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Texas expert predicts excellent dove season

by Joan Davis

Mourning dove season, a favorite for most Texas shot-gunners, is about to open, literally with a bang. Regular season dates for our Central Zone will open on Sunday, Sept. 1 and run through Tuesday, Oct. 29. For more years now than we like to remember, the bag limit set then seemed way too many. For a change this season the 12 bag limit looks good.

Dr. Dale Rollins, Texas Cooperative Extension wildlife expert, predicts the best upcoming dove season "in the last 10 years". Early summer rains and cooler June and July temperatures have encouraged weeds, summer grasses, and sunflowers, as well as more agriculture cultivation.

Coke County Game Warden Jim Allen of Robert Lee has spent quite a bit of time in the field the last few months and projects the season will be above average. Good numbers of large-bodied birds seem to be in residence with birds pretty well evident in all areas of the county. They seem to be feeding and watering much later in the evening due to the heat. He observed not all tanks have adequate water but enough seems to be available for good shooting over area standing water.

Although the season is still known as "mourning dove", it's fast becoming "white-wing" with good numbers of the bigger doves formerly residing only in South Texas.

Texas Parks & Wildlife has provided for these numbers by setting the daily bag limit as 12 mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped doves, with not more than 2 whitetips. We will not see many white-tipped or white-fronted doves in Coke County. Since mixed bags are common now, one fully-feathered wing or head must remain on all migratory birds (doves, ducks, geese, etc.).

Most of the same rules and regs apply to dove hunting as

always. Shooting hours remain the same - one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. Hunters cannot shoot from motor-driven vehicles or use them to stir birds up. No hunting is allowed over a baited area, including your deer feeders. You must give another hunter written permission if he is to take charge of your birds. In fact, as a word of warning, keep your birds with you or in your possession until final destination is reached. Here's a big regulation - not more than 3 shells in your shotgun for migratory birds. You probably last hunted quail with your gun - plug back to 3 now.

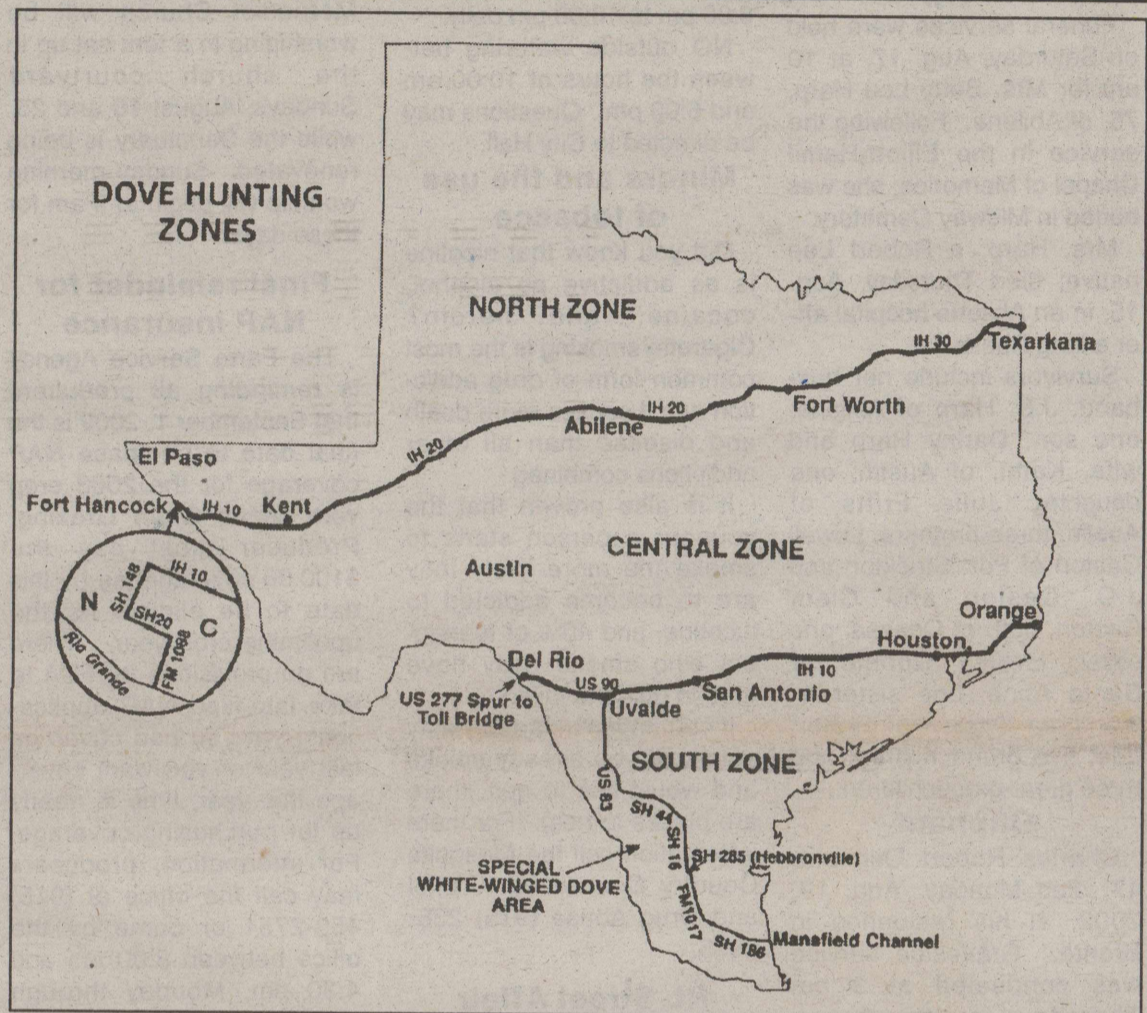
Folks, it's a sign of the times - life is more technical now. Get the TPW new Outdoor Annual and study it carefully. It's free, so get your new hunting and fishing license now and pick up one. Be sure to tell the guy (or gal) who sells you the license to include the HIP certification or you can't hunt migratory birds. It's only a statistical thing that allows TPW to keep up with how many hunters participate in the migratory bird seasons. You also need the white-winged dove endorsement for \$7.00; you will be shooting a few if you dove hunt.

Game Warden Jim Allen made me aware this week that we may be seeing another species of dove here in the county. I personally have not seen it but Allen saw a few over the weekend at Silver. Called ring-necked doves, they are fairly easy to identify - they have a black ring around the neck, are fairly large birds, and are just a little different color, a sandy brown instead of gray. They are not part of your bag limit, but always keep a feathered wing.

All in all, it feels like a good season coming on - be safe!

Football Pages set to begin August 30

Football season in Coke County officially begins August 30 when the Bronte



Longhorns will face the May Tigers at home and the Robert Lee Steers will travel to Cross Plains to face the Buffaloes.

With the beginning of football season, the annual "Football Sponsor" pages will begin in the August 30 issue of the Observer/Enterprise.

All 2001 sponsors will be included on the 2002 pages at the same price as last year. If you have a change or wish to discontinue your sponsorship, please call the office at 453-2433 by 5 pm, Tuesday, August 27.

A complete list of sponsors is included below.

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Football Scrimmages

August 22
Steers host Baird 5 pm
August 23
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6 pm

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Death Notices

Harp

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Aug. 17, at 10 am for Mrs. Betty Lou Harp, 75, of Abilene. Following the service in the Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories, she was buried in Midway Cemetery.

Mrs. Harp, a Robert Lee native, died Thursday, Aug. 15, in an Abilene hospital after a long illness.

Survivors include her husband, J.B. Harp of Abilene; one son, Danny Harp and wife, Kathi, of Austin; one daughter, Julie Fritts of Austin; three brothers, Lowell Caston of Fort Stockton and J.C. Caston and Clem Caston, both of Odessa; one sister, Evelyn Copple of Santa Anna; one sister-in-law, Leta Caston of Robert Lee; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Oliphant

Charles Robert Oliphant, 47, died Monday, Aug. 19, 2002, at his residence in Bronte. Graveside service was conducted at 3 pm Thursday in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his mother, Ida Lou Oliphant of San Angelo; and one brother, Michael Oliphant of Houston.

City of Robert Lee urges water conservation

The City of Robert Lee requests water users to conserve the use of water in order to avoid additional

watering restrictions by the City.

Until further notice, outdoor watering will be restricted to the following time schedule:

6:00 am to 10:00 am and; 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm daily.

NO outside watering between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 pm. Questions may be directed to City Hall.

Minors and the use of tobacco

Did you know that nicotine is as addictive as alcohol, cocaine, and heroin? Cigarette smoking is the most common form of drug addiction and it causes more death and disease than all other addictions combined.

It is also proven that the younger a person starts to smoke the more likely they are to become addicted to nicotine, and 40% of teenagers who smoke daily have tried to quit and failed.

If you haven't started - stay smart. If you already smoke and would like to quit, there are places to help. For more information call the Mesquite Country Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (915) 235-8955.

RL Street Affair entertainment update.

The entertainment portion of this year's annual "Street Affair" promises to be bigger and better than ever before. Some of last year's talent show participants have generously agreed to again take part, as well as a few newcomers. The local band, "Driftwood" will be furnishing the sound system throughout the day's events. "Talent Show" activities will begin at 12:00 noon (sharp) and end

at 5:00 pm. "Driftwood" will perform at the street dance later that night from 8:00 pm - 12:00 am. Donations will be taken up to help pay the band expenses. "Driftwood" band members include; Kyle Long, Buck Duncan, Dallas Johnson, Bobby Joe Jones, Daryl Copeland, and Jim Clendennen. Plan to bring your lawn chairs and come on out to show your support while having a good time.

Anyone who would like to be in the "talent show" please contact Debbie Wilkes at 453-2545 or Loretta Bridges at 453-9641. Keep watching the newspaper for more upcoming news concerning this part of the "Street Affair."

Bronte UMC moves worship services

The Bronte United Methodist Church will be worshipping in a tent set up in the church courtyard Sundays, August 18 and 25, while the Sanctuary is being renovated. Sunday morning worship will begin at 9 am for these days.

Final reminder for NAP insurance

The Farm Service Agency is reminding all producers that September 1, 2002 is the final date to purchase NAP coverage for the 2003 crop year Small Grain Grazing. Producer must pay the \$100.00 coverage fee by this date to be eligible for the upcoming crop year. There are no provisions for FSA to take late-filed NAP applications. If you had coverage last year or you want coverage this year, time is nearly up for purchasing coverage. For information, producers may call the office at (915) 453-2751 or come by the office between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

Coke County Library news

The Coke County Library has had a windfall of paperback donations this month. Many mysteries, romances, and adventure books have been brought in by readers to share with other patrons of the library. Often when a donation is made one day, the next day someone comes



Nicole Sanchez and Michele Sanchez, along with their sponsor, Coach Trey Gardner, recently attended the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Leadership Conference in Abilene, Texas.

in who appreciates having the very books just donated.

Books from the Lone Star Libraries program of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission funded by last year's legislators have begun arriving. Most of the books are non-fiction in order to bring that section of the library up to date. Some books which have recently arrived are: Great Escapes and Rescues: From Alcatraz to the Underground Railroad; Encyclopedia of American Law; Biographical Dictionary of Hispanic Americans; Literary and Thematic Terms; five volumes of the Illustrated History of the World including The Dark Ages, The Age of Discovery, The Modern World, Conflict and Change, and The Nineteenth Century. Funds from this program also afforded the library a new book dolly and book cart. By receiving this allocation from the state, the library can use County funds allocated by the County Commissioners for books to keep the library stocked with children's books, regional history and popular reading materials. Memorial funds are used to reinforce the regional history, fiction and children's collection of the library.

The Story Hour has been scheduled to begin Tuesday, September 17th at 10:00 am. Children three to five years old, moms and caregivers are

invited to this weekly program. The time at the library includes hearing a story, doing a small project and having a treat during a video session. A time for Head Start students is to be arranged. Call 453-2495 for further information.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned to the library, the book drop, and the Main Street Market in Bronte.

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Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
Wed. 7 pm Choir

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PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
(915) 453-2619 or 453-2270
Tommy Williams, Minister
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;
Wed. 7 pm

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PO Box 542 • 12 W. Sterling City Hwy
(915) 453-4645

Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
(915) 453-2176

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Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(915) 453-2724

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
601 W. 10th
(915) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

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The Robert Lee High School Senior Class recently enjoyed a back-to-school get-together at the park. The event was sponsored by their parents.

Sunset Mall to host 9/11 Memorial Event

Four "Ground Zero" rescue workers will remember their fallen colleagues and other victims by traveling more than 1,500 miles to participate in a local memorial event on the first anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

The four are Critical Response Medical Squad Capt. Rosendo "Rosey" Velez and Logistics EMT Sean Pelto-DiVincenzo, both of the Emergency Response Unite; FDNY Paramedic Steve Scarinzi, of Battalion 49-H-2; and a yet-to-be-announced NYPD office from Precinct 114, all of Queens.

The 9/11 Memorial Event, sponsored by Sunset Mall, is set for 12 pm Wednesday, Sept. 11 on the north side of the property at the site of the mall's "Enduring Freedom" tree, said Pamela Howell, mall marketing director. Sunset Mall is located at Loop 306 and Southwest Blvd. in San Angelo.

Robbins and Kirkland reunion held in Bronte

by Mary Robbins

July 6th and 7th saw the descendants of the Robbins and Kirklands at the community center in Bronte. A good meal and a good time was had by all as we spread our pot-luck lunch together. Swimming was enjoyed in the afternoon by the younger people and children as the middle (?) to older folks reminisced and caught up on the latest family news.

Attending were: Ollie K. Hogue and Gay Nell Meyer from Wimberley; Preston Carol Robbins, San Antonio; John & Judy Cockburn, Rowlett; Sam, Dianne & Jimmy Robbins of Richardson; James & Wilma Carroll and Joseph Bouthe of Dallas; Jeremy Cockburn, Wilmar; Evelyn Jo Kirk of Ft. Stockton; Nancy, Rodney & Brook of Flower Mound; Luke Robbins of Canyon.

Attending from Midland were: Annie Williams,

Norman & Janet Koonce, Bettie Jean Williams, Steve and Brittny Robbins, Don & Regina Clary, Lance & Joe Bontke, Janna & Robert Quatlebaum and children Cole & Blake. Also attending from Midland were: Annie Mae Green and Rusty, Sue Chambless and Colly Harell, Misty & Christopher Hanks, and guests Meneta Thompson and Cynthia Roden.

Attending from San Angelo were: Portis and Mary Robbins with grandson, Drew; Jettie & Susan McKnight, Edd & Mary Patterson, Jody & Lindy Allen with children, Joanna & Joseph; Stefanie, Wayne & McKenna Keel; Sherry Jackson and children, Caleb, Cody and Casey Jackson. Special guests were Vivian and John Fields.

Bronte attendees were: Carroll & Lillian Robbins, Alonzo & Kay Robbins; Ronnie & Carolyn Robbins; Bill and Maxine Labenske; Helen Kirkland and guests, Paul A. Evans, Steven Shults, Richard Baker, and Margie Newcome.

Plans were made for all to come back next year.

BH&RC to host blood drive

The United Blood Services will have its mobile collection unit set up at the Bronte Health and Rehab Center's parking lot on Friday, August 30 from 2-6 pm.

You may make an appointment by calling Mary Beth Drennan, Drive Coordinator, at 473-3621, Monday - Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. Your appointment will help you get in and out in a more timely manner.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years of age and weigh at least 110 pounds. Know the names of any medication you are taking. Donors must show identification containing their legal name and one of the following: date of birth, social security number, photo ID, or UBS assigned donor number.

We can't all be heroes because someone has to sit on the curb and clap as they go by.

Will Rogers

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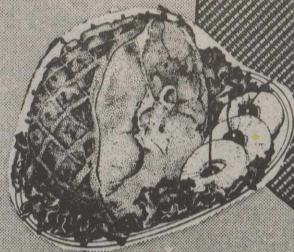
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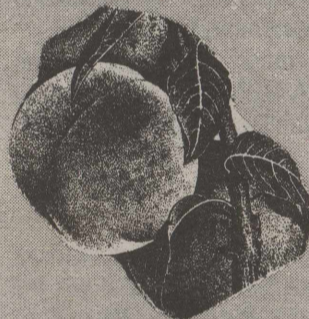
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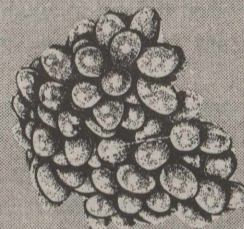
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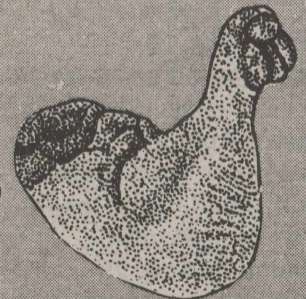
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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



The Bronte Independent School District Board of Trustees includes (from left) Jeff Schoenfield, Kendall Gibbs, incoming trustee, Doug Hoyt, Terry Charles, Jolene Henderson, outgoing trustee, Superintendent Alan Richey, Board President Wayne Coalson, Bobby Frazee, and David Scott.

Texas Honor School Boards announced

Five Texas school boards have been named Honor Boards in the 2002 School Board Awards competition sponsored by the Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA).

The 2002 Texas Honor School Boards are Bronte (Region 15), Cypress-Fairbanks (Region 4), Llano (Region 13), Northwest (Region 11), and

Quinlan (Region 10) ISDs. Each board was nominated for this award by its superintendent of schools.

During the 2002 Texas Association of School Administrators/Texas Association of School Boards (TASA/TASB) 42nd Annual Convention in late September, each of these boards will be interviewed by the TASA School Board Awards Committee. The Outstanding School Board for 2002 will be named at the Convention's First General Session on Saturday, September 28.

"The goal of educational excellence is one that will never be accomplished without the dedication of every member of the district's leadership team," according to TASA Executive Director Johnny Veselka. "A key element is having a board of trustees that shares a vision of excellence and commits itself to doing what is best for every single child entrusted to its care."

TASA created the School Board Awards competition in 1971 to recognize those school boards that demonstrate outstanding service to the children of Texas. TASA's School Board Awards Committee used the following criteria to select the five Honor Boards: the board's policy-making procedures; adherence to adopted board policies; support for educational performance in accordance with state-established standards; support for educational improvement projects; commitment to a code of ethics; provision of financial support for the school system; participation in workshops and other performance improvement programs; placement of the welfare of children served by the school system above personal or political motives; public relations efforts, including community awareness; and evidence of harmonious and supportive

relationships among board members.

Among the factors that resulted in the recognition of these five Honor Boards were their vision, commitment, and leadership as policy makers; commitment to the improvement of student; evidence of strong community support for the district; cooperation among board members and between the board and superintendent; and evidence of successful school-business partnerships.

The Bronte Independent School District staff and employees feel like the Board of Trustees is very deserving of this honor. The Bronte employees appreciate the board's efforts on behalf of the district's children. The employees also appreciate the Superintendent, Alan Richey's, nominating the board for this honor.

The Superintendent, Alan Richey, stated that he appreciates the board's dedication to the children of the district and the continuing efforts to improve the district. The proof of their efforts includes the Bronte ISD being an Exemplary District.

The Bronte ISD School Board includes: Wayne Coalson, President, David Scott, Terry Charles, Jeff Schoenfield, and Doug Hoyt. Also included in the award were outgoing board member, Jolene Henderson and incoming board member, Kendall Gibbs, as of May 2002.

Bronte Varsity Volleyball team has double win

The Bronte High School Varsity Volleyball team defeated Sweetwater 16-14 and 15-2. Stats are as follows. Kailey Howell, 4 kills, 1 block, 1 assist; Heather Richey, 2 kills, 1 block; Britney McCutchen, 1 kill, 5 assists; Lindsay Springer, 1 kill; Kanah Coalson, 1 kill, 1 assist; Joe'l Sefcik, 1 kill, 1 assist; Ryan Martinez, 1 assist.

The Varsity team also defeat-

ed Cornerstone Christian with scores of 15-4 and 15-2. Stats are as follows. Heather Richey, 3 kills, 1 block, 1 ace; Kailey Howell, 3 kills, 1 block; Britney McCutchen, 2 kills, 4 assists; Lindsay Springer, 1 kill, 1 ace; Corin Garcia, 1 kill; Ryan Martinez, 4 assists; Joe'l Sefcik, 1 assist; Kanah Coalson, 2 aces.

The next game will be at the Wink Tourney August 23-24.

Meet the Longhorns

Meet the Longhorns night has been set for Thursday, August 22, 2002, at the park in Bronte.

Project Graduation will serve hamburgers starting at 5:30 pm. Meet the Longhorns will start at 7 pm.

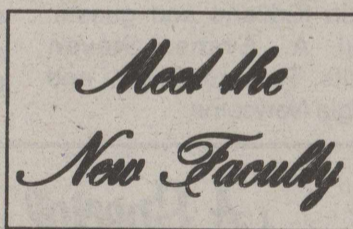
Bronte All Sports Booster meeting

The Bronte All Sports Boosters will meet on Monday the 26th at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. It is that time of year again and the parents of all the junior high and high school athletes, or anyone in the community who wants to get involved is needed. Everyone's help and input to make this year a success will be appreciated.

If your child is involved, then you as a parent should be involved. There will be a concession stand and a sign up sheet for you to pick a game at which to work. This is a great organization and it takes great people to keep it running. Hope to see you there.

Bronte JV Volleyball

The Bronte High School JV Volleyball team defeated Cornerstone Christian Tuesday, August 20, with scores of 15-13 and 15-8. Unfortunately they lost to Sweetwater by a score of 15-17 and 12-15. They currently have a record of 1-1. The next game will be Saturday, August 24th at the Miles Tournament at 10:00 against the Central High School Blue Team.



Rosa Sanchez

Rosa Sanchez went to school in Robert Lee. She is married to Lupe Sanchez of Bronte.

They have two children, Jeremy Sanchez, age 11 and Stephanie Balderas, age 19. They have two grandchildren Alyssa Marie Balderas, age 2 1/2 and Anthony Ramirez, age 10 months old. She is employed at the BISD Cafeteria.

Terri Blair

* Terri Blair is the new Special Education teacher for CCJJC and is employed by Bronte ISD. Mrs. Blair has taught nine years in the Blackwell CISD and was Special Education teacher for JH/HS and was also school counselor last year.

Mrs. Blair graduated in 1993 from ACU with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education with a specialization in Generic Special Education PK-12th grades. In 1999, Mrs. Blair received her Master of Education in School Counseling from ASU and is currently working on her certification in administration for school principal at ASU.

Mrs. Blair and her husband, Joe Dee Blair, reside three miles east of Robert Lee and have three children, Mandy Blair of San Angelo, Cody, who will attend ASU in the fall as a freshman, and Garrett, who will be a 6th grader in the Robert Lee school system this year. Mrs. Blair is looking forward to serving the students of Bronte ISD.

Rodney Boerm

Rodney Boerm is an ASU graduate. He is married and has two stepchildren, Blaze and Agellica, who are attending Bronte Elementary. Mr. Boerm teaches Basic Math and Reading at CCJJC.

Tami Richards

Tami Richards is a 1989 graduate of Winters High School. She graduated from Texas Tech University in 1994 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Development Family Studies. She was an Early Childhood Intervention Specialist with ECI in Abilene for three years. Since working with ECI, she has been self-employed with several different businesses before taking a job with the Security State Bank in Wingate. This summer she was offered a job with the Bronte ISD as the Assistant Director of the newly formed Daycare Center. She is married to Conda Richards and they have one child, Kyler, 5, who is in Pre-K.

School Menu

Breakfast

Monday, Aug. 26

Pancake & sausage on a stick, apple juice, milk

Tuesday, Aug. 27

Donut, peaches, teddy grams, milk

Wednesday, Aug. 28

Sausage, grape juice, biscuit, milk

Thursday, Aug. 29

Breakfast pizza, orange juice, milk

Friday, Aug. 30

Cereal, applesauce, toast & jelly, milk

Lunch

Monday, Aug. 26

Pizza, tossed salad, sweet corn, rice krispie treats, milk

Tuesday, Aug. 27

Frito pie, chili cheese, tossed salad, pinto beans, corn chips, jello, milk

Wednesday, Aug. 28

Fish sticks, macaroni & cheese, blackeyed peas, sliced peaches, rolls, milk

Thursday, Aug. 29

Pigs in a blanket, tator tots, mixed fruit, baked beans, milk

Friday, Aug. 30

Chick-Fi-Lay sandwich, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, buns, chocolate chip cookies, milk

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Button pictures set for Thursday

At Meet the Steers, on Thursday, August 22, 2002, all children will have a chance to take a picture with their favorite football player, cheerleader, and/or STOMPER! Pictures can be taken before and after the scrimmage with the cheerleaders and Stomper and after the scrimmage with the football players.

Meet the Steers slated

The Robert Lee All Sports Boosters will sponsor a "Meet the Steers" night at the Baird scrimmage Thursday, August 22.

Brisket and sausage will be served, beginning at 5 pm, at no charge. Donations will be accepted during the membership drive for the All Sports Booster Club. Please come out and support the Steers.

Stompin' Steer Band Calendars

It's time to strike up the band! The Stompin' Steer Band will be selling band calendars on Tuesday, August 20th from 6:30 until 8:00 pm. Band calendars are \$5.00 each, which includes four (4) listing for community activities, birthdays, anniversaries, and memorials. Additional listings will be 50 cents each.

You may prepay on Tuesday or wait until the calendars come in. If for some reason your house is missed or you are not home, the Stompin' Steer Band will have a booth at the Steers' scrimmage on Thursday, August 22nd. Calendar sales

are used for concert fees, band trips and meals throughout the year. Memberships to support the Stompin' Steer Band are available for \$5.00 a person or \$10.00 a family.

Please support the band - what would a pep rally be without the band or the BIG touchdown without the FIGHT SONG!

RLISD principal named District President

Janet Wallace, principal of Robert Lee Elementary in Robert Lee ISD, was named District 15 President for the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA).

Wallace and her fellow officers from the 20 TEPSA districts across the state were installed at the association's annual Leadership Conference, held this year in July in Galveston.

"TEPSA's state and district leaders provide a vital connection to our members," said Executive Director Sandi Borden. "We are pleased to have Janet as a resource in her district."

Wallace received a Master of Education from Sul Ross State University in 1995 and Superintendent Certification in 2001 from Angelo State University. A TEPSA member since 1995, Wallace has served on several TEPSA district committees.

TEPSA represents more than 5,000 elementary and middle school leaders, including principals, assistant principals, central office administrators and supervisors of reading, mathematics, science, special education and other disciplines. All told, TEPSA members supervise two-thirds of the children in Texas public schools. Formed in 1917, TEPSA was created to improve children's futures by bettering education at the elementary level.

RLISD sets open house

Robert Lee ISD would like to cordially invite all parents and community members to attend the annual MEET THE TEACHER/OPEN HOUSE from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Tuesday, August 27, 2002. Refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria. This will be an opportunity for Robert Lee citizens to meet Mr. Robert Fryar, principal of Robert Lee High School and Mr. Jimmy Orr, Athletic Director and Head Football coach of the Robert Lee High School Steers.

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



The Robert Lee Dogie cheerleaders for 2002-2003 are (from left) Molly Burns, Kelsy Duncan, Jaden Alexander, Sarah Phillely, Kasie Skinner, and Allison Millican.

RLISD board news

The Robert Lee ISD school board met in regular session on August 15, 2002 at 7:00 pm in the high school library with all-members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the paying of bills were approved. Contracts with TASB Risk Management for unemployment insurance, TECS for State Comp Ed, Small Schools Co-op for Special Education services and Fairview Accelerated Ed Co-op were approved. Coke County Extension Agents, Tommy Antilley and Jan Yanez were appointed as Adjunct Faculty members. Also, a proposal from the Senior Parents of the 2002-2003 senior class was approved.

Janet Wallace, the elementary principal reported to the board about the K-2nd grade reading assessment results.

Supt. Lindsey reported on various activities including the TEA rating and maintenance projects.

The board held a budget workshop.

The next board meeting will be held on August 29, 2002 which will include adoption of the 2002-2003 budget and proposed tax rate.

College tuition assistance

A conservative estimate of college costs for a full-time student runs from \$10,000-

\$30,000; high cost colleges can run from \$40,000-\$100,000! Most parents and students think that scholarships are only for the students with excellent grades, low-income families, or the athletically inclined. A small example of the numerous scholarships available to students include: Handicapped Student Scholarships, Members of a Church Scholarships, Scholarships for "C" Students, Veteran Children's Scholarships, Scholarships for Minorities and much, much more.

Though the majority of scholarships are from the Federal Government and are merit and/or need-based, billions of dollars are available to students from private sector scholarships. Much of private sector financial aid goes unused because the parents and students do not know how or where to apply.

There are organizations that have spent hundreds of hours in research locating scholarship sources. The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance - College Bound is such an organization and supplies the public with over 900 different private scholarships sources. The scholarship list includes the scholarship names,

addresses, application deadlines, summaries about the scholarships and the amount the scholarship will pay your child.

Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; others can be applied toward tuition, living expenses, and/or other fees. Most scholarships can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, 4 year colleges, graduate schools, medical and law schools.

For information on obtaining these scholarship lists, send a self-addressed, stamped, business size, #10, envelope to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 668, O'Fallon, IL 62269.

Millican graduates

Tracy Millican graduated Texas Tech University August 10, 2002 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Development & Family Studies. She will continue her education this fall, working on a Master's Degree at Tech.

Her parents are Mr. & Mrs. Wibby Millican of Robert Lee. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Wilbern Millican of Robert Lee.



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School Menu

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Monday, Aug. 26

Juice, blueberry pancake w/sausage on a stick, cereal, milk

Tuesday, Aug. 27

Juice, French toast, sausage patty, cereal, milk

Wednesday, Aug. 28

Juice, pop tart, cereal, milk

Thursday, Aug. 29

Juice, breakfast burrito, cereal, milk

Friday, Aug. 30

Juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk

Lunch

Monday, Aug. 26

BBQ Wieners, corn, broccoli/cheese, applesauce, sliced bread, milk

Tuesday, Aug. 27

Chicken A la King, rice, egg rolls, salad, pineapple, milk

Wednesday, Aug. 28

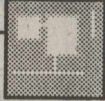
Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit cocktail, milk

Thursday, Aug. 29

Corn dogs/mustard, chips, broccoli/carrots w/ranch, grapes, milk

Friday, Aug. 30

Hamburgers, lettuce/tomatoes, pickles/onions, tator tots, ice cream, milk

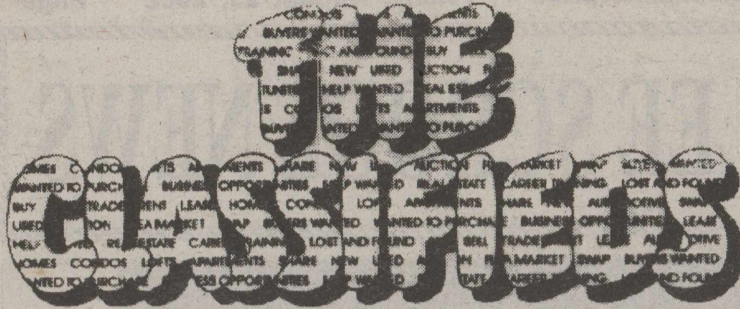


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Political Calendar
The Observer/Enterprise
 has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County.
 Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising,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

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 Roy Blair
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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 2
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COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2
 Bill Wheat
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
 George Snapp

CARD OF THANKS
THANK YOU
 We would like to express our deep thanks for all the calls, flowers, memorials and the wonderful food served by the nice ladies at Baptist Church. A special thanks goes out to a wonderful caring staff and administration for all their care for Cotton - and also for the EMS for the times they took him into San Angelo to the hospital. All of you are so wonderful.
 Thanks,
 Cleta Timmons
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Once again, I am writing to express our thanks to the folks of Robert Lee for their love, compassion and support, both for Sandra and I and for the new ministry of The Cross and The Crown Community Church. Throughout this summer, and in spite of numerous rumors to the contrary, our group of worshippers has gathered faithfully and we are growing, albeit slowly. The support of this community has been overwhelming.

Our commitment to ministry in Robert Lee has never wavered. I have held a license to preach long before entering the ministry of our former denomination, and my call to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ is just as strong as ever. We have come to think of Robert Lee as our home, and hope to have a long relationship with this community. For those who have expressed support, we thank you. Sandra and I both have teaching positions for this year, but our commitment to ministry in this community is stronger than ever. We are not leaving the community. The Cross and The Crown Community Church of Robert Lee continues to meet and will continue to meet. Sandra and I will continue to be a part of the organizations of this community, and we look forward to the continuation of a warm relationship with Robert Lee.

God Bless,
Rev. Jim Reeves
05-1tc

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BRONTE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Bronte is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant request is \$174,999.00 for water system improvements in Bronte. The application is available for review at the City Hall during regular business hours.

Martin Lee
Mayor
City of Bronte
05-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a budget hearing will be held at 6:45 pm on September 12, 2002, in the City Hall, Bronte, Texas.

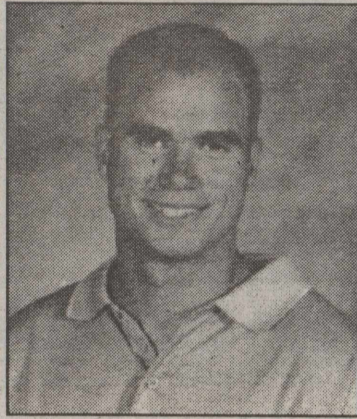
The budget for the City of Bronte for the fiscal year October 1, 2002, to September 30, 2003, will be adopted.

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

Pat Martindale
City Secretary
05-1tc

If you chop onions from the top, not the root end, you will be less likely to cry.

Meet the New BIBD Faculty



Joseph M. Bohensky

Joseph Michael Bohensky is the new principal at the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center. He will also coach the girls basketball team at Bronte High School. He has taught for six years in San Angelo. He comes to Bronte from San Angelo Central where he taught English and coached girls basketball and track. His wife, Amy, coaches volleyball at Bronte. Michael and Amy have a three year old daughter, Analyn. The family expects another daughter in December of 2002.



Kristy Andrews

Kristy Andrews graduated from Ballinger High School and attended college at Lubbock Christian University and Angelo State University. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education from ASU in May 1996 and began her career teaching kindergarten for Pecos-Barstow-Toyah ISD. Kristy taught in Pecos for two years and then moved to Mertzon. She taught third grade for one year and Pre-K for two years at Irion County Elementary. In 2001, she moved back to her hometown of Ballinger and opened a preschool and group day-care home. Now, she is excited to be the director of the Bronte ISD Day-Care Center.

While teaching in Mertzon, Kristy met her husband, Richard Andrews. They were married five months later on December 4, 1999. Richard is an Engineering Assistant for the Texas Department of Transportation in San Angelo. He grew up in Grape Creek, graduated from Lake View High School and received his degree from Texas Tech University. After two years of working for TxDOT in

Childress he moved back home to San Angelo. They enjoy living near their families and hope to give their parents grandchildren soon.

Kristy feels blessed to be given the unique opportunity to work in the day-care center. She looks forward to working with each parent and their child.



Donna Evans

Donna Evans, who will be the Elementary librarian, graduated from Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies, and an endorsement in Early Childhood Education. She is married to Paul Evans of the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. Their son Michael attends Bronte Elementary.



Melissa Scott Boyd

Melissa Scott Boyd grew up at Lake Fort Phantom, right outside of Abilene. She attended Hawley ISD. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Angelo State University. She is certified to teach Early Childhood through Eighth grade, Special Education and ESL. Melissa taught 5th grade science her first year at Lancaster Intermediate School. She then moved back home to Hawley where she taught 4th grade for the next five years. Melissa moved to Bronte in 1996 and spent the next five years at Winters ISD. There she taught 5th grade for three years and Special Education for the next two years. She is starting her 12th year of teaching at Bronte ISD. She will be teaching Early Childhood and is very excited to be a part of the staff at Bronte ISD.

Melissa is married to Marty Boyd and they have two children. Cheyenne is a 4th grader at Bronte and Whitney

is 3 years old and will be attending the Day Care at the school. Marty has owned B&B Enterprises for the past 14 years. They are all glad to be here together and part of the Bronte family.

King Family reunion held August 10

The descendants of the late Sam and Anna King gathered for their annual reunion on Saturday, August 10, 2002 at the Robert Lee Community Center. Sam and Anna (Benson) King were long time residents of Coke County. They were married on January 1, 1890 in the home of W.C. Benson in Edith, TX.

One hundred and thirty seven family members and friends were registered. The day was spent visiting, swimming, playing games, eating, and trying to stay cool.

Attending the event were:

Thomas (T.L.) King family: Lorraine Brooks, and Angela and Mike Wade of Artesia, NM, Anna Mae Hartsell, Kathy and Larry Hartsell, Betty Herman and Richard, Jennifer and Jami Hartsell of Ardmore, OK, Kay and David Hall of Kennedall, TX, Shannon and Josh King of Arlington, TX and Ronda, Curtis, Kimber, Kayla and Krista Edwards of Sherman, TX.

Will (W.S.) King family: Don and Dorothy King, Jerry, Isaac and Emily King of Stanley, NM, and Curtis Beach of Albuquerque, NM.

Beulah King Gaines family: Randy Gaines of Dallas, Jess and Dorothy Gaines of Rowlett, TX, Alene and David Key, and Dee Anna and Joe Harmon of Robert Lee, Garland and Rosa Dee Gaines, Clara Belle Deese, Loucille Middleton, Katie and Waymon Dixon, and Kari, and Kylan Wilson, all of San Angelo, Jimmie and Annie Faye King of Wingate, James, Rachel, Brittney and Ryan Glaze of Abilene, Lauri, Jim, Jessica, Robert and Dusty Hall of Hawley, TX.

Vela King Davis Plumlee family: Eugenia Smith, Stanley and Mary Smith of Carlsbad, NM, Bessie Brice, Adrienne Fortune, and Raymond Smith of Robert Lee, Trudi Green of Sunlakes, AZ, Pam and Sarah Gandy, and Shirley Strakos, Raymond Cole, Summer and Pam Smith, Frank, Robin,

Lori and Mikayla Smith of San Angelo, Darlene Gower of Ballinger, Judy Snowden, Justin Gunn and Joshua Ellis of Odessa, Brent, Christa and Emily McClellan of Midland, and Melanie, David and Sierra Neal of Joshua, TX.

Otis Frank King family: Jim and Olivia King of Robert Lee.

George King family: Alvin and Katherine King of Whitesboro, TX, Linda Scott and Beth Brice of Odessa.

Lillie Belle King Gaines family: Bertie and Forrest Wanker of Fairview, OK, Larry, Joyce, and Michele Allen, Shane, Stephanie, and Kalley Allen and Jaziah Vasquez of Lubbock, Willie and Jesse Eads, Jr. of Robert Lee, Kayla and Jesse IV Eads of Midland, and Frank Wanker of Fort Smith, AR.

Dave King family: Vivian King of Robert Lee, Bobby and Joyce Walker of Odessa, Gwen and Harry Anderson of Granite Shoals, TX, Dan and Helen Hall of Columbus, OH.

Mae King Blair family: Delle Thomas of Arlington, Sam, Judy and Corbin Keel and Vivian Keel of San Angelo, and Carl and Pauline Blair of Bronte.

R.B. King family: Burt and Lavelta McVicker of Buchanan Dam, TX and Lester and Cheri King of Green Forest, AR, Ralph Clayton and Eva King, Gary and Becky Vernor of Brazoria, Tim King of San Antonio, Edward, Jennifer and Zackery Saucedo of Amarillo and Eldon King of Malakoff, TX.

Friends joining them for the day were Timothy Kelly of Dubuque, Iowa, Tim Mayhall of Lubbock, Jewel Puckett of Mission, Wanda Brothers of Gilbert, AZ, Samantha and J.B. Robertson of Robert Lee, Jackie Dunn of Grandbury, Leona Parker of Hawley, TX, Angela Viss and Nathan Connor of San Angelo, Mary Greenland and Kathy Pearson of Ardmore, OK.

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McClure graduates basic training

Army Pvt. Jesse C. McClure has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, GA.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, core values and traditions. Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

He is the son of Cody McClure and Karla Clark, both of Bronte. McClure is a 2001 graduate of Bronte High School.

TSTC registration continues

Texas State Technical College registration for the Fall 2002 Semester continues weekdays from 8 am to 5 pm through Friday, Aug. 30. Fall 2002 Semester classes begin Wednesday, Sept. 4.

The registration process begins in College Relations, located in the TSTC Student Services Center, 3801 Campus Drive in Waco, for new students. Because financial aid processing can take several weeks to complete, those in need of financial assistance should contact the TSTC Financial Aid Office immediately at (254) 867-4814.

The TSTC Waco Web site - www.waco.tstc.edu - provides more details, dates and on-line application information. With more than 110 instructional programs in an array of technologies, TSTC offers the skills and knowledge critical to the careers of today and tomorrow. Call TSTC toll-free at (800) 792-8784 or direct (254) 867-2360 or visit the web site listed above.

SA Genealogical and Historical Society

The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2002 at the Church of Christ at 901 Main Street, Fellowship Hall in San Angelo.

Everyone is asked to share stories, photos, research trips, family reunions and information they found over the summer.

For the first meeting, everyone is asked to bring refreshments except for new members. All meetings are open to visitors.

For more information call Elizabeth Aten, (915) 655-2350.

Tomlinson family gathering

On August 10, 2002, the family of Opal and the late Beal Tomlinson met in San Angelo at the lovely home of Randy, Kim and Tanner Crooks on the Old Christoval Road. Opal, our Mother, cel-

ebrated her 90th birthday.

The day and evening were filled with visiting, picture taking, and looking at old pictures, games, swimming and eating. Randy and Kim prepared a delicious meal of chicken and beef fajitas and all the trimmings.

Those attending from San Angelo: Opal Tomlinson, Warren Tomlinson, Geneva T. Simpson, Debbie Hale, Shirley T. Sweat, Johnnie Lee Sweat, Kim, Randy and Tanner Crooks, Chad and Jana Duncan, Courtney and Michaela Arrott, Mary Sue Blann (Jess' mother) and Tanner's friend Jeremy Hernandez. Dike, Tx: Jim and Pat Tomlinson; Crowley, Tx: Dan and Jennifer Tomlinson and from Ft. Worth, Dan's daughter, Whitney, husband Todd Felty and son Asher. Kingsland, Tx: Zula T. and Jess Blann and daughter Brandy Sweeten from Weatherford; from Bronte; Bobbie T. and LeDrew Arrott, Nick Arrott, Mike and Andra Arrott, and Micah Hoyt and Mason from Rowlett; Alisa, Shane, Joel and Cheyenne Webb. Cousins Sheila and Joe Brewer from Franklin, Tx. Sisters, Wanda T. Duncan, Pueblo West, CO; and Susan T. Guess, Highland Village, Tx were unable to attend.



The Robert Lee Junior High and High School Cheerleaders sponsored a mini-camp recently for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade. They taught new cheers, chants and dances. The cheerleaders are excited about cheering on the Dogies and Steers this year.

spreading across not only the country, but also in Texas. As recently as last week, a horse in Haskell County was diagnosed with the WNV disease. This disease is transmitted by mosquitoes that have fed on infected birds then transmit it to either humans, horses or other animals.

Horse owners are especially encouraged to vaccinate their animals against this deadly disease. It requires two vaccinations at least three to six weeks apart. Immunity will not be fully developed in the animal until four to six weeks after the second injection. Local vets are able to vaccinate your horses. It also is advised to protect horses with insect repellents.

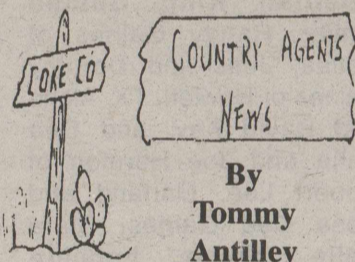
This disease can also be contracted by humans that have been bitten by an infected mosquito. Since there is no vaccine available for humans, some simple precautions are advised for your protection. If you venture outside, use insect repellent, drain all sources of stagnant water, keep pools heavily chlorinated, change water in

bird baths or other outside water containers every day to keep mosquitoes from hatching. Because mosquitoes can breed and hatch in damp grass, it is advised to keep grass mowed.

Because birds are the host vector for the disease, if any dead bird is found, handle it with plastic gloves and do not use your hands to pick it up. Inform any small children not to handle dead or weak appearing birds. More than 70 species of birds have been known to carry the disease.

Although other livestock besides horses do not normally contract West Nile Virus, if you have a sick or diseased animal, do not handle the animal with your bare hands or thoroughly wash and disinfect your hands following handling.

Using common sense is the best preventive for contracting the WNV disease. For additional information, contact the Coke County Cooperative Extension office or your local Texas Department of Health office.



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