenty of shade trees, but for those who don't care to wander around outside, the rec hall will be open with display booths of all types inside. For everyone's listening enjoyment several local vocalists will display their talents. As in the past, there will be all types of arts and crafts booths, games, cartoon train rides for the kids, and food, food, food. Everything from hamburgers to pork rinds will be available. Booths serving Cokes, lemonade and various other drinks will be in the park to quench the thirst of the crowd.

will please those fond of sweets. Desserts will also be judged in the event.

To round out the day a dance will be held on the tennis courts from 8 pm till 12 midnight. A deejay will be providing music for the dance. A nominal fee will be charged for the dance.

Booth space is still available for those who are interested. Call 453-4752 after 4:00 pm to reserve a space.

Filing continues

corner of Hwy. 208 and Childress, about 8:30 pm Saturday evening, setting fire to the home's dining room. The fire was extinguished by Frank Pearson. Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department did respond and checked for hot spots. Although the dining room sustained damage and some mementos were lost, no one was injured in the blaze.

Football sig pages to start soon

Dove season opening set

Friday, August 23, 1996

Dove season is set to open in Coke County on Sunday, September 1, 1996. The Central Zone, which includes Coke County, will have a split season, the first period running from September 1 through October 19, with the remaining portion of the season set for December 26 through January 5, 1997. The season for the North Zone, which is basically north of Interstate 20, runs from September 1 through October 30. South Zone season will be September 20 through November 7. The South and North Zones will not have a split dove season. (Please refer to related article and map in this issue for further statewide information concerning this year's seasons.)

Reports from local ranchers have been encouraging concerning dove prospects for the upcoming season. One thing dry weather is good for... and that is concentrating dove populations around water sources. If this situation remains through opening day, look for some good reports from county hunters.

A word of caution to area hunters and fishermen -- if you haven't yet purchased your hunting/fishing license, you may want to get this done before the Labor Day week-

end rush. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has initiated a new system of licensing this year. The new system consists of an on-line phone hook-up with TPWD, and your new license is printed up while you wait. Some problems have been experienced with the new system; so the best advice to area hunters is to not wait until the last minute. Also, remember to take your driver's license and social security number with you when you purchase your new license.

Tennyson community meeting

The Tennyson community gathers the first Saturday evening of each month to play games, sing, play music, and enjoy refreshments. A good group met August 3, 1996, where they had plenty of good sandwiches and homemade ice cream.

There will not be a community meeting on the first Saturday in September, as that is Labor Day weekend. The next meeting will be October 5, 1996, around 6:30 pm. There will be a weiner and marshmallow roast and cookies. Bring enough for your family.

Horseshoe and washer pitching, always a favorite with the crowd, will again be featured. Several local volleyball players are gearing up their teams for beach volleyball.

The Rabbit Twister Chili and Barbecue Cookoff has added a new category this year that

for Commissioner, Precinct II

The Republican Executive Committee will meet sometime next week (Aug. 26-30) to nominate a suitable candidate from their party for the commissioner's position open in precinct II. Some names have already been received, but anyone else wishing to file on the Republican ticket for the commissioner's position needs to contact Kathy Pentecost, 453-2920, by 5:00 pm on Monday, August 26.

RL home sustains fire damage

A Robert Lee family got a little more than rain from the thunderstorm that swept through the area Saturday evening. Lightning struck the home of Kathy Melton, at the

Football season is right around the corner and accordingly, The Observer/Enterprise will begin calling on local businesses to help support our local teams on the football pages. This is a great way to show your support for our kids in their endeavors. If you would like to put your name on the sig page for either Bronte or Robert Lee, or both, just call, and we will be glad to add your name or business to the list. This page is not just for businesses. If you are a parent or grandparent or just a big fan, this is a great way to let the teams know you are behind them.

If we fail to call on you or your business, just give us a call at either office location and let us know how you would like to be listed.



Cherie Barker with WIC draws blood from R.C. Patterson. Cherie conducted free blood sugar testing at the Health Fair Wednesday, August 21, at the new rec hall in Robert Lee.

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lvey, Lee appointed to campaign steering committee

State senate candidate Rick Rhodes, D-Sweetwater, recently announced his list of steering committee leaders in the 21 counties that make up Senate District 24.

"We've put together a great team of community leaders from throughout the district. We're so fortunate to have such a dedicated and diverse group - farmers, ranchers, teachers, small business owners and professionals. Our team truly reflects and represents the interests of District 24," Rhodes said today while campaigning in Bell County.

Rhodes is running as a conservative Democrat for the Senate seat being vacated by retiring State Sen. Bill Sims, D-Paint Rock.

A steering committee of leaders from the 21-county district has been selected by Mr. Rhodes. Among these committee members are Patti lvey of Robert Lee and Royce Lee of Bronte.

Ms. Ivey, a native of Robert Lee, is chairman of the Upper Colorado River Authority and a past member of the Omar Burleson Foundation which provides financial assistance to interns working for Congressman Charles Stenholm. She also is chairman of the State Water Conservation Commission and a Lifemaster Flower Show Judge and past director of the Texas Garden Club, Inc.

Mr. Lee, a former Coke County Judge, is chairman of the East Coke County Hospital District. A native of Bronte, Lee served as mayor of Bronte and is a 50-year Maafter 3 pm and continue Saturday, September 21 beginning at 8 am.

Expenses for the event are underwritten by Lawrence Hall Chevrolet, which means that participants' free will donations will go directly to West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene and San Angelo.

The weekend will feature a day-long ride on Saturday and a shorter ride on Sunday morning, and three meals will be served. First aid and restroom facilities will be available. The Spade Ranch is located in the scenic rolling hills of Coke County. The ranch is into its second century under the ownership of the same family. The ranch, featured in Steve Kelton's book, A Century Under the Spade Brand, is known for its progressive ranching techniques, sturdy crossbred cattle, Rambouillet sheep, and for its large population of whitetail deer. On Saturday evening entertainment will be provided by Texas Sand, a band from Snyder. Charlie Reynolds will lead a worship service on Sunday morning. Weekend activities also will feature a number of auction items.

To sign up for the trail ride or for additional information, contact John Thomas, 915-691-7290, or Mac Sayles, 915-554-7884, after 7 pm.

Commissioners' Court meets

An emergency meeting of the Coke County Commissioner's Court was called August 14, 1996, to draw additional names for the Grievance Committee. Names drawn were Bobbie Allen, Wanda Barbee, and Darrel Pitcock.

On August 16, a budget hearing was held for one hour for ideas and questions from the public regarding the upcoming budget. Three were present at the meeting.

After the hearing, the court proceeded to address the budget regarding changes brought about by the decisions of the Grievance Committee meeting. The Grievance Committee voted nine to zero in favor of Wayne Arrott continuing to receive his present salary until the first of January 1997, when he retires. An adjustment was then made in order to build this salary into the budget. The Grievance Committee voted eight to one on Kenneth Rasco's request to continue his salary as is, and the proposal was brought to Commissioners' Court for review. The court voted to leave Mr. Rasco's salary as the proposed budget stated. The budget was then adjusted with a decrease in the jail expense by \$1413.97 and a decrease in liability insurance by \$1500.00 to satisfy the increase from Mr. Arrot's changes.

The court adopted the budget as corrected and adopted a General Tax Rate of .398738, FM & FC Maintenance & Operation Tax Rate of .085845, and FM & FC Debt Tax Rate of .014867. The total tax rate for Coke County is .49945 for the 1997 tax year.

The meeting then recessed for five minutes and reconvened to discuss a bid proposal regarding a pickup for the sheriff's office. Bids were

The Board of Directors and Staff of Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau Invite you to celebrate the Promotion of Scott Stephens

to Agency Manager of Bandera County

RECEPTION Wednesday, August 28th, 1996 10:00 am - 12:00 Noon Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau Office, Robert Lee 915-453-4505 authorized for the sheriff's office pickup. This is being funded by a \$17,000 grant from TNRC with additional funds from the county. Bids will be opened the 9th day of September, 1996.

Again, a request is extended by Coke County Judge Jackie Walker to attend the Commissioners' Court meetings and be informed of what is going on. Attending a meeting does not have to mean you have a gripe; it can mean you have a gripe; it can mean you're an interested citizen. The court meets on the first and second Mondays of each month, unless the day falls on a holiday.

RLBC to hold revival

Robert Lee Baptist Church would like to invite everyone in the community and surrounding area to a revival which will begin Sunday, August 25, with services at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm. Services will continue Monday through Wednesday at noon (bring your own lunch) and 7:00 pm.

The revival will feature Rev. Dennis Teeters, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lamesa, as speaker; Rev. Todd Kellar, minister of youth and music at First Baptist Church, Tahoka, as music leader; and drama performances by David and Andrea King. The Kings perform creative Christian drama under the name, "In King's Company" and will be conducting a special drama workshop for youth on Saturday, August 24, at Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Please accept this invitation to enjoy the drama, music, and preaching of this year's revival. It could change your life!



Rev. Dennis Teeters

Ballinger to hold citywide sale

Ballinger is gearing up for its 4th Annual "City-Wide" Garage Sale sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce on September 14, 1996. The Chamber is asking for your participation to succeed in this event.

This would be a great opportunity for a fund raiser for your club or organization.

Each participant will be given the choice of using his home, yard, garage, or being furnished a central location in the downtown area. The Chamber will be responsible for advertising, furnishing maps, marking each location and coordinating the event. There will be no charge, and each individual will receive proceeds from his own sales. Also, tables and chairs will be the individual's responsibility.

To be included on the "Garage Sale Map", please contact the Chamber office at 365-2333 or 365-5611 no later than September 6th. Individuals and organizations are welcome to participate the morning of the 14th at the downtown location, covered parking First National Bank of Rotan, Ballinger Branch, 108 9th Street.

For more information please contact the Chamber office.

1946Celebrates 50 Years1996Welcome to Homecoming 1996Don't Miss Our Class ReunionFriday, September 20th - 2:00 pm- Parade. Begins atCourthouse, ends at RL School Gym. 3:00 pm - Pep Rally,School Gym. 8:00 pm - Homecoming Game, Robert LeeSteers vs Eden Bulldogs.Saturday, September 21st - 10:30 am - Welcome & VisitingRobert Lee Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. 1:00 pm -Luncheon & Program - Meal Cost \$10 per plate. Visitingafter lunch. Deadline for Lunch reservation - September 15

after lunch. Deadline for Lunch reservation - September 15. Send Lunch Reservation & Remittance to: Reba Tabor HC 60 Box 83 Robert Lee, TX 76945.

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Rehab Trail Ride set

The sixth annual Trail Ride for Rehab is scheduled for the weekend of September 21 and 22 at Renderbrook Spade Ranch in Coke County near Colorado City. Registration will begin September 20

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Labor Day Extravaganza

Sponsored by: West Coke County Community Development

Saturday, August 31st Robert Lee Park - 9:00 am Arts & Crafts - Games Food - Food - Food

Something for Everyone! Dance 8 pm - 12 midnight

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Menu for the Week Monday, August 26 Pork Chop Suey, Egg Noodles, Cabbage, Hot Roll, Waldorf Salad, Tapioca Pudding. Wednesday, August 28 Salisbury Steak, Pinto Beans, Mustard Greens, Cornbread, Peach Halves. Friday, August 30 Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Herbed Potatoes, Mixed

West Texas Ranch for Christ

Vegetables, Hot Roll, Orange.

to host singing A gospel singing led by J.D. Taylor will be held at West Texas Ranch for Christ on

Sunday, September 8. The ranch, located six miles north of Blackwell, is a beautiful, quiet retreat worthy of a visit. It encompasses approximately one hundred acres and is covered with large trees over a hillside and valley area. A creek runs through the ranch and has some ideal spots for campers to enjoy solitude.

Some well-known folks in the gospel community have visited the ranch, including gospel singer Ethel Waters and internationally known evangelist Billy Graham.

Taylor has been arranging and leading gospel singings for many years and urges anyone who enjoys gospel music to be sure to come early in order to tour the ranch before the singing begins. He also would like to encourage everyone to be sure to bring a camera and lawn chair. The tour will begin at 1:00 pm. Singing is scheduled for 2:00 - 4:30 pm.

Taylor is actively trying to keep gospel singing alive and well in this area. He stated singings will be held in the near future in the communities of Ballinger, Robert Lee, Sterling City, Winters and Wingate.

Personal

Carolyn Marcato visited this past week with her mother, Mrs. Cecil Kemp of Bronte.

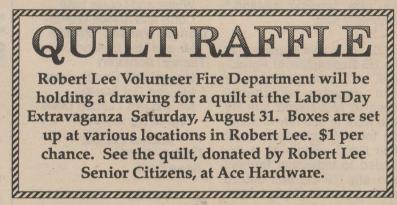


Coke County Quilters proudly display their butterfly-print quilt for the month of August. Quilters are, I-r: Helen Kirkland, Lora Belle Brown, Ann Ellis, Bernie McCarty, Marguerite Sonnenberg, Martha Thomas, Ella Pruitt and Pearlie Mae Andrews.

The butterfly quilt belongs to Marguerite Sonnenberg.



Jamon White, grandson of Marguerite and Finis White, played a Ragtime Concert on the piano for the residents of the Bronte Nursing Home on Tuesday, August 20.





Carolyn has just completed her third Master's degree. This degree was in Computer Education from the Fairfield University in Connecticut. She has recently been elected President of the New England Educators and Media Association, which covers the states of Maine, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Connecticut.

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Sunday, August 25 - 11 am & 7 pm Monday-Wednesday - Noon & 7 pm (Bring your own lunch to noon meetings)

Come enjoy preaching, singing, and drama with:

Rev. Dennis Teeters - Revival Pastor Rev. Todd Kellar - Music Leader David & Andrea King - Drama Team, "In King's Company"

*Nursery provided for all meetings.

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

"Meet the Steers" Night set

The Robert Lee All-Sports Boosters and Band Boosters will be sponsoring a "Meet the Steers" Night Thursday, August 29, at 7:00 pm., following the Robert Lee vs. Midland Christian scrimmage.

Steer and Dogie fans will have the opportunity to meet the cheerleaders, the band, and the varsity, junior varsity, and junior high football teams.

Come on out to the football stadium and have hamburgers, chips, and drinks provided by the All-Sports Boosters and Band Boosters and meet your Steers and Dogies." Donations will be accepted.

RL Band Boosters to meet

Robert Lee Band Boosters will meet Monday, August 26, at 7:00 pm at the band hall. Anyone interested in supporting the Stompin' Steer Band is encouraged to attend the meeting.



Breakfast

Monday, August 26 Orange Juice, Breakfast Pizza, Milk

Tuesday, August 27 Orange Juice, Blueberry Pancake Wrapped around Sausage, Cold Cereal, Milk Wednesday, August 28 Orange Juice, Biscuits & Jelly, Cold Cereal, Milk Thursday, August 29 Donuts, Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk Friday, August 30 Orange Juice, Buttered Toast, Cold Cereal, Milk Lunch Monday, August 26 Salisbury Steak, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli w/

Potatoes, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Homemade Rolls, Apple Quick Bread, Milk **Tuesday, August 27** Nachos w/ Ground Beef, Seasoned Corn, Refried Beans, Diced Peaches, Milk **Wednesday, August 28**

Chan Langley joins RLISD staff

Chan Langley has joined the staff at Robert Lee ISD. Coach Langley will be coaching the Lady Steers this year. He and his wife, Rebecca, moved to Robert Lee just prior to the beginning of the school year.

He is a graduate of Andrews High School. Coach Langley attended Texas Tech for two years and then transferred to the University of Texas Permian Basin in Odessa where he received a degree in Kinesiology.

Coach Langley comes to Robert Lee from Midland where he was a coach at Midland Lee for 4 years. He was also Assistant BCI at Odessa College under Coach Hefner, the girls head basketball coach, for 8 years.

Coach Langley is very excited about the prospects for Robert Lee's Lady Steers. He stated in a phone interview Tuesday evening that he was very happy with the way practice has gone so far this year. He believes that all the effort the girls have put into practice will lead to success for the team this season.

Although the team did lose some seniors to graduation last May, he feels that the spots left vacant on the starting line-up will be filled successfully. With several senior players on the team and 3 returning starters, he said that size and experience are the strength of the team.

Women encouraged to exercise

for heart

A Texas A&M University exercise physiology study reinforces a woman's need for regular exercise to reduce a risk factor for cardiovascular disease.

The study by Texas A&M exercise physiology researchers Peter Grandjean, Steve Crouse, and John Green, measured 12 premenopausal and six postmenopausal women's lipid (fat) levels after a single exercise session.

The researchers were looking at the effect the single session had on triglycerides, VLDL-C (very low density lipoprotein cholesterol) and HDL-C (high density lipoprotein cholesterol). Specifically they were interested in the way these three enzymes might affect the lipids. The results showed that the women's triglyceride and VLDL-C levels had decreased 24 hours after exercise and remained lower 48 hours afterwards.

Emergency farm loans being accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by cold temperatures, rain, sleet, and snow are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in San Angelo, FSA Farm Credit Manager, Fred J. Greenway said recently.

Tom Green, Coke, Concho, Irion, Menard, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, and Sterling counties are among the ones in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the cold temperatures, rain, sleet, and snow which occurred on April 4 and 5, 1996.

Fred J. Greenway said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Fred J. Greenway said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until March 24, 1997, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Greenway said.

FSA is a credit agency of the US Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are US citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which US citizens hold a majority interest. The FSA office in San Angelo is open from 8 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday.

The Purple Cow

This cow is in every beef herd in Coke County. This cow has been palpated OPEN today. She does not have a calf at least 48 days old.

How far down the road or distance in the future before this Purple Cow delivers you a PAYCHECK if she is bred and conceives today? Gestation time is 283 days, lactation to weaning is 205 days, hauling to sale and selling is 2 days, and 3 days to get the check in the mail. This is a total of 493 days total time before you can present the check to the banker.

With current estimates on cost of breeding and maintaining a beef cow for one year ranging from \$365 to \$425, let's assume the cost will be \$1.00 per day for maintaining a cow. With this, we can conclude that an open cow bred today costs you \$493 to own her from today to selling a calf. Will she raise a

WCC EMS

contributions The following are memorials and donations made to the West Coke County Emergency Medical Service during the month of July, 1996: <u>MEMORIALS</u> Jewell Fields Margaret Jones Daryl Childress Margaret Jones Gala Putman Hall

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by Tommy Antilley Coke County Agent

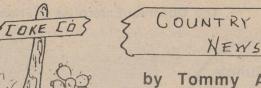
calf that will sell for \$493 - 493 days from now? Palpation can determine these Purple Cows. Every cow must provide cash flow during the year by one of two methods: she produces a calf to be sold or added to inventory or we sell the cow.

AGENTS

Should we keep these Purple Cows in our herds, calving percentage will determine the size of the burden the calving cows must carry to allow this "freeloader" to grace our cow herds. Suppose you have 20 cows and have a 90% calf crop; this will result in 18 calves that must carry the burden of the two Purple Cows' loss of \$986, or \$54.77 per calving cow. If calving percentage drops to 80%, the burden per calving cow doubles.

As you can see from this example, these Purple Cows get pretty heavy for her pasture mates and your pocketbook before she provides some sort of calf to sell.



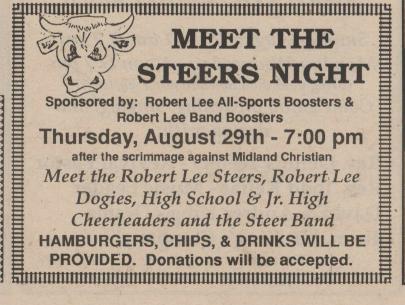


han Langley joins Emerg

Chicken A La King Over Rice, Seasoned Carrots, Pineapple Tidbits, Crackers, Milk **Thursday, August 29** Beef and Macaroni, Seasoned Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Chocolate Cake, Homemade Rolls, Milk **Friday, August 30** Chick-Fil-A, French Fries, Pickles, Baked Beans, Apple Crisp, Milk

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Members of the Class of 1971 enjoyed "catching up" with one another while celebrating their 25th class reunion early this summer. Obviously, there is still a little bit of high school fun in each of them.

RL class of '71 meets

The class of 1971 held their 25th class reunion the weekend of June 14 and 15. This class was a close group during their years of being in Robert Lee Schools, and as seniors the group voted to have a reunion every five years. They have kept up this tradition, making this the fifth time the group has met. Fourteen of the 28 in the graduating class started school together in 1959. The original consisted of Charles (Buzzy) Wojtek, Sheri Pitcock Millican, Cristie Roach Bagwell, James Hood, Pat Lewis, Kenneth Prine, Rebecca Walker Purvis, Linda Blair Porter, Beverly Shandley Mosley, Sharon Hughes Fair-cloth, Tony Abalos, James Smith, Jerry McDonald Mathers, and Jo Adkins Holub. Others joining them through-

out the years were Marshall Millican, Waldon Millican, Margaret Flanagan Lehr, Jackie Conley Grace, Mike Mumford, Tommy Shook, Deone Derrick Roe, Quincie Wright Gregston, Ernest Herford, Patti Lynn Ivey Petersen, Jean McDaniel Timaeus, Bob Wolfe, James Fields, and Peggy Green Fields.

Friday night some of the group met at Marshall and Sheri Millican's. They enjoyed visiting, hugging, laughing, reminiscing, and listening to and laughing at the stories told by Pete Roe.

Saturday activities included the class of 1970 and 1972. That afternoon many of the class members, parents, children, and teachers met at Mike and Cristie Bagwell's home. It was a special treat to have Mrs. Laverne Petty, their fourth grade teacher, and her husband Bernard, and Doug

BOB WRINKLE'S

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25th Anniversary Open House

Wilkes, our high school math teacher, and his wife Debbie, attend. Other special guests were moms Maudie Conley and Winnie Pitcock.

Saturday evening the three classes met at the new home of Waldon and Judy Millican. Ranchland Restaurant catered the meal and music was provided by Tunes Across Texas. The group enjoyed more visiting, catching up with each other's lives and dancing to music from the 60s and 70s as well as country. People in attendance were: Charles Wojtek and friend Cindy Lowe, Pat and Cindy Lewis, Jo and Claire Holub (San Angelo), Marshall and Sheri Millican, Waldon and Judy Millican, Cristie Bagwell, Tommy and Judy Shook, Kenneth Prine, Nancy (Bagwell) Eaker (Robert Lee), **Richard and Margaret Lehr** (Odessa), Lee and Jackie

Grace (Wichita Falls), Bill and Sharon Faircloth (Fayettville, Georgia), Tony Abalos (Amarillo), Pete and Deone Roe (Winston Salem, North Carolina), Jerry and Kenneth Mathers (Anson), Ernest Her-ford (Bakersfield, California), (Dallas), Larry and Jean Timaeus (Angleton), Becky and Sue Percifull (Austin), Bob Wolfe (Athens), Charles and Dena Bloodworth (Kermit), Doug and Marlane Burns (Iraan), and Angela (Reed Adkins) Vann (Abilene).

It was hard to say goodbye to each other; wondering what would happen to each person in the next five years, so there was much hugging and lingering. It seems we all want to hang on to each other for as long as possible, because as we have gotten older, we realize that we are a part of each other's lives that no one else will ever share. We share the same memories, same experiences, same time frame of growing up and, regardless of the little dis-agreements we had in school (for they are no longer important), we have realized we are friends.

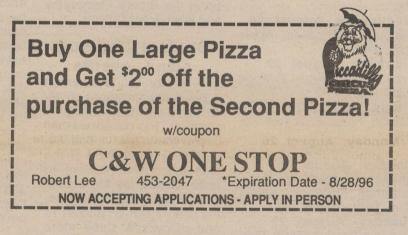
Supplements not best for better health

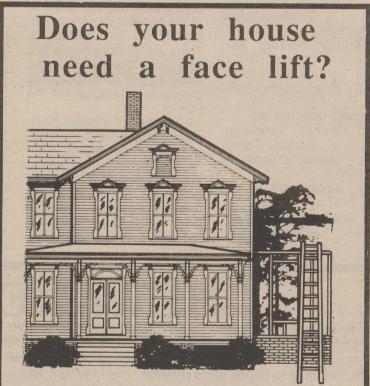
Those who think they are getting all the vitamins and nutrients needed each day through supplements instead of food, should think again.

"Vitamins in the form of pills and liquid or powdered supplements are no substitute for the real thing," according to Dr. Mary Kinney Bielamowicz, registered dietitian and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Not only are these supplements missing important fiber provided by food, they are big economic wastes."

However, supplements may benefit some such as the elderly who suffer from certain types of dementia or memory loss and forget to eat, she said. Doctors also may recommend liquid supplements in between meals for those who are underweight.

"In these cases. supplements provide carbohydrates, proteins and fats," Bielamowicz said.





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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Br. ISD to give immunizations

Bronte ISD has made arrangements with Shannon Medical Center to have an immunization clinic on August 27 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm.

The clinic is open to anyone in Coke County needing an immunization. Immunizations for babies 2-4 months old through adult tetanus boosters will be given. Students who will be 12 years old during the 1996-97 school year will be able to get their measles booster. Students 14-16 years old are due for a



Breakfast Monday, August 26 Cereal, Diced Peaches, Toast, Milk **Tuesday, August 27** Breakfast Pizza, Grape Juice, Milk Wednesday, August 28 Sausage, Pancakes, Apple Juice, Milk Thursday, August 29 Breakfast Burrito, Orange Juice, Milk Friday, August 30 Cereal, Toast, Fruit Roll Up, Milk

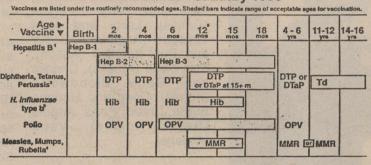
Lunch Monday, August 26 Chicken Nuggets w/ Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Rolls, Grapes, Milk Tuesday, August 27 Pigs in a Blanket, Tator Tots, Macaroni & Cheese, Sugar Cookies, Milk

Wednesday, August 28 Soft Taco w/ Cheese, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomato, Spanish Rice, Cherry Jello, Milk

Thursday, August 29 Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Carrot Sticks, Bread, Chocolate Cake, Milk

Friday, August 30 Chick-Fil-Lay Sandwich, Pickle Spears, French Fries, Coleslaw, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk

Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule United States - January 1995



tetanus booster.

Parents must accompany children or sign a "delegation of authority" form. An adult other than the student's guardian/parent can consent to the vaccination; HOWEV-ER, that adult must have authority delegated to him in writing. In other words, any child brought in by an adult other than the guardian/parent must bring the form complete with appropriate signatures also. Be sure to bring your child's immunization record with you.

Copies of immunization records and "delegation of authority" forms can be picked up in the Bronte Elementary and High School offices.

Student Council plans events

By Olivia Guzman The Student Council of '96-'97 met a few times during the summer. The council washed buses on August 1 and August 5, with the help of the high school cheerleaders, to raise money for the school year. When school began, the council met on August 14 and discussed some more fundraisers, such as a dance at the community center, tentatively set for October 19. There will be more details at a later date. The council is also trying to get some drug-free programs scheduled for the school.

The Student Council hosted a faculty breakfast on August 9 in the Home Economics room and helped teachers throughout the day to prepare their rooms for the first day of school. This year there will also be a Student of the Month with specific critena.

The Student Council promotes positive leadership in all areas of school. Student Council members are: Shea Kelton, President; Sommer Beck, Vice-President; Jodie Hilliard, Secretary; Kim Hall, Treasurer; Kim McCorkle, Parliamentarian; and Olivia Guzman, Reporter-Historian.

TAAS information for out-of-school students

The TAAS out-of-school examinee registration packets for the fall exit level and TEAMS tests are available for individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test, but have met all other graduation requirements. These individuals may retake the necessary section(s). Registration packets are available in Mrs. Mc-Cutchen's office at the high school. The packets must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 pm on September 20.

Personal

Friends and family of Kim Stewart Lee and Jeff Lee, of Bronte, recently honored them with a baby shower held on Saturday, July 13, 1996, at Southland Baptist Church in San Angelo. Hostesses were: Shelley Gust, Karen Grant, Maria Haney, and Kathy Haney.

Sunday, July 14, the Bronte Church of Christ was the setting for a shower of gifts and rain! Hostesses were: Sharon Braswell, Brenda Chambliss, Shaye Coalson,

Judy Driggers, Kay Hambright, Velva Hartman, Angie Hoyt, Martha Ratliff, and Donna Scott.

Andrews family reunion held

The Vernon and Ellen Andrews family met Sunday. August 18, in the home of Murl and Pearlie Mae Andrews for their 1996 reunion. Those present were: Rosa Tatom and Beverly McDaniel from Albany; Mamie Gray from

Junction; Ed and Caryl Andrews from Throckmorton; Don and Lydia Andrews from Eagle Pass; James Vernon, Judie and Richard Andrews, Bruce and Andrea Andrews, Justin Andrews, Frank Markwood and Melvina Floyd from San Angelo; and Pearlie Mae and Murl Andrews from Bronte. There wasn't a large crowd present, but a good time was enjoyed by all, visiting and looking at old pictures.

Counselor's Commentsby Vicky McCutchen

The summer flew by for most of us, and it seems parents are busier than ever these days. Busy doing what? Just for starters, both parents are working outside the home, and living in a small town sometimes requires commuting. This means getting home later with those same responsibilities of helping kids with homework and transporting them to and from extracurricular activities, whether it be church, scouts, gymnastics, piano, dentist, and the list goes on. Somewhere in between, there has to be time for a meal each evening and maybe a little conversation. Time does fly and before you know it, the time is gone.

Researchers learned recently from a survey that parents would rather have more time than money. With the schedule mentioned previously, parents barely have time to brush their teeth. So how do they have time to help their children succeed in school? The key is finding more time by using time wisely and more efficiently.

One way is to use time in the car with the kids. The road to San Angelo or Abilene can prove to be a worthwhile learning experience. Review those spelling words, discuss

the contents of that essay they have due, repeat addition facts, study vocabulary words, and the list could go on. Another way is to set priorities by deciding what's really important. Then decide how to spend your time and make sure your decisions reflect what matters. A good example would be to order food to go and spend time reading with your child instead of slaving for hours over a meal. By spending one-onone time with kids, parents are sending a strong message of "you are special", and kids do notice. Maybe you are forgetful and need to make an appointment on the family calendar with your child once a week. Treat that appointment as seriously as if it were an important business Remember the meeting. 80/20 rule that businesses often use. It simply means that 80 percent of the results in any job come from just 20 percent of the effort. Use this rule as you decide how to spend your time. Instead of just "doing things right," you'll start "doing the right things."

Remember, five years from now your kids won't remember the night you left the dishes in the sink. But, they'll treasure forever the memory of the walk you took with them to look at the night sky.



East Coke County Citizens - Look what is happening to your Nursing Home Taxes. A 91.34% Tax Increase which amounts to .31856 cents more for a total of .68275 per \$100 valuation. The Board said taxes would not go up if we voted the bond to build the new additional wing to house more patients. Did they lie? Remember the article in the paper by one of the board members? Look below and you will see your increase.

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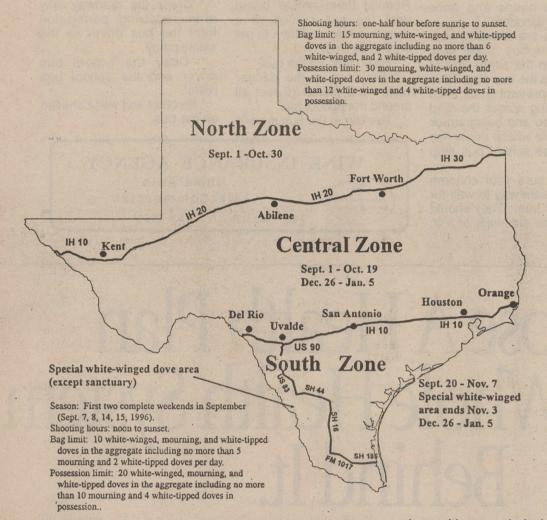
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1996-97 Dove Hunting Seasons



Dove hunting prospects good

Considering opening day of dove season in Texas is typically hot and dry anyway, don't expect this year's drought to have much of an impact on the birds or the hunters, according to state wildlife officials.

"If you've hunted doves much in Texas, you know it's probably going to be hot," offered Vernon Bevill, migratory bird program director for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD). "And. mourning doves are accustomed to Texas weather conditions. I expect this year's hunting prospects to be similar to past seasons and potentially better in some areas due to dry conditions."

Texas will normally produce Songs, Stories, Games about 50 million mourning and you could burn out a spot preferred by doves, such as sunflower and dove weed or doves annually, according to in a hurry." Ages 2 - 5 years - Enrollment Limited Bevill, and even though biolgoat weed. "If you can find George suggests allowing **Bronte Church of Christ** ogists around the state have concentrations of doves in the water to serve as an fields now, that's likely where documented a decline in attractant. "Back away from 120 S. Jefferson 473-3291 or 473-3600 they're going to be when the numbers based on their the water and take advantage season starts." breeding season surveys, of passing shots at birds there should still be plenty of coming by. Because grain In the Panhandle, good birds in September. "Even if numbers of doves are showcrops may be somewhat re-VEXAS TUMBLEWIEDS ing up particularly in and statewide production is down duced this year, doves will around CRP (Conservation to 35 or 40 million mourning likely be more concentrated **GYMNASTICS SCHOOL** Reserve Program) fields, doves, that's still a very hardy and hunting opportunity can population and we also get which serve as both feeding be better than usual." and nesting areas in the High millions of migrant birds pass-Brownwood biologist Larry Plains ecological region. ing through Texas that were Holland is hoping the dry "Recent rainfall in the High produced in states to our weather continues, at least Plains has improved the nest north," Bevill said. through the first couple of habitat, filled small stock Because mourning doves weeks of the season. "Last Weekly Classes ponds and stimulated a can travel upwards of 20 miles year was a disaster because beginning growth of major dove food per day during the nesting we had a cool front come in Wednesday, Sept. 4th My daughter wanted to know who handles our auto insurance. **Bronte School Auditorium** Boys & Girls Ages 3 & Up Then it hit me ... she Preschool 1:45 - 2:45 pm gets her drivers license Pre-K - 2nd 2:45 - 3:45 pm next month! 3rd - 6th 3:45 - 4:45 pm Additional Classes will be added as No problem ... I'll just call my agent at needed. To register for classes call Farm Bureau Insurance. 651-5596. Class size will be limited, so INSURANCE 915-453-4505 call early! Texas Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. Texas Farm Bureau Underwriters Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Co. If I have a problem, he's always there. And, I can count on him to provide the \$25.00 per month Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co. insurace coverage I need for my family at competitive rates. \$16.00 annual insurance fee due the first month 966TXA9D

season and prefer watering and feeding in relatively dry areas, bird activity could actually improve this year, according to Ron George, TPWD wildlife division deputy director. "If there is seed on the ground, dry weather usually makes it easier for doves to feed. They prefer feeding on open ground where they can get to the vegetation and they like to land on dry ground near tanks and lakes when watering.'

If the dry weather persists, George added, it may actually be of benefit to hunters, too. "With fewer sources of water, the birds are going to congregate around those remaining watering places," he explained. "I wouldn't recommend sitting over a water hole, because doves tend to avoid heavy hunting pressure

along with a couple inches of rain and it pushed our resident doves out before the season opened.

"As for dry conditions around here, we haven't reached the critical stage yet," Holland said. "We could stand a rain, but we've had some scattered showers. There may be a little less seed production because it was so dry early when the good dove feed started to grow, but right now we're seeing a lot of resident birds and good concentrations of them.

Holland noted some doves are still nesting now and he reports seeing concentrations of doves in fields they'll probably be utilizing during September. He suggests hunters make some preseason scouting trips in search of fields and native food sources

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plants," according to biologist Jim Ray. "However, this additional surface water and food supply may make hunting more challenging in some areas because the doves can disperse over a wide area rather than concentrate in the traditional areas. Hunters should plan to check their areas before the season opens to determine how the birds are distributed."

As usual, according to Amarillo biologist Danny Swepston, "Hunter success in the northern half of the Panhandle will depend on when the first major cold fronts arrive. The southern counties in the region generally can count on good hunting through mid-October."

Despite a dry cycle that's lasted more than four years in the Trans Pecos, dove hunters should experience better hunts for a longer period of time this season, according to Alpine biologist Mike Hobson. "Native seed production, availability and distribution throughout the Trans Pecos far exceeds that of last year. Hunters should plan on late evening hunts around stock tanks, springs or seeps which provide permanent water sources."

Dove hunting season opens Sunday, Sept. 1 in the North Zone for 60 consecutive days. The Central Zone season runs Sept. 1-Oct. 19 and Dec. 26-Jan. 5. In the South Zone, dove season runs Sept. 20-Nov. 7 (except in the Special White-winged area, which closes Nov. 3) and Dec. 26-Jan. 5. The daily bag limit is 15 in the aggregate, including no more than six white-winged and two whitetipped doves.

Season dates in the special white-winged dove area are

Sept. 7,8, and 14, 15. Bag limits are 10 per day in the aggregate, including no more than five mourning doves and two whitetips.

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Dove hunters are reminded that a valid Texas hunting license is required, along with a Special White-winged Dove Stamp in order to take whitewings.

LOOK WHO'S NEW Kolby Braden Lee

Jeff Lee and Kim Stewart Lee of Bronte are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kolby Braden. He was born Wednesday, August 14, 1996, at 9:35 am at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo, Texas. Kolby weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Jack and Becky Stewart of San Angelo. Maternal great grandparents are Sam and Dardanella Franco of San Angelo and Jack and Dorothy Stewart of Newark, Texas. Paternal grandparents are Turner and Eyvonne Lee of Paternal great-Bronte. grandparents are Lovd and **Gladys Keesee of Maverick** and Howard and Barbara Brock of Norton. Paternal great-great-grandmother is Johnnie Turner of Hennessey, Oklahoma, and formerly of Norton.

Morales to speak on prime-time TV

Victor Morales, Democratic nominee for the U.S. Senate, will address the Democratic National Convention in a prime-time speech Tuesday, August 27, in Chicago. Morales is expected to deliver the speech shortly after 9 pm Central time Tuesday night.



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Help prevent school bus fatalities

New clothes, backpacks, lunch boxes, school buses. The first day of school is exciting for students, but the new school year can bring tragedy if school bus safety rules are not followed. The Texas Department of Public Safety reminds motorists to obey traffic laws and watch for children boarding or exiting school buses. Parents and teachers should talk to children about school bus safety.

In 1995, no school bus drivers or passengers were killed while riding on school buses in Texas, but 1,370 people were injured while traveling on them. Seven people were killed in accidents directly or indirectly involving school buses, while 2,556 were injured.

The most common time for accidents is when school buses are loading or unloading students. Students should be taught safety rules and to watch for traffic before crossing streets. Students also should watch for vehicles illegally passing stopped school buses on either side of the bus. According to the National School Bus Loading and Unloading Survey, most children injured or killed while getting on or off buses are under the age of 10.

A safe, reliable and efficient system for transporting children to and from school is part of the total educational program. To ensure the proper operation of school transportation systems, the DPS oversees and updates the state's school bus driver training program.

"Practicing good school bus safety requires a combined effort of the motoring public obeying the traffic laws, parents and teachers educating children to be safe and school bus drivers being properly trained to decrease the number of school bus related accidents," said Debbi Goertz, DPS program administrator for school bus transportation.

Reminders for motorists: * Drive with care when near a school bus. If you approach a school bus from either direction and the bus is displaying alternately flashing lights, you must stop until the school bus has resumed motion, until you are signaled by the driver to proceed, or until the red lights stop flashing.

* You are required to stop when meeting or passing a school bus which is on a different roadway or a controlled-access highway where the stop is in a loading zone and pedestrians are not permitted to cross.

Reminders for children and students: * Handling a school bus

requires skill and concentration. Remind children to stay in their seats

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and keep hands and arms inside the windows.

* If you are meeting your child at the bus, make sure you are on the same side of the road as the bus stop. This will help prevent your child from running across the road to meet you and being struck by a vehicle whose driver has ignored the school bus stop law.

* Make sure your children know the safe way to wait for the school bus. They should stay on the sidewalk or - in rural areas - well off the road. Remind them not to board until the bus comes to a complete stop and then to get on one by one.

* Be on time for the bus.

* Stay out of the danger zone - the space 10 feet all around the school bus.

* Remain in the bus driver's

line of vision.

* Cross the roadway only after receiving permission from the bus driver or the safety patrol.

* Obey the school bus driver and the school bus patrol.

* Be quiet and well-behaved on the bus.

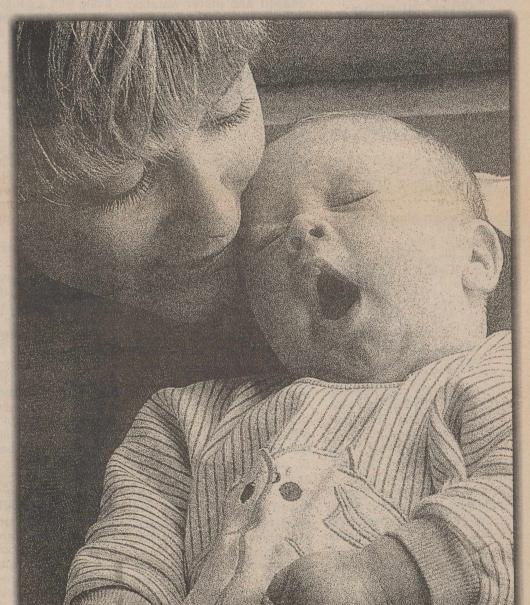


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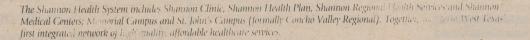
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Names of sugars used in foods

There are more than 100 substances called sugars which can be added to foods, so you must learn to read labels and look for terms such as these: Sugar, Honey, Corn syrup, Molasses, Brown sugar, Invert sugar, Lactose, Sucrose, Glucose, Dextrose, Fructose, Turbinado sugar,

High-fructose corn syrup, Maple syrup, Manitol, Sorbitol, Dextrins.

Reducing sugar in your diet

* Use less of all sugars. Add less sugar to foods, cof-, fee, tea, cereal, and fruit.

Choose fewer foods high in sugar such as prepared baked goods, candies, and sweet desserts.

Read ingredient labels to identify all the added sugar in a product. Select items lower in total sugar when possible.

Buy fresh fruits or fruits packed in water, juice, or light syrup rather than those in heavy syrup.

Reduce the sugar in foods prepared at home. Try new recipes or adjust your own. Start by reducing the sugar gradually until you have decreased it by one-third or more.

123 W. Main

Forms of government defined

Feudalism - You have two cows. Your lord takes some of the milk

Pure Socialism - You have two cows. The government takes them and puts them in a barn with everyone else's cows. You take care of the cows. The government gives you as much milk as you need.

Bureaucratic Socialism -You have two cows. The government takes them and puts them in a barn with everyone else's cows. They are cared for by ex-chicken farmers. You have to take care of the chickens the government took from the chicken farmers. The government gives you as much milk and eggs as the regulations say you need.

Fascism - You have two cows. The government takes both, hires you to take care of them, and sells you the milk. Pure Communism - You have two cows. Your neigh-

bors help you take care of them and you all share the milk.

Dictatorship - You have two cows. The government takes both and shoots you. Pure Democracy - You have two cows. Your neighbors decide who gets the milk.

Representative Democracy - You have two cows. Your neighbors pick someone to decide who gets the milk.

Bureaucracy - You have two cows. At first the government regulates what you can feed them and when you can milk them. Then it takes both, shoots one, milks the other and pours the milk down the drain. Then it requires you to fill out forms accounting for the missing cows.

Anarchy - You have two cows. Either you sell the milk at what your neighbors think is a fair price or they try to take the cows and kill you. Capitalism - You have two

cows. You sell one and buy a bull.

473-6791

Snake venom may lead to cancer drug

The striking molecular resemblance of enzymes from rattlesnake venom and human cancer cells may help nature bite back at the deadly disease with potent new drugs.

A trial drug called Batimastat was found to stop the invading cancer cells, said Dr. Edgar Meyer, a biochemist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Meyer's previous observation that the molecular structure of rattlesnake venom enzyme is almost identical to those of human cancer cells has aided research into finding ways to stop cancer.

Although the enzymes differ, he said, the venom molecules have fundamentally the same structures as a cancer cell. The biochemist noted that cancer is extremely complex, "but there are steps which define what happens and when. Then you look for inhibitors that are good at stopping that process."

New vaccine found

for Lyme disease A new vaccine may provide the first effective protection against Lyme disease, say medical researchers in Texas and Maryland.

Scientists at Texas A&M University's Institute of Biosciences and Technology in Houston and MedImmune, Inc., in Gaithersburg, Md., say tests in laboratory animals suggest the new candidate vaccine could protect humans against Lyme disease even after they've been infected with the bacterium that causes the disease.

If tests of the vaccine in lab-



Bronte Senior Center employee Geneva Minnick (I) enjoys visiting with Bernie McCarty, who helped with this month's quilt.

oratory animals continue to be promising, MedImmune plans to request FDA approval to begin studies in humans in 1997, company officials say.

Lyme disease is caused by a bacterium known as Borrealia burgdorferi. The spiralshaped organism is found in tiny ticks called deer ticks, which pass the disease to humans and animals when the ticks bite them to feed on their blood

NWS Open House

The National Weather Service in San Angelo will be hosting an open house Saturday, September 7 from 9 am to 5 pm to allow the public to view the new Doppler radar system. The open house will be free of charge. The event will take place at 7654 Knickerbocker Road, one mile north of the airport.

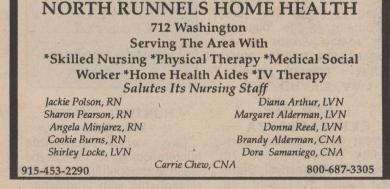


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The EAST COKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held August 27, 1996 at 7:00 P.M. on BRONTE NURSING HOME, CONFERENCE ROOM at

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THE LAKE!

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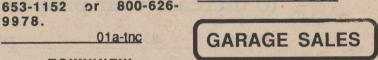
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LABOR DAY EXTRAVAGANZA

West Coke County Community Development's 7th annual all-day festival, Saturday, August 31, Robert Lee. RESERVE YOUR BOOTH NOW for food, display, or arts & crafts.

For more information, call 453-4752 between 4:00 and 9:00 pm.

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ESTATE SALE! Robert Lee.

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34 head of Spanish goats with red and yellow ear tags: last seen 4 miles east of Bronte on Mackey Place. Contact Randy Gibbs, 473-3451.

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NOTICES

Political Calendar The Observer/Enterprise

has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

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PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL BUDGET OPEN FOR INSPECTION

On Friday, August 16, 1996, Coke County Commissioners enacted the county's budget for fiscal year 1997. A summary of the adopted budget showing the intended uses and information supporting the budget action taken by the commissioners is available for public inspection in the office of the County Auditor, County Clerk, and the County Judge, Coke County Courthouse, during the hours of 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

Jackie Walker,

curb/gutter, and 4" flat work. Bids will be received until 2;00 pm on Friday, August 30, 1996, at which time they will be opened and recorded by a school official. Information and bid packages may be obtained by calling or writing:

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: Unknown biological father in the Interest of Arielle Rae Fowler, A Child, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 51st **District Court of Coke County** at the Courthouse being located at 13 East 7th Street, in the City of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 30th day of September, A.D. 1996, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of August, A.D. 1996, in this cause, numbered 78 on the docket of said court and styled In The Interest of Arielle Rae Fowler, A Child, Plaintiff, vs. Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

For Termination and Adoption in Suit Affecting the Parent-Child Relationship.

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

Witness, Ettie Hubbard, Clerk of the 51st District Court(s) of Coke County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 14th day of August, A.D. 1996.

Ettie Hubbard, Clerk, 51st District Court,

Coke County, Texas. By Mary Grim, Deputy, P.O. Box 150,

Robert Lee, Texas 76945 You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If Hummingbirds need help heading south

Texas and other parts of the southeast United States are about to be invaded - not by space aliens, but by hummingbirds. The tiny birds, especially the Ruby-throated Hummingbird, will soon begin their long migration from summer nesting grounds in Texas and points north to overwintering sites in the tropics of Mexico and South America.

Due to the severe drought this year, hummingbirds need your help more than ever. The drought has greatly reduced the nectar-rich plants that the hummers need to survive, so feeders will be sorely needed. After the long trip, in some cases from as far as Alaska, the hummers need a place to stop and rest before the hazardous final leg of their journey.

Many hummingbirds are trans-gulf migrants that travel across the Gulf of Mexico to their winter homes. Hummingbirds have been migrating to the tropics for thousands of years. This behavior probably began with the last lce Age. They leave with the fall and onset of winter to seek flowering plants and insects in the tropics, returning again in the spring.

Seventeen species of hummers have been recorded in North America, and Texas is visited by all. Ten of these species are more common and we refer to them as the Texas Ten. The other seven are rare and included the elusive Green Violet-ear and Blue-throated hummingbirds. Many of the rare hummingbird species that visit Texas do so during the fall migration season.

And, it isn't too early to begin planning for the spring migration as well. Now is the time to start planting a hummingbird garden for next spring, wildlife experts say. Native perennial, nectar-rich flowers not only are beautiful to look at, but also provide a valuable food source for the hummers in the area. The three most favored species of flowers for hummers are salvia, honeysuckle, and lantana. Other favorites include hibiscus, scarlet sage, Turks cap, trumpet creeper, morning glory, shrimp plant, four-oclock, and Indian paintbrush.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is currently in its third year of a fiveyear study to map and record hummingbird migration patterns, feeding habits and locations. The public is being asked to help. If you feed hummers, plan to enroll in the survey now for next year. The survey for 1997 will begin early in January.

A \$6 donation will allow you to participate in this survey along with over 3,000 other Texans. Survey participants will receive a packet that includes a hummingbird range map, a packet of native seeds to attract hummingbirds, recipes for hummingbird nectar and a survey form to record hummingbirds sighted.

The most common hummingbirds seen during fall migration are the Ruby-throated and Black-chinned Hummingbirds. Ruby-throated hummers breed in the Eastern part of the state with a scattering of isolated occurrences throughout the western part of the state. Black-chinned Hummingbirds are commonly found in the Southwestern part of the state with isolated occurrences around the Houston-Galveston area and throughout the Panhandle.

Ruby-throated males are easily identified by their bright red chin feathers, called a gorget, and a green upper body. Black-chinned males, as their name suggests, have a black gorget with a purple band underneath it, along with the green upper body that is common among most hummingbirds. Sometimes the red throat on a Rubythroat is extremely dark and can be easily mistaken for a Black-chinned hummingbird, but the red is distinguishable under correct lighting conditions. While the two species' ranges do overlap in the Central Texas area and along the upper central coast, they are not commonly found together in opposite parts of the state.

You can help the hungry hummers by putting out hummingbird feeders. Hummingbird nectar is easy to make: combine 1 part sugar with 4 parts water and bring to a gentle boil. The excess can be kept in the refrigerator for a week. Remember to clean your feeder every 2-3 days to reduce bacterial growth. Red food coloring is not needed in your mixture because most feeders have enough red on them to attract hummingbirds.

To sign up for the Hummingbird Round-up survey or to order the Hummingbird Wheel (a cost of \$17.95 for both), just send your name, address (include county), phone number, and check or money order to: Hummingbird Round-up, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin TX 78744.

(Telephone 512-463-6792). 04B-1tc NOTICE TO BIDDERS Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioners' Court will accept bids until 9:00 am Monday, October 14, 1996, in the auditor's office for a new pickup for the sheriff's office, as follows: 1. 1997 model 1/2-ton extended cab pickup 2. Exterior color (solid color -

and gas waste by well injec-

tion into a porous formation

not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to

dispose of oil and gas waste

into the Strawn Reef, Scott

Well Number #1. The pro-

posed disposal well is located

4.5 miles west of Blackwell in

the Suggs (Ellen Borger), in

(Coke) Nolan County. The

waste water will be injected

into strata in the subsurface

depth interval from 4663 to

Chapter 27 of the Texas Wa-

ter Code, as amended, Title 3

of the Texas Natural Re-

sources Code, as amended,

and the Statewide Rules of

the Oil and Gas Division of the

Railroad Commission of

Requests for a public hear-

ing from persons who can

show they are adversely af-

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information concerning any

aspect of the application

should be submitted in writ-

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publication, to the Environ-

mental Services Section, Oil

and Gas Division, Railroad

Commission of Texas, P.O.

Box 12967, Capitol Station,

Austin, Texas

78711

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Texas.

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decided on purchase)

3. Interior color (decided on purchase)

4. Cloth-covered 60/40 bench seats

5. GVW rating not less than 6000

6. Engine V8 not less than 4.6 liters

7. HD/engine cooling system
8. Transmission, 4-speed automatic overdrive w/ HD cooler
9. Gauges (voltmeter, temperature, oil pressure)

10. Bed: short wide bed

11. Tires: 5 (five) and wheels

12. Steering: power

13. Bumper: rear

14. Air conditioner: Factory installed

15. Alternator: not less than

100 amps 16. Battery: heavy duty

5 17. Radio: AM/FM 18. Dome light

19. Wipers, 2 speed, intermittent with washer
20. Heater & defroster
21. Rearview mirrors (both sides)
22. State inspection sticker, current
23. Shocks: HD
24. Power door locks

County Judge 04a-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that a budget hearing will be held at 6:45 pm on September 5, 1996, in the City Hall, Bronte, Texas.

The budget for the City of Bronte for the fiscal year October 1, 1996, to September 30, 1997, will be adopted.

The public is invited to attend and participate in these proceedings.

> Pat Martindale, City Secretary 04B-2tc

BRONTE ISD WILL ACCEPT SEALED BIDS for concrete work for a proposed 400 meter track. The work will include curbing, you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 AM on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. Kathy Womack 1820 North Chadbourne

San Angelo, Texas 76903 04a-1tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Heart Land Petroleum, PO Box 3714, Abilene, TX 79604, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil 25. 7-pin trailer wiring harness

For trade-in the county has a used 1989 Chevrolet 4-door sedan. For additional information, contact Marshall Millican, Sheriff's Office, Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas.

Coke County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality. Stover Taylor, County Auditor Coke County, Texas 04a-2tc Thank You Thank you for the lovely housewarming hosted by Southside Church of Christ. There were more than 60 who came to see the finished product. Thanks for the lovely gifts and money we received. We enjoyed the afternoon. Tad, Therese,

Carrie & Becca Emert

Veterans seminar to be held in San Angelo

Did you know Texas veterans now have \$110,000 in special low-interest loans available for the purchase of a home, land or to make home improvements?

That's the message the **Texas Veterans Land Board is** bringing to San Angelo on Thursday, August 29, when the VLB hosts a public seminar on the special state benefits exclusively for Texas veterans.

The seminar is set for 6:30 pm at VFW Post #815, 125 S. Browning in San Angelo., Registration begins at 6 pm.

The VLB recently increased the maximum amount of a VLB land loan from \$20,000 to \$40,000. This means veterans who want to buy land will now have the option of borrowing \$20,000 at 6.65 percent or \$40,000 at 8.85 percent. Both carry a 30 year term and require a 5 percent downpayment.

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who serves as chairman of the VLB, said the increase in benefits means veterans now have \$110,000 in special low-interest loan benefits to use.

"I want to urge every veteran and real estate professional to attend this seminar and find out more about these outstanding programs that have enabled more than 150,000 Texas veterans to buy a home, land or make needed home improvements," Mauro said.

Mauro said the VLB currently has more than \$100 million available for direct home loans at rates as low as 6.0 and 6.5 percent interest.

"The Texas veterans home loan program is far and away the best deal in today's home buying market," Mauro said. "And Texas veterans are responding in record numbers to rates that are way below the current market. These programs can offer you substan-



tial savings on a 15 and 30 year mortgage and allow you to.get more home for your money."

Mauro said there are more than 12,000 veterans in Tom Green, Irion, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Concho and surrounding counties that are eligible for the special state

Texas Lotto Tickets

benefits but have never taken the time to get the details of these outstanding programs.

The seminar is free and open to the public. Those attending will be able to get the latest information on the state's three unique low-interest loan programs for Texas veterans.

We Accept the Lone Star Card

"Recent legislation which increased the maximum amount of a VLB home loan to \$45,000 greatly improved Texas veterans benefits," Mauro said. "But Texans are not limited to homes costing \$45,000 or less.

"Veterans who want to buy a home costing more can combine a VLB loan with an

FHA, VA or conventional loan to get a lower interest rate," Mauro said.

"No other state has anything that compares with these special benefits," Commissioner Mauro added. "It's a special Texas way of saying 'thanks' to our veterans for the sacrifices they've made in the service of our country."

