



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

by Tommy Antilley
Coke County Agent

Concho Valley Goat A.I. and Embryo Seminar set for September

A special "Concho Valley Goat A.I. and Embryo Seminar" is set for September 8 in the Mertz Community Center. Registration starts at 9:30 am. The program begins at 10 am. The event is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service offices in Coke, Irion, and Sterling Counties.

"We're targeting small- and medium-size goat operators who want to improve their flocks' genetics, but don't really know how to go about it," said Tommy Antilley, Coke County Extension Agent and a seminar coordinator. "Interest is high in meat goats, especially good meat goats throughout this whole region," he said. "Many moderate-sized operations have turned to meat goats as a way of making ends meet in today's tough ranching business. The animals have remained the one consistent bright spot in today's livestock trade."

"Good meat goats bring the kind of premiums folks are needing to offset soft cattle and wool markets. But few smaller producers take advan-

Library News

First Eagle, Tony Hillerman's new book has been donated to the Coke County Library. Hillerman fans will be entertained by Navajo reservation lawmen Chee and Silverthorn with Janet Pete returning to the reservation from Washington to complicate Jim Chee's love life. For readers who have been to the Four Corners area, Hillerman's take on that region is authentic, both socially and geographically.

The Case Has Altered by Martha Grimes is also available. Cloudy days are good days to read Grimes. Her mysteries with settings in England are easy to identify with during rainy days. This book includes Richard Jury, the law man who always solves the crimes and is usually hindered by an affair of the heart while doing so.

Story Hour is to begin Tuesday, September 9th, at 10 am. Story Hour is for children ages three to five. Parents and care-givers may bring children to the Library for a story, a treat, and two books each Tuesday. Two people have responded with donations of time and money to help with the Story Hour.

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tage of all the techniques available to produce really top goats. Artificial insemination and embryo transfer are two tools now within the grasp of many operators. We've asked three of today's top experts in genetic improvement to share the day with us and explain what is entailed in performing these practices, the costs involved, and just what can be expected from the effort."

Mike Jernigan is the day's first speaker. He'll be talking about A.I. procedures and techniques. Jernigan ranches in the Bakersfield-Iraan area and has been successfully using the procedures in his own flocks for several years.

At 11 am, Dr. Dan Waldron, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's geneticist at San Angelo, will speak on results from goat A.I. trials and goat breeding research. Waldron pioneered the nation's first large-scale carcass evaluation using Boer goat crosses. His comprehensive findings have been instrumental in genetic improvement of meat characteristics of goats in Texas.

Dr. Sam Castleberry of Castroville is the day's final speaker. His 1 pm talk is entitled "Embryo Collection, Transfer Techniques and Procedure." Castleberry operates Veterinary Reproduction Services, a commercial firm specializing in the most useful techniques available to producers.

The day ends with a special question-and-answer panel discussion featuring area ranchers and the day's speakers.

Registration is \$25 per person. Those planning to attend should contact the Coke

County Extension office at (915)453-2461 by September 4 so a lunch count can be made.

Genealogical and Historical Society to host meeting

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, September 1, 1998, in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ at 901 Main Street in San Angelo.

Peg Gordon will give a program on her summer's research in the English archives.

Anyone interested in free lessons in Beginning Genealogy, taught by Bob Parks, should meet at the church at 6 pm, prior to the regular meeting. Membership in the Society is not necessary to take advantage of these lessons, which will be offered before every regular meeting.

The Society meets the first Tuesday of each month, September through May. All meetings are open to visitors. For more information, call Myra Kujawa at 949-2308.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Clay Michelle Hudson

Look out world because Clay Michelle Hudson arrived Friday, August 14, 1998. No doubt about it, the Hudson household will never be the same. Clay worked three days last week at the Hudson Livestock Supplements plant to help parents Ronnie and Brande (Burrows) Hudson. She weighs 6 pounds and is 17 inches long, but don't let that fool you, when she speaks, you listen.

Tom and Elaine Lee of Robert Lee are Clay's maternal grandparents and Wayne and Wanda Hudson of San Angelo, are her paternal grandparents.

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Bronte Booster Club elects officers

The All Sports Booster Club recently elected officers. They are: President, Kenny White; 1st Vice President, Shane Webb; 2nd Vice President, Kendall Gibbs; 3rd Vice President, Martin DeLaGarza; Secretary/Reporter, Susan Graves; and Treasurer, Laura Pieper.

The next booster club meeting will be Monday, August 31st at 7 pm in the school lunchroom. Meetings are held each Monday at 7 pm.

All parents and supporters of Longhorn athletes are encouraged to attend the weekly meetings.

Bronte School News Members of the Community

The Bronte High School Student Council has prepared a bulletin board in the high school hallway on the way to the old gym for character words each month. Listed below are the words for the year.

Please help our school utilize this resource by sharing your definitions, thoughts, and feeling about each one of these words. For example, you many want to create a window in your business to display and encourage each word every month. The focus of this activity is to develop citizenship. A parent might do something special at home and discuss each word as often as possible in different ways. Elementary age children love games as well as teens.

Our teachers will be doing their part at school so together with the help of community and parents, we can instill the true meaning of citizenship.

The words for the year are:
 Honesty - September
 Responsibility - October
 Compassion - November
 Perseverance - December
 Loyalty - January
 Justice - February
 Self-Reliance - March
 Integrity - May
 In May, a Citizenship Day will be planned to celebrate all of the components of citizenship studied throughout the year. We welcome any ideas or comments.

Honesty is . . .

The 2nd grade class says:
 ...telling the truth.
 The 3rd grade class says:
 ...telling the truth all the time.
 ...never lying.
 The 4th grade class says:
 ...truthful
 ...trust
 ...to not steal
 ...don't kill
 ...don't lie
 ...when you don't lie to someone
 The 6th grade class says:
 ...Honesty means being truthful, having to do with trustworthy, not stealing, lying, cheating, being fair and having self-discipline.

Bronte Lady Horns

The Bronte Volleyball teams faced Sweetwater on August 18th. The junior varsity Maroon team lost 4-15 and 6-15. The junior varsity White team also lost, 5-15 and 0-15.

The Lady Horns Varsity team won 15-1, 15-12.

Michaela Arrott had 7 kills, Bonnie Delaughter had 5, Brittany Barrett had 4, with Nicole Butts and Brooke McCutchen with 2 each, and Yvette Bedell with 1.

Delaughter had 7 blocks.

Aces served were Butts and Arrott with 2 each, and Barrett and Delaughter with 1 apiece.

The Ladies competed in the West Wink Tournament where they placed 6th out of 16 teams. Bonnie Delaughter received All Tournament Team Honors.

Bronte Band News

The Bronte High School Longhorn Band Boosters meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, at 8 pm in the band room. Topics for discussion will be the formation of a uniform committee, concession stand details, the spring trip/party for the junior high band, and junior high color guard team, the fall trip to a major university football game, and the spring trip.

The high school band has 55 members and the junior high band has 55 members. We need all parents to come out and support their kids to help make this year the best ever for the Longhorn Band program.

Whataburger & TSN "Team Up" for high schools

Whataburger and the Texas State Networks (TSN) are teaming up for the second year of the "Whataburger Texas High School of the Week" program. The "High School of the Week" program recognizes outstanding Texas high school athletic and scholastic programs.

Throughout the 1998-99 school year, the TSN sports staff will select one high school each week to be showcased over the 137 TSN affiliate stations, through daily features profiling the school, a coach, one of their teams, and a male and female scholar/athlete. Additionally, each

high school will receive a banner to display their selection as "High School of the Week."

"The Texas High School Coaches Association is very enthused about the program due to the incredible exposure high school athletics will receive across the state of Texas," said Eddie Joseph, Executive Director of THSCA. "It also can serve to raise the spirit and pride among the student body as well as the community."

Each "Whataburger Texas High School of the Week" will receive a plaque and a \$500 team meal credit through the Whataburger Charge Sale Program to feed coaches and athletes when they travel. The Charge Sale program was established by Whataburger as a convenient way for schools to feed their teams when traveling for competition.

"We believe the combination of sound education and athletic programs provide Texas youth a life long benefit. Therefore, we enthusiastically support the Texas High School Coaches Association and Texas Educators in the advancement of these programs," said Tom Dobson, President and CEO, Whataburger Incorporated.

Headquartered in Corpus Christi, Whataburger generates more than \$500 million in revenues annually and employs more than 8,000 young people throughout its more than 520 restaurants in seven states and Mexico. Since its founding, Whataburger, Inc. has been a major supporter of education and athletics throughout Texas.

Stenholm urges students to apply for academy nominations

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced that he is currently seeking applicants for nomination to the United States Service Academies. Applications for nomination to the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, New York, the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, and the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York may be obtained by writing to Congressman Stenholm's Washington, D.C. office.

Nominations are available to young men and women who will be at least 17 years of age, and not past their 22nd birthday, upon entry into the academy in July 1999. Nominees are selected by a competitive process, judged on scholastic aptitude, moral character, leadership ability, and community involvement.

The academies offer a four-year degree in a variety of areas ranging from Civil Engineering and Physics, to American Studies and Behavioral Science. While attending the academies, cadets and midshipmen will earn an annual salary from which expenses for books, uniforms and incidentals are taken. Tuition, room, board, medical and dental expense are paid for by the academies. Upon graduation from the academies, the cadets and midshipmen will serve as officers in the service for a minimum of six years.

Any persons who may be interested in applying for a nomination, or who would like to obtain additional information, should write to Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, 1211 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Applications must be submitted, and files completed, no later than December 1, 1998. Nominations will be made toward the end of December.

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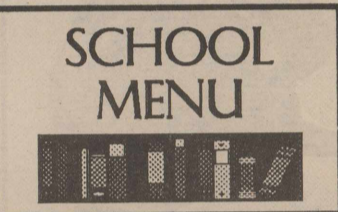
For the past several years, Charlie Belle Bagwell has been very gracious in crocheting and donating beautiful afghans to the ECC EMS & Bronte VFD to be raffled off with the proceeds being shared between both organizations. Our latest winner, in a long line of many, was Helen Kirkland.

We, on the EMS Service and Fire Department, are very grateful to everyone who purchased a ticket and to Charlie Belle for her hard work & generosity.

In case you were one of the unlucky ones who didn't win, don't fret! We have 2 more afghans ready and waiting to be given away. These will be on display and tickets are available at S & S Printing and Glenn-Bivins Insurance.

Please take the time & \$1 to look at this beautiful handiwork & help your Volunteer Services.

ECC EMS & Bronte VFD



Bronte School Menu

Breakfast
Monday, August 31
 Cereal, Pear Halves, Teddy Grams, Milk
Tuesday, Sept. 1
 Sausage, Apple Juice, Biscuit, Milk
Wednesday, Sept. 2
 Scrambled Eggs, Grape Juice, Biscuit, Milk
Thursday, Sept. 3
 Sliced Ham, Hash Browns, Biscuit, Milk
Friday, Sept. 4
 French Toast Stix, Apple sauce, Pop Tart, Milk

Lunch
Monday, August 31
 Pigs in a Blanket, Tator Tots, Macaroni & Cheese, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk, Brownies
Tuesday, Sept. 1
 Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Beef & Vegetable Soup, Carrot Sticks, Corn Bread, Milk, Cinnamon Rolls
Wednesday, Sept. 2
 Frito Pie, Chili & Cheese, Sweet Corn, Tossed Salad, Corn Chips, Milk, Jello
Thursday, Sept. 3
 Burrito, Tossed Salad, Spanish Rice, Pear Halves, Milk, Apple Crisp
Friday, Sept. 4
 Barbecue on Bun, Pinto Beans, Pickle Spears, Potato Salad, Chips, Milk, Oatmeal Cookies

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Keeping children safe in school

by John Sharp,
State Comptroller

State Comptroller John Sharp issued a special report detailing recommendations to increase campus security and help keep students, teachers, employees, and parents safe while in Texas' public schools.

"Before we can teach our children, we must protect them," Sharp said. "This report offers a range of recommendations to help public schools meet the challenge of making their campuses and classrooms safe."

Sharp's report, entitled Keeping Texas Children Safe in School, is based on lessons learned by the Comptroller and his Texas School Performance Review team since 1991. Sharp said that one issue that has sparked the most parental concern, public outcry, and administrative frustration during his school reviews has been the crime and violence in and around public schools.

"In the course of our work, we've looked at districts of every shape and size across the state," Sharp said. "And we've learned that common-sense solutions can help our schools do what we ask of them - educate our children in classrooms free from the threat of violence."

Sharp said his report provides education officials with options for improving their school security over the summer, and he urged the more than 1,000 public school districts across Texas to take a serious look at the recommendations in his report.

"Taken individually, the steps outlined in the law or used successfully by school districts may not seem dramatic," Sharp said. "But when schools apply these measures in a comprehensive system, they can and do get significant results."

Sharp said state law is clear about local school districts' legal obligations, but that differences in the day-to-day management of school safety and security programs often affect their ultimate success or failure.

Keeping Texas Children Safe in School offers guidelines for an effective program of safety and security based on three key elements:

Prevention - helping districts prepare comprehensive plans for maintaining school safety and addressing warning signals before they turn into trouble.

Intervention - Urging districts to step in when crimes are committed or violence occurs.

Enforcement - showing districts how to enforce rules, administer punishment, and help students who disobey the rules learn to alter their behavior.

Sharp's report recommends clear responsibilities, including what roles teachers, principals, and other district personnel should play in security situations, and when uniformed, certified police officers are appropriate.

In addition, Sharp's report reminds school districts that state law requires them to prepare codes of conduct to

give students clear standards for their behavior. Such codes should be prepared by a team including students and parents, Sharp suggests, and should be applied consistently.

Sharp's report also offers specific proposals such as unannounced locker inspections, fenced playgrounds, alarm systems, and closed secondary campuses to increase school security. The Comptroller also recommends emergency plans to address both natural disasters and violent situations.

Sharp addresses a number of enforcement options for schools to ensure that discipline management extends inside and outside the classroom.

"Enforcement must leave no room for double standards," Sharp said. "Once standards are set, no exceptions should be allowed so that children know the rules and know that they are applied consistently."

Since 1991, Sharp's Texas School Performance Review has studied 28 public school districts across the state and identified potential taxpayer savings of nearly \$340 million.

Each of Sharp's school performance reviews over the past 7 1/2 years has included detailed recommendations for improving safety and security. The issue has gained recent attention in the wake of seven school attacks around the nation in which 13 students and teachers have been killed and dozens more wounded by youthful suspects.

Sharp said a survey by the Texas Federation of Teachers (TFT) finds that only 34 percent of the teachers who responded believe their school districts are taking seriously recent changes to state law.

Besides requiring districts to prepare codes of conduct, those changes also provide for removing disruptive students from educational settings and for sharing specific information concerning students' criminal conduct between law enforcement and local school districts.

Sharp said his school reviews have confirmed the TFT survey findings, which show that many school districts and individual campuses within districts are struggling with the enforcement and application of the new state laws.

Copies of Sharp's Keeping Texas Children Safe in School have been mailed to all 1,040 public school districts across Texas. The special report is also available by calling toll-free 1-800-531-5441, extension 3-4900, or by writing P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

In addition, the school safety report and other Comptroller publications are available electronically on Sharp's Window on State Government internet site at www.window.state.tx.us.

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

RL ISD News

The Robert Lee ISD opened their 1998-99 school year with new excitement, enthusiasm, and personnel. The excitement comes from the 1998 accountability ratings from the Texas Education Agency. Both the high school campus and the elementary campus received the highest rating given by TEA, Exemplary. The district received a recognized status. These ratings are a result of hard work by the entire faculty of the district as well as a tremendous amount of community support. Community support in the form of the PTA organization, VIPS program, participation in various committees and general help in events and programs. These support groups are appreciated by the faculty and administration. They played a big role in the achievement of the district.

The elementary school enrolled 181 students, PK-6, under the instructional leadership of Janet Wallace, elementary principal. The membership was down from 200 students in May 1998. New faculty members in elementary include: Lindsay Treadaway, PK and Gifted/Talented teacher; Katie Drennan, First Grade; Denise Roberts, Fourth Grade; Diana McCabe, Sixth Grade; Celeste Service, Instructional Aide; Cynthia Dillard, Library Aide; and Farrell Jean Washam, Special

Education. The high school, 7-12 grades, enrolled 173 students, which is down from 176 students in May 1998. The high school is under the new leadership of Lindsey Wallace, principal. New personnel on the high school campus are: Frankie Gartman, Special Education; Ron Mayberry, Coach/Science; Debbie Teters, Science; Vicki Neace, Reading/English; and Kerry Gartman, Coach/Math.

According to William Hood, Superintendent, "Robert Lee lost quality people due to professional advancement, relocation and retirement, but we gained quality people who we feel will be an asset both to the school and community. A special 'thanks' to the school board for their willingness to hire these people. Also, I would like to extend the gratitude of the district personnel to the community for their support. Without the community, Robert Lee ISD could not have reached our level of achievement."

RL ISD Board of Trustees holds regular meeting

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on August 18, 1998, in the High School library. All members were present. The following business was conducted:

*A public hearing for public input concerning the proposed school budget at the

beginning of the meeting was conducted.

*The proposed budget for the fiscal 1998-99 school year was approved. The proposed budget consists of projected revenue of \$3,265,437 with projected expenditures of \$3,265,459.

*Minutes of previous meetings were approved.

*The 1997-98 school budget was amended in order to close the fiscal year 1997-98.

*Bills for the month of August were paid.

*Health insurance with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas was approved for the employees for the 1998-99 school year.

*The 1998 accountability ratings from TEA were discussed. Both campuses of Robert Lee ISD were exemplary and the District was a recognized school district for 1998.

*The appraisal district board representatives of the school district were discussed.

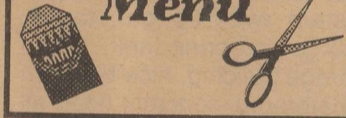
*A proposal from the Senior Parent Organization for concession stand rights for the school year 1998-99 was granted.

*The principal and superintendent's reports were given.

*Dianne Simpson volunteered to be the board's representative to the school Steering Committee.

The regular scheduled board meeting will be September 22, 1998 at 6:30 pm. The public is invited to attend.

School Menu



RL School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, August 31
Orange Juice, Donut, Cold Cereal, Milk
Tuesday, Sept. 1
Orange Juice, Biscuits & Sausage with Gravy, Milk
Wednesday, Sept. 2
Orange Juice, Glazed Apple Fritters, Cold Cereal, Milk
Thursday, Sept. 3
Orange Juice, Egg, Sausage, Cheese Burrito, Picante Sauce, Milk
Friday, Sept. 4
Orange Juice, Cinnamon Roll, Cold Cereal, Milk

Lunch

Monday, August 31
Barbecue Wieners, Cheesy Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Applesauce, Milk
Tuesday, Sept. 1
Salisbury Steak, Creamed Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
Wednesday, Sept. 2
Mexican Casserole, Chili Beans, Potato Patty, Crackers, Brownies, Milk
Thursday, Sept. 3
Spaghetti, Carrots, Diced Pears, Tossed Salad, Sliced Bread, Milk
Friday, Sept. 4
Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pickles, Tator Tots, Ice Cream Cups, Milk

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05a-1tc

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05b-1tp

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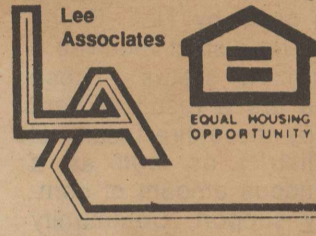
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05-1tp

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05a-1tc

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05a-1tc

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04a-2tp

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49a-EOW

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05-3tp

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02a-4tc

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05-4tp

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All shifts. \$5.75 per hour starting pay. Shift differential. Attendance bonus. Travel pay if over 20 miles. Apply in person at Bronte Nursing Home, 900 S. State Street, Bronte, Texas, or call (915) 473-3621. EOE.
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NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE ANNUAL BUDGET OPEN FOR INSPECTION
On Monday, August 24, 1998, Coke County Commissioners enacted the County's budget for fiscal year 1999. 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.
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Texas goes from wildfires to floods

More than 8,292 wildfires have burned more than 353,000 acres statewide, with a new major fire outside of Stamford, just east of US Highway 277, that has nine fire departments and a Texas Forest Service strike team of four engines. The fire is not your typical wildfire and is in actuality a tire fire consisting of 300 million tons of shredded rubber from tires that have been burning since early Monday morning. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The problem with the fire is that water is not going to extinguish it, so a special team has been called in from the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service in College Station, who deal with chemical and hazardous material fires. There is no indication as to when the fire might be brought under control. So far, there have been no deaths or injuries or structures threatened. The real danger is the fumes and dense smoke from the fire. Local volunteer fire departments and Texas Forest Service firefighters are doing their best to contain the fire and bring it under control.

Almost due south from the Stamford tire fire, tropical storm Charlie had stalled over Del Rio, dropping twelve inches of rain and wiping out two bridges. The storm was leaving the area and moving east towards the Nueces watershed dropping about two inches of rain per hour. Amistad Reservoir was expected to rise 35 feet today due to the heavy rains.

Overhead incident command teams are enroute to the scene from the Texas Forest Service and the DPS Office of Emergency Management in Austin.

So far flood waters from the storm have claimed four lives in Real County, Sunday morning at a low water crossing. Numerous roads from west of San Antonio into the Del Rio have been flooded. Persons are asked not to enter this area and persons living in the area are asked not to attempt to cross any low-water crossings.

Updates on the Stamford tire fire and Del Rio flooding will be sent out as new information is received.

Labor Day Driving: Keeping it safe and stress-free

As summer draws to a close this Labor Day weekend, many families will take advantage of the last vacation opportunity before school begins. With more than 30 million Americans taking to the roads, remembering these simple tips will make getting there and back a lot safer for

No trespassing sign deadline nears

"No trespassing" signs may soon disappear from the Texas landscape. A new law effective last year allows landowners to replace signs with vertical purple stripes. However, until Sept. 1, 1998, landowners are required to post another sign explaining the purple stripes. After that date, no signs of any kind will be required.

The law allowing landowners to use a vertical purple stripe on a tree or post three to five feet above the ground was effective Sept. 1, 1997. For the past year, however, the stripes had to be accompanied by signs at every vehicular entry point explaining the significance of the purple paint.

"Because of the required sign at entry points, many Texas landowners apparently have postponed using the purple paint marks until the explanation signs are no longer required," says Judon Fambrough, attorney and senior lecturer with the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University.

The purple stripes must be at least one inch wide and eight inches long. They must be placed every 1,000 feet along the property line, except in forests where they must be every 100 feet. They must be readily visible to anyone approaching the property.

Entry-point signs must be two by three feet with block lettering at least two inches high.

For a free copy of the new trespass law, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Purple Paint Law, Real Estate Center, Mail Stop 2115, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2115.

you and your loved ones.

*Before you take off, make sure your car is in good working condition. Check the oil, tire pressure, and the brake, cooling, steering and battery fluids. This will give you peace of mind and prevent unnecessary car problems.

*Stop every few hours for food, restroom breaks or just to stretch your legs. Eating while driving can be hazardous, as can restless children and frustrated parents.

*Don't drive through the night. Be fully refreshed for the continuation of your road trip by getting a good night's sleep in a hotel. If you can't pull over, bring an alternate driver with you so you can take turns driving.

*Avoid road rage. If someone is provoking you, let them pass and then let it drop. If you find yourself yelling and getting angry, play it safe and pull over for a short break.

*Always wear your safety belt! According to AAA, in 1996 more than 60% of the occupants killed in fatal crashes were not buckled up. And remember, air bags with safety belts provide the greatest protection.

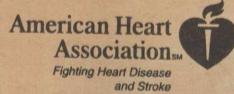
*If possible, take your road trip in the largest vehicle available to you. This will provide more room and comfort for passengers and provide the best protection in case of a crash (according to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, the death rate in small passenger cars is more than double the rate in the largest).

With these simple tips, you and your family can make getting there and back part of the vacation fun.

High Blood Pressure

The American Heart Association says that 35 percent of Americans who have high blood pressure don't know they have it.

According to the American Heart Association, the prevalence of high blood pressure increases with age, is greater for blacks than for whites, and in both races is greater in less-educated than in more-educated people.

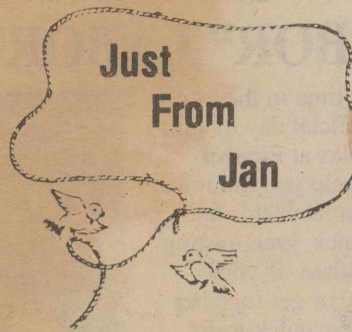


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by Jan Yanez
Coke County
Ext. Agent

Stay consistent and keep your cool

There are two common denominators in many behavior problems. One is inconsistency of the parent's response to the behavior, and the other is responding to a child's misbehavior when the parent is angry. Children may be getting confusing messages on what is and isn't acceptable behavior. If a child has a behavior problem, and on Monday the parent is intolerant of that behavior but on Wednesday forgives or even overlooks the same behavior, the child does not know what to expect. This inconsistency on the parent's part breeds inconsistency on the child's part. Furthermore, if parents only respond to a child's misbehavior when they finally get fed up or reach their limit, the message that comes across is anger at the child, not at the unacceptable behavior.

Parents often do and say things when they are angry and end up apologizing later. The child learns that parents

are inconsistent - and even how to "play" one parent against the other. Parents need to learn how to work together to develop a consistent approach to discipline.

There are many ways to encourage positive behavior without being forced into spanking. Spanking often is just a sign of parental frustration. And many children feel demeaned, frustrated, and angry when they are hit.

Most of the time, the firm, loving and consistent behavioral management is all that's needed to navigate daily life. Sometimes, a persistent or difficult problem can use the expert input of a child therapist or psychologist.

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Pioneer Flour Mills' home economists have developed this recipe to fit the nineties way of cooking and baking called "speed-scratch." Speed-scratch cooking and baking combine many of the convenience foods available in supermarkets to create something from "scratch," only faster than in times past.

These "No Labor" Labor Day Bars combine the great tastes of butterscotch and toasted pecans. To keep them fresh for days, simply store them in an airtight container.

"No Labor" Labor Day Bars

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter or margarine
- 1 1/4 cups packed light brown sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 1/4 cups Pioneer Buttermilk Biscuit & Baking Mix
- 1 package (6 oz.) butterscotch chips (1 cup)
- 1 cup chopped pecans or almonds



Stir up these easy-to-make, rich and chewy nut bars in minutes.

In medium microwave-safe bowl, microwave butter on High for 90 seconds to melt. Stir in brown sugar, eggs and vanilla until smooth. Stir in biscuit and baking mix until well combined. Pour into oiled 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Sprinkle butterscotch chips and pecans on top. Bake at 350° for 20 to 25 minutes or until bars are light golden brown and center is almost set. Cool completely. Cut into bars. Makes 4 dozen bars.

For exciting recipes, baking tips, and more, visit Pioneer Flour Mills' web site at: www.pioneermills.com

For a copy of Pioneer Flour Mills' latest cookbook, Southern Success Recipes, send your name, address, and a check or money order for \$2.00 to: Pioneer Cookbook Offer #1, P.O. Box 311241, New Braunfels, TX 78131. Please make check payable to Pioneer Flour Mills.

There is one fault that I must find with the twentieth century, and I'll put it in a couple of words:

Too adventury. What I'd like would be some nice dull monotony if anyone's gotony.

—Ogden Nash.

Take vitamins to heart

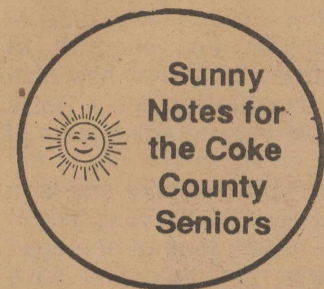
You may have heard about a recent study in which taking large doses of vitamins C and E before a high-fat meal countered the potentially heart-damaging effects of a high fat meal. But don't count on popping some vitamins and then diving into the chips, dips, and ribs.

Many studies demonstrate that eating frequent high-fat meals increases the risk of developing a blood clot, and decreases the arteries' ability to dilate (stretch open), both of which can lead to a heart attack. And studies of the effects of antioxidants such as vitamins C and E in preventing heart disease have been inconsistent.

TAKE ACTION! There doesn't seem to be any hazard -- and there may be benefits -- to taking vitamins C and E. But if you really want to reduce the risk of heart disease, eat a low-fat, high fiber diet and get regular exercise.

For most, an occasional high-fat meal isn't likely to be harmful. Just don't make it a habit.

SOURCE: HealthNews



Sunny Notes for the Coke County Seniors

Lunch Menu

Monday, August 31

Pork Chop with Gravy, Potatoes Au Gratin, Green Beans, Dinner Roll, Apple Crisp.

Wednesday, Sept. 2

Pepper Steak with Gravy, Parslied Buttered Noodles, Baby Carrots, White Bread, Peach Slices, Yellow Cake with Chocolate Frosting.

Friday, Sept. 4

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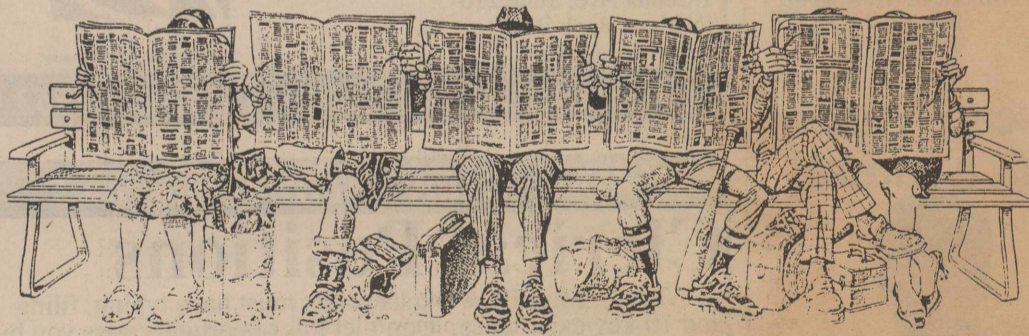
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