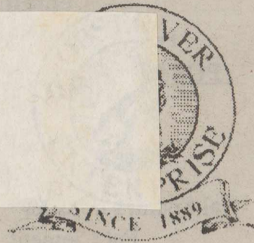


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RL Peewee football registration set

The last chance to register for six-man peewee football is Friday, August 6, at 6:30 pm at the small rec hall in Robert Lee. This is for 2nd graders through 6th graders.

For more information, call 370-4039.

Bronte Summer Band Camp schedule announced

The Bronte Band summer camp schedule will be as follows:

Full band - Tuesday through Friday, August 10, 11, 12, and 13, 10 am to 2 pm at the band hall

2nd Annual "Oldies but Goodies" Car Show set

Come out and enjoy a day of fun Saturday, August 21, in downtown Bronte. Car show and arts and crafts booths will be open at 10 am and end at 2 pm.

Registration for the car show starts at 8 am in the bank parking lot. Bronte Volunteer Fire Department will be serving lunch around 11:30 under the trees at the Depot.

And for the grand finale, the Bronte Chamber of Commerce will have a special showing in the Texas Theater at 2:15 pm. For more information contact:

www.brontetexas.org or City Hall (325) 473-3501.

Ladies night set for RL Pool

The Robert Lee swimming pool is continuing to have Ladies' Night on Tuesdays from 6 - 7 pm. The turnout so far this summer has been excellent and all ladies in the community are encouraged to enjoy this time together.

For more information, contact Cathy Barnes at 473-1333.

Robert Lee implements water restrictions

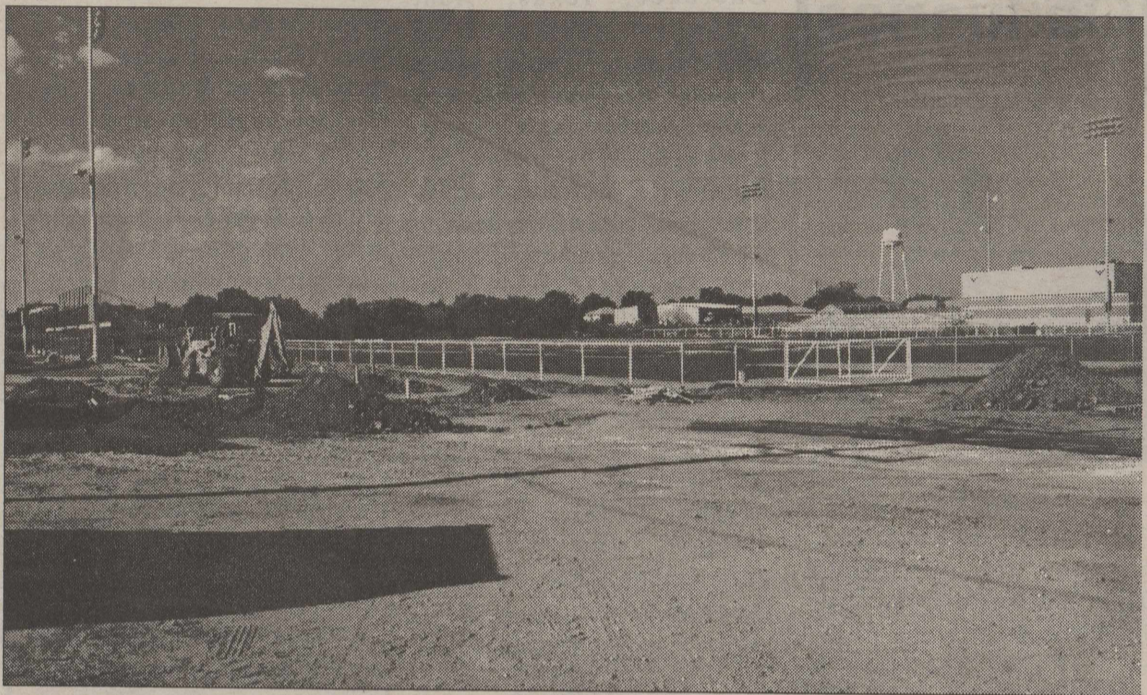
The City of Robert Lee, in an effort to conserve water through the summer months will begin enforcing outdoor watering restrictions.

Beginning July 1, 2010 there shall be NO outside watering between the hours of 10 am and 6 pm.

Questions may be directed to City Hall.

Mini-Cheer Camp slated for Robert Lee

A Mini-Cheer Camp has been slated for August 9-13 from 9 am to 11 am at the RLHS Tennis Courts in Robert Lee. The cheers, chants, and sidelines are being taught by the 2010-2011 RLHS Cheerleaders for children in Pre-K through 6th Grade.



Turf's up! This is the first look for many of us at the new football field at Bronte ISD. A phone call to Superintendent Alan Richey revealed the following on its progress: "The lights are up, and the kids have been practicing on the new turf. All that remains is a little fine tuning on the turf, and the bleachers and press box are expected to be finished this week. September 24th will be our first home game, and we should be playing on the new field. Our main concern is that the new concession stand might not be ready. If it's not, we'll use the old one until it is."

Superintendent Richey wanted to add that the new field has been added while maintaining a low tax rate of \$1.04 per \$100 valuation. He also stated that no additional funds, (bonds, etc.), will be required of taxpayers, as the cost of the new construction has been paid through the fund balance.

For more information, email Maranda Hood at maranda.hood@rlisd.net.

BJH 7th Grade Orientation slated

Bronte Junior High will be hosting a 7th grade orientation the first day of school after the general student

assembly for incoming 7th graders and their parents, if they wish to attend. We will discuss procedures, class schedules, lockers, supplies, and athletics as well as give a tour of the secondary campus and an opportunity for the students to meet their teachers. We will also be answering any questions that students or parents may have. On the first day of school, August 23rd, everyone will meet in the auditorium at 8:00 AM when the bell rings. If you have any questions, please call the Bronte secondary school campus at 473-2521.

Coke County Representative Needed

The American Cancer Society is looking for someone to represent Coke County at the High Plains Leadership Summit in Dallas on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24 & 25, 2010. The Coke County Relay For Life will be held in Bronte in 2011 & 2012. The Coke County Relay started in Bronte in 2005. Relay For Life is a wonderful event, not only to support and recognize cancer survivors and caregivers, but also to raise funds for the American Cancer Society

for research, patient services and education/awareness. Lots of folks in the community have worked hard to start and keep the Coke County Relay For Life active and going. The Summit is a great place to get new ideas and see what other Relays are doing. It will really get you excited about Relay! If you're interested in the Coke County Relay For Life, please consider being on the planning committee and possibly going to Summit in Dallas. Deadline to register is Friday, August 20, 2010. For more information, contact Corie Davidson at the ACS office in San Angelo at 944-2500. Remember, each lap brings us closer to a world with more birthdays.

Local EMS Service need volunteers, drivers

The Bronte EMS needs volunteer ambulance drivers. Only a valid drivers license, a clean driving record and a willingness to go are required. Some lifting ability would be helpful.

Volunteers willing to be certified to provide care are also needed.

For more information, call Steve at (325) 224-3047.

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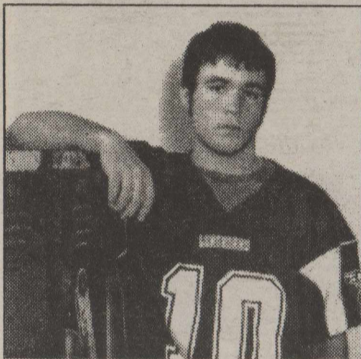
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Obituaries



Ehl

Johnathan Edward Ehl, 21 years old, was called from this world to be with his Lord during the night of July 28, 2010, as a result of a tragic accident.

Johnathan was born on December 20, 1988, and a resident of Blackwell at the time of his death.

He was a 2007 graduate of Bronte High School, and was employed in the oilfield service industry.

In his zeal and quest for happiness, Johnathan had become engaged to Gabrielle Henson of Odessa, the last and true love of his life.

Visitation was all day Saturday and Sunday, July 31, 2010, and August 1, 2010. Family visitation was from 2 pm to 4 pm Sunday, August 1, at Shaffer Funeral Home in Bronte. A Celebration of Life for Johnathan was held at the Bronte Community Center Monday, August 2, at 2 pm.

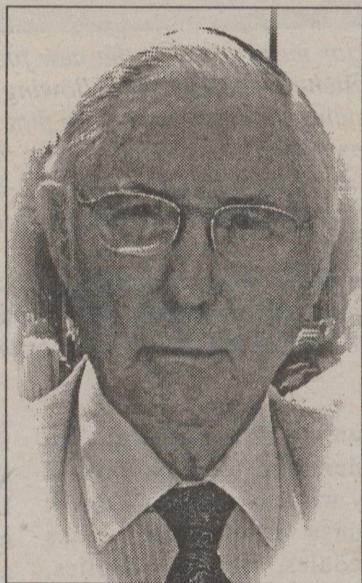
Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Johnathan is survived by his father, Stephen Ehl of Bronte, mother Michelle Ehl of Abilene, and a brother Geoffrey, a member of the US Army, stationed in Hawaii, a grandmother, Joy Ehl of Midlothian, Texas, and his Uncle Donald and

Aunt Carol of Lake Cherokee, Texas, Aunt Connie Willis of Midlothian, Uncle Mike Audette of Louisiana, and Aunt Kathie and Uncle Richard Whitworth of Blackwell, and many cousins. Johnathan also leaves wonderful friends, Laurie and Deedra Harkins of Bronte, all of his 'boys' and countless other friends from all over West Texas.

Johnathan was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Ed and Arlene Audette of San Angelo, and paternal grandfather, Ed Ehl of Blackwell.

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Sayner

Frank Sayner was born Nov. 25, 1919, in Tennyson, Texas, and passed away Monday July 25, 2010.

He was the youngest child of Darwin and Kate Ainsworth Sayner. He married his high school sweetheart, Mozelle Higginbotham, on February 8, 1942, in Bronte, Texas. Frank received his B.S. from Texas A&M in 1941 and was a member of the Corps of Cadets. He served in the Army during WWII as a Captain. After the military, Frank worked as a rancher and farmer in Tennyson,

Texas, and Moriarty, New Mexico, he then retired from Sandia Corporation in Albuquerque, New Mexico after 25 years of service as a computer analyst. Frank was active in the Methodist Church and a member of the Sons of the Republic of Texas.

Frank was preceded in death by his wife Mozelle, parents Darwin and Kate of Tennyson, his brothers Samuel Collins and Worth Sayner and sister, Mozelle Taylor.

Frank is survived by his daughter Patsy Keene and husband John of Weatherford, Texas, and son, Frank Sayner and wife Beth of Ruidoso, New Mexico. He is also survived by grandchildren Brian, Katie, and Stephen Keene, Robert Sayner and Amy Flusche, as well as his great-grandchildren, Samuel and Avery and many loving nieces and nephews.

Graveside service was held at 11 am Thursday, August 5, 2010, at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte, Texas. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to the First United Methodist Church in Bronte, TX.

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Craig

Myra Craig, 87, a resident of Abilene, Texas, and former resident of both Robert Lee and Sterling City, Texas, passed away on Friday, July 30, 2010, in Abilene.

The daughter of the late Vera (Gaskins) Harris and Dixie Harris, Myra was born on November 8, 1922, in Big Spring, Texas. After graduation from Forsan High School, she attended Abilene Christian College from 1940 until her marriage to her high school sweetheart, James H. Craig, on November 21, 1941, in Forsan, Texas. Her education was interrupted when she followed her husband to New York City. While waiting for his return from deployment during World War II, Myra worked in the post office, following in the footsteps of her mother who was the postmaster in Forsan.

The couple returned to West Texas where they reared their son, Jim, and daughter, Jamie. In 1970,

Myra received her Master of Education degree. She was a beloved elementary school teacher from 1970 until 1995, having taught in Robert Lee ISD and later Sterling City before her retirement.

In 1995, Myra moved from Sterling City to Abilene where she was a resident of Christian Village and a member of University Church of Christ.

Myra was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Craig, on December 31, 1993, and her parents.

Myra is survived by her son, Jim Craig and wife Karen of Abilene, and her daughter, Jamie Henshaw and husband Jim of Cambridgeshire, England. She is also survived by four beloved grandchildren: Granddaughter Anslee Swarb and husband Josh live in Monahans, Texas. Anslee graduated from ACU, and she and Josh are the parents of "Mimi's" precious great-grandchildren, Nathan and Karlee; Lt. Jameson

Henshaw, USN and wife Lt. Hollie Cronley-Henshaw, USN reside in Washington, DC. Jameson followed in his grandfather's footsteps in the US Navy and is currently deployed on the USS George Washington; Chace Craig and wife L'nae live in Abilene. Chace recently completed graduate school at Texas A & M and is preparing for law school; Jordan Henshaw lives in Washington, DC and is currently a civil engineer on a project in Sommerset, Massachusetts.

Graveside service was held at 3:30 pm Monday, August 2, in Trinity Peace Chapel in Trinity Memorial Park, at Big Spring, Texas, with Jim Craig officiating. The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday, August 1, at The Hamil Family Funeral Home Chapel in Abilene.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christian Service Center, 901 Mesquite St. Abilene, TX 79601.

Online condolences may be posted at www.HamilFamilyFuneralHome.com.

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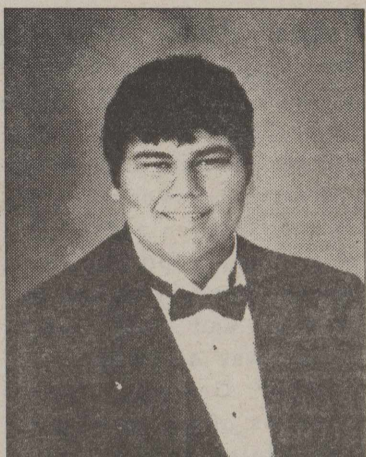
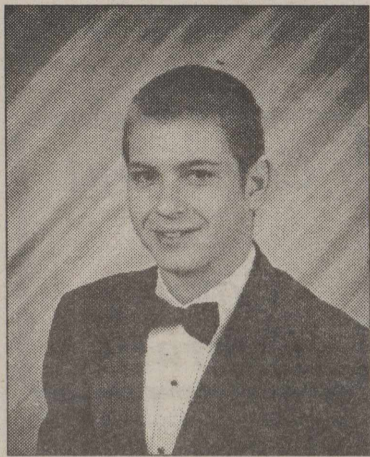
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Scholarships Awarded! The Robert Lee-Bronte Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 187 awarded \$500 scholarships to two 2010 graduating seniors, one from Bronte High School and one from Robert Lee High School. Ernesto Casillas, (left) son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Casillas of Bronte plans to attend Angelo State University this fall. Jacob Moreno, son of Helen Earwood of Robert Lee, is planning to attend Wayland Baptist University in the fall.

Robert Lee-Bronte Order of Eastern Star serve ice cream to RLVFD & EMS

By Jeffie Roberts
The Robert Lee-Bronte NO. 187, Order of the Eastern Star served homemade ice cream and cookies to the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department and EMS before their regular monthly meeting, August 2, 2010. Our Chapter truly appreciate those who volunteer in our communities in Coke County. This was to show our appreciation to these volunteers.

Those members present of the Robert Lee Fire Department were: Fire Chief-Mark Sides, Assistant Fire Chief-Ross Torres, Jr., Larry Martin, Rick Drennan, Wayland Drennan, Brady Bolding, Cody Brosh, William C. Kirby, Curtis Walker, and Randall Jacks. Others present who are members of Robert Lee EMS were Jan Magness-EMS Director, Jerome Hanna, Sandi Roe, Diesel Roe, Curtis Walker and Annice Walker.

Eastern Star members present who made and served ice cream and cookies were Mary Beth Drennan who served as chairman of the event, Jeffie Roberts, George and Melba Gray, Dolores Roe, Lanette Fletcher, Bobby Blaylock, Joe "Froggy" and Janie Barnes and Wayland

Drennan. Crystal Stanford of Robert Lee, granddaughter of Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, also helped serve.

ASU's Spring semester Dean's List released

The Dean's List for the 2010 Spring Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The honorees include the following:

Blackwell - Jacob M. Watts
Bronte - Boyd L. Burns,
Peggy S. Hammer, Ashley J. McCutchen

Robert Lee - Holly M. Austin, Molly A. Burns, Christopher C. Cooper, Mira M. Myrice, Valarie G. Sharp, Brandi C. Sheldon and Kresta K. Thomas.

Bronte Chamber of Commerce July minutes posted

On the 12th day of July at 6:30 pm, the Directors of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce met to act on pending items. The meeting was called to order and on roll call the following members of the body were present: Susan Williams, Ron



Saying Thanks with Ice Cream! Members of the Robert Lee-Bronte Order of the Eastern Star showed their appreciation to volunteers with the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department and the EMS by serving ice cream and cookies on Monday, August 2. The groups honored the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department and EMS on Monday, July 12.

Cooper, Melinda McCutchen, and Ronda Sedden. Absent: Paul Gohman and Corey Cornutt

Also present were Tammy Thorn, Austin Mertz, Jaylon Seales, and Angel Cervenka.

There being a quorum present, the following items were discussed and decided as follows:

The minutes from the previous meeting were presented. Motion was made by Melinda to accept the minutes as presented. Seconded by Ronda. All were in favor. The motion passed.

Old business:

Angel has agreed to be the Teen Chamber sponsor. She gave us details on the Teen Chamber car wash to be held the following Saturday. The teen chamber members discussed a possible project. Some ideas were park renovations, a shade for the pool sitting area, or landscaping. A kickoff party after school starts was also discussed for the teen chamber.

It was decided to show the movie "American Graffiti" at 2:00 during the car show August 21st. Tickets will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Susan will be in charge of getting the concessions together.

Ron will serve as a judge for the car show along with teen chamber members Austin and Jaylon.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned.

United Way kicks off campaign

The United Way of the Concho Valley will kick off its 2010 Annual Campaign with an Area Children's Parade at 10 am, Saturday, August 28, at Kirby Park, located at Nueces Street and Edmund Boulevard in San Angelo. A free hotdog lunch will be provided to parade participants and their families at the Kirby Park Pavillion following the parade.

Youngsters, 12 and under from the Concho Valley are invited to participate either as individuals or groups. A group may be defined as a non-commercial or commercial organization, school, church, daycare, neighborhood, family and performing arts. There is no registration fee for parade participation.

Children may dress in costumes and walk or they may ride decorated tricycles or pull wagons. Adults are invited to decorate strollers and push them along the parade route. Only non-motorized "float" are allowed. In the interest of safety, only service animals will be permitted. The United Way is requiring registration forms to be filled out prior to the parade and sent to the United Way office by Friday, August 20. For more information, call (325) 949-3716.

The United Way would also like to invite area school marching bands, as well as business and school mascots to participate.

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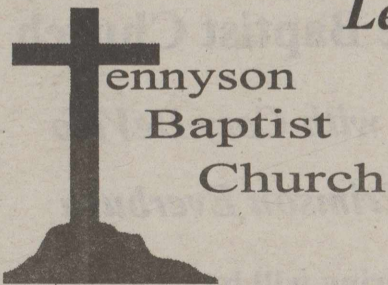
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Harmon-Sparks Reunion Held! On June 19, 2010, members of the Harmon and Sparks families met for a reunion. Cousins of the Harmon-Sparks families attending are included in the photo above. Grandchildren of the late Thomas and Amanda Harmon are shown in the photo below.



Harmon-Sparks Reunion enjoyed by all

By Jeffie Roberts

The families of the late Joe Cephus and Clara Belle (Sparks) Harmon and the late Mathew Marion and Almeda King (Taylor) Sparks gathered Saturday, June 19, 2010, for their 71st Annual Reunion. There were 82 relatives and friends of the family present.

The late Thomas (T.R.) Harmon was the son of the late Joe Cephus and Clara Belle (Sparks) Harmon. The late Amanda Elvira (Mandy Sparks) Harmon was the daughter of the late Mathew Marion and Almeda King Sparks. The family of T.R. and Mandy Harmon present for the 71st reunion were: Milton (Bill) Harmon, Foy and Lawana Askins, Robby and Jeffie Roberts, Douglas, Denise, Kacee and James Roberts, Richard and Suzann Johnson, Bill and Linda Burns, Joe and DeeAnna Harmon, Crystal Stanford and Olean Strickland, all of Robert Lee; Alf Harmon, John and Dorene Bearfield, Jerrel and Lavelle Harmon, Brint, Robin, Brynson and Logan Harmon, Jackie and Darlene, Boyd, Lewis and

Rena Conner, Glenda Hammond, Teresa Morgan, and Seth and Brianne Long all of San Angelo. Thomas and Amanda Harmon had 11 children of which 4 survive, Alf Harmon, Milton "Bill" Harmon, Randle Harmon and Inez Harper. Randle was sick and Inez's stepson, Johnny Harper had just had a 9 hour major surgery in Dallas, so she and Kenneth were in Dallas.

Also present were Sheila Farrar of Houston, Troy and Susan Millican of Sterling City, James and Blanche Harmon of Benbrook, Sharon

Rohmfeld of Rowena, Judy Holle of Ballinger, Joe and Julie Ann Harmon of Southlake, Dean, Becca and Hudson Burns of Ennis, Clint, Sharon, Kelcie and Shayla Harmon of Midland, Sean and Codi Long of Lubbock, Jenny Green and Braden and Chris and Samantha Jones all of Kerrville, John and Betsy Baker of Blue Springs, Missouri, Jim and Sharon Eicke of Amarillo, and Neil and Sabrina Krueger of Russellville, Arkansas.

Other descendent of the late Joe C. and Clara Belle

(Sparks) Harmon present was their granddaughter, Shirley Harmon-Lay of Midland. She is the daughter of the late George and Ruby Harmon.

Descendents of the late Mathew Marion and Almeda King Sparks present were family members of the late Samson and Eula Sparks family was Alton Sparks of Tipton, Georgia, family members of the late Luther and Violet Sparks present were: Marion and Mary Sparks, Wanda (Sparks) Jones, Connie Turner, and Carol June Dennis all of San Angelo, Louise (Sparks) Drennan of Ballinger, Don and Shirley (Sparks) Thomas of Cape Fair, Missouri; Terry and Jana Sparks of Bryan, Randy Sparks of Sonora, and Daniel, Brittany, Hunner, Searra and Katelyn Powell of Bronte.

Longtime friends visiting the families were Jewell Wallace and Wyanna (Jones) Fredrickson, both of Robert Lee.

Jeffie Roberts welcomed and thanked everyone for coming. She thanked everyone for helping make the reunion a great success as it is a TEAM effort. Betsy (Harmon) Baker announced she had the old pictures (she had collected from each family member) on the first CD ready to take home with each family present. Lawana (Harmon) Askins asked everyone to "Thank" Jeffie for the many hours and years she has organized and worked to keep our reunion going. Everyone was sad at the loss of Jerry Harmon on December 18, 2009. Jerry always looked forward to the Harmon-Sparks reunion and was always there to help until his health failed.

In the afternoon, everyone enjoyed a "Surprise 50th Birthday Party" for Betsy (Harmon) Baker given by her children and families.

The group enjoyed a delicious covered dish lunch. Several stayed for an evening meal, also. The weather was very hot (100 degrees) but the eating, visiting, picture taking, swimming and golf

was truly enjoyed. The 72nd reunion is being planned for sometime in June 2011.

Check Out Coke County Library

Two readers from the same family have won a free ice cream or shaved ice treat from Rhonda and Judy's on Commerce Street. Masen Mitchell and Kylee Mitchell can pick up their prizes at the Coke County Library.

For a Grand Prize and a final drawing at the library, the winner will receive a coupon for a free Supreme Pizza from the Pizza Barn. Readers can turn in books checked out during the summer and have a chance at a free pizza - one with EVERYTHING on it and big enough to share with the whole family.

The final drawing will be held Friday, August 20 at 12:00 noon. All readers who have registered for the drawing this summer will have a chance for a Supreme Pizza. Just by returning all Coke County Library books, someone will win a great pizza.

The Library appreciates the local merchants who, over the years, have provided products for the reading program. The local merchants are the ones who are the most generous to Robert Lee projects. By shopping locally, residents also help merchants to be able to provide incentives for library readers and other club or school projects.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information or reference questions.

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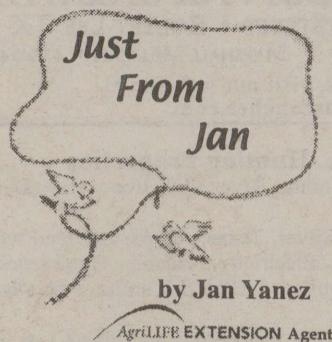
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Canning Vegetables

Canning is an important, safe method of food preservation if practiced properly. The canning process involves placing foods in jars or cans and heating them to a temperature that destroys microorganisms that could be a health hazard or cause the food to spoil. Canning also inactivates enzymes that could cause the food to spoil. Air is driven from the jars during heating and as it cools a vacuum seal is formed. This vacuum seal prevents air from getting back into the product bringing with it microorganisms to recontaminate the food.

Canning Basics

Safe Canning Methods

There are two safe ways of canning, depending on the type of food being canned. These are the boiling water canner method and the pressure canner method. The boiling water bath method is safe for fruits, jellies, tomatoes and pickles. In this method, jars of food are heated completely covered with boiling water and processed to at least 212 degrees F.

Pressure canning is the only safe method of canning vegetables. Jars of food are placed in 2 to 3 inches of water in a pressure canner which is heated to a temperature of at least 240 degrees F. This temperature can only be reached in a pressure canner.

Vegetables are low in acid and must be processed in a steam pressure canner at the number of pounds, needed to achieve 240 degrees F. The pressure required at sea level is 10 pounds. For higher elevations, add pressure for each 1,000 feet above sea level.

Prepare Equipment and Jars

Pressure canner - Make sure your pressure canner has a tight-fitting cover, clean exhaust vent (or petcock) and safety gauge. There are two types of pressure gauges: weighted and dial gauges.

Canning jars and lids - Discard any jars and closures with cracks, chips, dents or rust. Defects prevent airtight seals. Use jars specifically designed for home canning.

Prepare Vegetables

Select only fresh, young, tender vegetables for canning. The sooner you can get them from the garden to the jar, the better. For ease

of packing and even cooking, sort the vegetables for size and ripeness. Wash all vegetables thoroughly, whether or not they will be pared. Dirt contains some of the bacteria hardest to kill. Don't let vegetables soak; they may lose flavor and nutrients. Handle them gently to avoid bruising.

Fill and Close Jars

The hot -pack method is recommended for all low-acid foods, including vegetables. Some vegetables may also be packed raw.

Raw pack - Put cold, raw vegetables into jars and cover with boiling water. Pack most raw vegetables (except for starchy ones) firmly into the jars. Loosely pack starchy vegetables such as corn, peas and lima beans, because they expand during processing.

Hot pack - Heat vegetables in water or steam before packing. Then cover with the boiling cooking liquid or water. Loosely pack the hot food.

Either pack - Use enough liquid to fill around and cover the food. Read the directions for each vegetable for the amount of space to leave between the top of the food and the top of the jar. This headspace is important to obtain a good seal.

To remove any trapped air bubbles, insert a nonmetallic spatula between the food and the jar. Slowly turn the jar and move the spatula up and down to allow air bubbles to escape. Add more liquid if necessary to obtain the proper headspace.

Process in Pressure Canner

Read the manufacturer's instructions for your pressure canner. General directions for using steam pressure canners are as follows:

Put 2 to 3 inches of hot water in the canner. Place filled jars on the rack, using a jar lifter. Fasten canner lid securely. Leave weight off vent port or open petcock.

Maintaining a high heat setting, exhaust steam 10 minutes. Place weight on vent port or close petcock. The canner will pressurize in the next three to five minutes.

When the timed process is completed, turn off the heat, remove the canner from the heat if possible, and let the canner depressurize. Do not force-cool the canner by pouring cold water over it. When the pressure registers

zero, wait a minute or two, then slowly open the petcock or remove weighted gauge. Unfasten the cover and tilt the far side up so steam can escape away from you.

Carefully remove jars from canner and place on rack, dry towels or newspapers. Allow jars to cool untouched, away from drafts, for 12 to 24 hours before testing seals.

For specific canning times contact the Extension office for details.

Cattle theft prevention and legislative issues are topics at upcoming free Cattle Raisers Dinner

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) is hosting a ranch gathering on Thursday, Aug. 12, at the Big Country Hall, Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene. The gathering will begin at 6 pm with registration, followed by a free beef dinner and presentations.

"Now is the time for cattle raisers to unite to protect our way of life," said Dave Scott, TSCRA president. "TSCRA ranch gatherings are a great place for folks to get together and discuss what is going on in the cattle business and how they can help. Anyone who would like to come out and enjoy the evening is invited."

Presentations include livestock and equipment theft prevention techniques, a legislative update and how to advocate on behalf of the beef industry.

Please RSVP to Brooke Boddy at 1-800-242-7820, ext. 192, or rsvp@tscra.org.

The event is open to the public. All members of the press are invited to attend.

USDA announces CRP sign-up

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack recently announced that a general sign-up for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will begin on August 2, 2010 and continue through August 27, 2010. During the sign-up period, farmers and ranchers may offer eligible land for CRP's competitive general sign-up at their county Farm Service Agency (FSA) office. The 2008 Farm Bill authorized USDA to maintain CRP enrollment up to 32 million acres. CRP is a voluntary program that assists farmers, ranchers and

other agricultural producers to use their environmentally sensitive land for conservation benefits. Producers enrolling in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers in exchange for rental payments, cost-share, and technical assistance. CRP protects millions of acres of America's topsoil from erosion and is designed to improve the nation's natural resources base. Participants voluntarily remove environmentally sensitive land from agricultural production by entering into long-term contracts for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, participants receive annual rental payments and a payment of up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing conservation practices.

By reducing water runoff and sedimentation, CRP also protects groundwater and helps improve the condition of lakes, river, ponds and streams. Acreage enrolled in the CRP is planted to resource-conserving vegetative covers, making the program a major contributor to wildlife population increases in many parts of the country. As a result, CRP has provided significant opportunities for hunting and fishing on private lands.

Land currently not enrolled in CRP may be offered in this sign-up provided all eligibility requirements are met. Additionally, current CRP participants with contracts

expiring this fall covering about 4.5 million acres may make new contract offers. Contracts awarded under this sign-up are scheduled to become effective Oct. 1, 2010.

FSA implements CRP on behalf of Commodity Credit Corporation. FSA will evaluate and rank eligible CRP offers using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) for environmental benefits to be gained from enrolling the land in CRP. The EBI consists of five environmental factors (wildlife, water, soil, air and enduring benefits) and cost. Decisions on the EBI cutoff will be made after the sign-up ends and after analyzing the EBI data of all the offers.

Those who would have met previous sign-up EBI thresholds are not guaranteed a contract under this sign-up. In addition to the general sign-up, CRP's continuous sign-up program will be ongoing. Continuous acres represents the most environmentally desirable and sensitive land. For more information, visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp>.

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Unto the pure all things are pure: But unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled. They profess that they know God; but in works they deny Him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate. • *Titus 1:15-16*

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. • *Philippians 2:10-11*

Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: For I am God and there is none else. I have sworn by Myself, the Word is gone out of My mouth in righteousness, and shall not return. That unto Me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear. Surely, shall one say, in the Lord have I righteousness and strength: Even to Him shall men come: And all that are incensed against Him shall be ashamed. • *Isaiah 45:22-24*

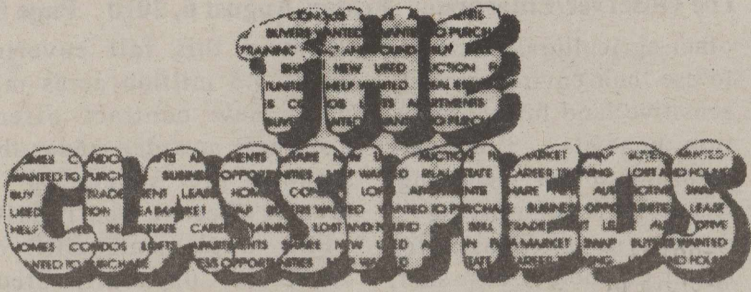
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email:
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Political Calendar
The Observer/Enterprise

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.

COUNTY JUDGE
Roy Blair (Dem.)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2
Wendell Lee (Dem.)

COUNTY TREASURER
Hal Spain (Rep.)
Kathi Cox (Dem.)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 1
Jackie Walker (Dem.)
Leroy Casey (Rep.)

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Has mature black eyes, burpless cucumber, some okra and peppers, spicy pickled cucumbers, Double A BBQ sauce & seasoning salt. Sat. 9-till sellout. 901 W. 11th, Robert Lee. 234-0654.

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THE RED CANYON ARCHERY CLUB
would like to thank everyone who helped sponsor this year's Casey Eubanks Memorial Golf Tournament. The sponsors included: Mountain Creek Golf Club and Directors, Robert Lee State Bank, Ivey Motor Company, Billy Wayne and Dolores Roe, Wildcat Taxidermy, Massey Auto and Hardware, Key Feed Store, Wildcat RV Park, The Pizza Barn, Twister's Restaurant, Mountain Creek Mercantile, Super H Grocery, Texas Vet Lab, John Burnett, Tommy and Kei Antilley, Virginia Garlington, Jeff and D'Ann Eubanks and WEB Construction. We would also like to thank everyone who participated in the tournament to support the scholarships.

Results of the Casey Eubanks Memorial Golf Tournament:
Championship Flight -1st-Dick Sims, Don Hodge, Aaron Hood, 2nd - Billy Wayne Roe, Buddy Wallace, Alton Mitchell. First Flight - 1st- Hernandez,

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Swiss Steak
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Thursday, August 12
Beef Enchiladas
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215 +/- ac., near Robert Lee, 3 surface tanks, wet weather creek, 57 ac. of cultivation, 40x40 shed, electricity, highway access, joins large hunting ranch, good hunting.

We have Buyers, We need Land Listings.

New Listing! 3BR, 1 Bath, Metal Siding. Office Exclusive!

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The 2010 scholarships were awarded to Emily Arellano and Piedad Juarez. Thanks again to everyone involved. Best wishes for a successful year to the Senior Class of 2011.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK
all of our family and friends for the support, gifts, and especially your prayers during Larry's openheart surgery. May God bless you all.

Larry and Adela Rosales and boys

NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY OF ROBERT LEE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Robert Lee will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 PM on August 9, 2010 at the Robert Lee City Hall in regards to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG). The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities,

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CITY OF BRONTE
TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
GRANT PROGRAM**

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Gerald Sandusky, Mayor
City of Bronte
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**Notice of Application
For Fluid Injection
Well Permit**

Pioneer Exploration, Ltd. 15603 Kuykendahl, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77090, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation that is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Strawn Sand, Chappell, J. E. #73, #50, #62, and #78. The applicant is proposing multiple wells, but only for the sake of expedience as they only have plans for one of these wells to reconfigured into a saltwater disposal at this time. The proposed injection wells are located 4 miles in a Southwest direction of Silver, TX located in the Jameson (Strawn) Field, Coke County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into the strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6100 to 7100 ft.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show that they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711-2967 (Telephone (512)463-6792).

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**Bronte's
elementary school
supply list
2010-2011**

**Pre-school program for
children with disabilities
and Pre-Kindergarten**

- *1-Blunt 5" Fiskar Scissors
- 3-1.25 oz. Elmer's glue
- 3- boxes Kleenex facial tissue
- 1- bottle-Purell hand sanitizer (8 oz.)
- 1-box Ziplock bags, quart size
- 1-box Crayola crayons (8 count only-NO JUMBO)
- 2- rolls Scotch transparent tape
- 1-set Dry erase markers (set of 4)
- 5-Glue sticks
- *1-Spiral notebook (100 count wide rule)
- *1-folder with 3 brads.
- *1-large zippered top backpack
- *1-set of extra clothing
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$7.00
- *Indicates items to be labeled with child's name. All other items will be shared in the classroom as community property. For example, each student's glue will be placed in the class' glue box.

Please consider clothing that will allow your child to dress and go to the bathroom independently.

Kindergarten

- 6-boxes Crayola crayons (8 count only-NO jumbo)
- 3-boxes Facial tissue (100 count)
- 6-No. 2 pencils
- 1-box Crayola thick markers (10 count)
- 4-1.25 oz. Elmer's glue (No Rose Art)
- 1- set-Dry erase markers (set of 4)
- 8-folders with only bottom pockets
- 1-Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 40-count gallon size "Ziplock" bags) these need to have a "zipper")
- 1-canister of pull-up Clorox disinfectant wipes
- 2-Pink Bevel erasers
- 1-small plastic school box (no zipper bags please)
- 1-school bag or backpack (large enough to hold folders)
- 1-roll 1/2 " Transparent tape
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$7.00

PLEASE LABEL

**EVERYTHING YOUR
CHILD BRINGS TO
SCHOOL**

1st grade

- 2-boxes Crayola crayons (16 count)
- 2-boxes facial tissues (100 count)
- 12-#2 pencils
- 3-Elmer's 4 oz. glue
- 9-assorted folders (pockets only)
- 1-Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors
- 5-Pink Bevel erasers
- 1-canister of pull-up Clorox disinfectant wipes
- 1-plastic school box
- 1-school bag or backpack
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$7.00

2nd grade

- 1-box crayons (24 count)
- 2-boxes facial tissues
- 12 or more-No. 2 pencils
- 1-Elmer's 4 oz. glue
- 1-scissors
- 2-pink erasers
- 1-school box
- 1-school bag or backpack
- 8-folders with pockets
- 1-ruler
- 1-Spiral notebook (70 count wide rule)
- 6-glue sticks
- 2-large cloth book covers
- 1-box sandwich-size baggies
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$7.00

3rd grade

- 1-box Crayola crayons
- 1-box facial tissues
- 12-No. 2 pencils
- 1-box Crayola markers (optional)
- 1-Elmer's 8 oz. glue
- 2-permanent markers
- 19-folders (pockets only)
- 1-scissors
- 1-plastic school box
- 4-glue sticks
- 1-school bag or backpack
- 2-notebook paper (wide rule)
- 2-boxes quart size "Ziplock" bags
- 1-pkg. eraser tips
- 1-pencil sharpener
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$7.00

4th grade

- 2-boxes facial tissues (100 count)
- 24-No. 2 pencils
- 1-school bag or backpack
- 1-set dry erase markers (set of 4)
- 6-pocket folders
- 6-cloth book covers
- 1-pkg. notebook paper (wide rule)
- 1-composition notebook (wide rule 9-3/4" x 7-1/2")
- 2-glue sticks

Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$7.00

5th & 6th grades

- 12-No. 2 pencils (wood)
- 2-pkgs- notebook paper (200 wide rule)
- 2-boxes facial tissues
- 6-cloth book covers
- 6-pocket folders
- 1-1" Three-Ring binder
- 1-hand-held pencil sharpener
- 6-glue sticks (white or clear only, not blue)
- Adopt-A-Longhorn t-shirt-\$7.00

**RL elementary school
supply list**

Pre K

- 2-boxes of 8 count crayons (if you can't find 8, get 16, but please no 24 count)
- 1-pair scissors
- 2-pkgs. of glue sticks
- 1-pkg. of assorted construction paper
- 4-yellow #2 pencils
- 4-boxes of Kleenex
- 1-set of water colors
- 1-set of extra clothes, (not just because of accidents, but for a change if they fall in mud, etc.)

Put in Ziploc bag with your child's name on it
1-old large shirt that can be used for painting

Kindergarten

- 2-boxes Crayola brand crayons (no more than 24)
- 1-bottle school glue (white)
- 6-glue sticks
- 6-regular yellow #2 pencils
- 1+spiral notebook-wide ruled
- 1-small plastic school box
- 3-large boxes Kleenex
- 2-sturdy, slick plastic pocket folders (no brads)
- 1-large pink eraser
- 3-pkg. index cards 3x5
- 1-bottle hand sanitizer
- Towel for rest time (no vinyl mats)
- Backpack
- 1 change of clothes for accidents
- Please label everything
- Initial each crayon and leave them in the original boxes

1st grade

- (Please label everything)
- *6-#2 pencils
- *2 yellow highlighters
- *1 red and 1 green pencil or fine point marker
- *4-large erasers or 2 pkgs. of pencil top erasers
- *1-pair of good sharp scissors
- *2-large zipper pencil bags
- *2-boxes of 24 crayons
- *1-medium Elmer's glue
- *2-glue sticks
- *6-sturdy pocket folders

*1-ruler with centimeters and inches (not rubber bendable type)

*1-small pencil sharpener with shavings holder
*2-addition and 2 subtraction boxes of flashcards (to 20). These can be bought at the \$ stores

*1-box of ziplock bags (girls-gallon, boys-quart)
*2-boxes of Kleenex

2nd grade

1-pkg (24 count) #2 pencils-no mechanical pencils
2-pink erasers
6-red grading pens
2-composition notebooks-wide ruled with 100 pages
1-large zipper pencil pouch (no boxes)
1-pair 7 inch Fiskar scissors
1-box kleenex
2-boxes of 12 count map pencils

1-ruler with metric and standard measurement
1-pencil sharpener with shavings holder

1-4 ounce bottle of glue
1-backpack-NO WHEELS
NO TRAPPERS OR NOTEBOOKS

These supplies may need to be replenished during the year-Please label all supplies

3rd grade

1-pkg. (24 count) #2 pencils-no mechanical pencils
2-pink erasers
6-red grading pens
2-composition notebooks - wide ruled with 100 pages
1-large zipper pencil pouches (no boxes)
1-pair 7" Fiskar scissors
1-box of Kleenex
2-boxes of 12 count map pencils

1-ruler with metric and standard measurement
1-pencil sharpener with shavings holder

1-4 ounce bottle of glue
1-backpack-NO Wheels
NO trappers or notebooks

These supplies may need to be replenished during the year. Please label all supplies.

4th - 6th

12-#2 pencils
Glue stick
Markers
1-spiral notebook (blue or green cover)
Map colors
2-containers of disinfectant wipes
2-boxes Kleenex

6th Art supply list

(These materials will be kept in art class and are separate from the class supply list)
Scissors
Glue sticks

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- 1995 Chevy 2500 Regular Cab #6201M \$ 2,750
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Ask For:

Randy Flanagan • Billy Wayne Roe



Getting Clean & Staying Cool! Members of the Bronte Teen Chamber of Commerce held a car wash Saturday, July 17. The funds derived will be put toward improvement projects to benefit the community. Manning the hose is Austin Mertz, assisted by Jaylon Seales and Kelsey Sedden.

... RL School Supply List
(Continued from Page 7)

- Ruler
- Ream of white copy paper (pkg of 500 sheets)
- Pencils
- Watercolors (Prang if possible)
- Shoe box

Annual Sales Tax Holiday Stretches Back-to-School Budgets

Schoolchildren will soon head back to the classroom; and Texas' annual Sales Tax Holiday will help outfit kids with tax-free clothes, shoes and school supplies they need for the new school year.

From Aug. 20-22, shoppers will pay no state or local sales tax on many school supplies, school backpacks and most children's and adults' clothing and shoes priced at less than \$100.

This year, shoppers are predicted to save \$59.3 million in state and local sales taxes during the Sales Tax Holiday, which takes place each year on the third Friday, Saturday and Sunday in August.

The tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999. To help families plan to make the most of the Sales Tax Holiday, lists of tax-free apparel and school supplies can be found on the Comptroller's website at http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx98_490/tx98_490.html.

Feds, Farmers, and Friends Feed Families

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is a proud participant in this year's USDA Feds, Farmers and Friends Feed Families food drive running now through Tuesday, August 31. Announced by Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack, this annual event is designed to help food banks across the nation that are struggling through tough economic times. Each NRCS

office across the state of Texas will be collecting non-perishable items, preferably nutritious foods and sources of protein.

"When school lets out for the summer, our nation's youngsters who receive free and reduced price meals through the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs are at a higher risk of going hungry," Vilsack said. "While USDA's Summer Food Service Program helps fill that gap, these tough economic times mean that needy families throughout America are turning to emergency food assistance agencies such as food banks, food pantries, and soup kitchens to put food on the table. Unfortunately, the summer is also a tough time for these organizations, as they typically see a rise in demand coupled with a decrease in donations. The good news, however, is that while the needs of our hungry neighbors are especially great in the summer months, our opportunity to make a difference in their lives is also great."

A recent study revealed that 49.1 million Americans, or 14.6 percent of U.S. households, lived in food insecure households. This number includes 32.4 million adults and 16.7 million children.

According to the USDA Household Food Security in the United States 2008 report, Texas is ranked #3 (14.8 percent) among the top ten states that exhibited statistically significant higher household food insecurity rates than the national average (12.2 percent).

Please help make a difference by contributing your non-perishable food items to your local NRCS office prior to August 31. The NRCS office in Coke County is located at 214 East 7th in Robert Lee. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering in this effort, please contact Mark Sides,

with USDA NRCS at 325-453-2623.

Register Now for September ACT® Test

Registration is now open for the September 11 ACT achievement test. Students who wish to take the college admission and placement exam must register before August 6, 2010.

The national ACT September exam is the earliest college admissions test date of the school year. For

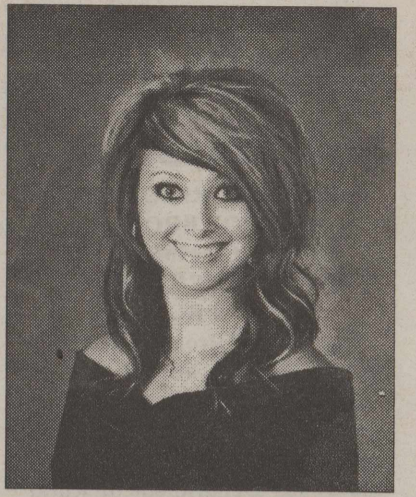
high school seniors, this date is an excellent opportunity to receive test results in time for early decision applications.

The ACT is a curriculum-based achievement exam. It tests what students have actually learned in school, not their aptitude for learning. The ACT also measures what students need to know to be ready for entry-level college-credit courses based on ACT College Readiness Standards™.

The ACT has four sections—English, mathematics, reading and science—and takes about three hours to complete. Students who take the ACT Plus Writing complete an optional writing test that requires an additional 30 minutes. Unlike other exams, students are not penalized for guessing or answering all the questions on each test section. In fact, it is beneficial for test takers to answer all questions within the time allowed.

During registration, students may select up to four universities to receive their score reports. ACT scores are accepted by all four-year colleges and universities across the United States. ACT reports scores only when requested to do so by the student. Additional score reports are available for a fee.

The ACT website, www.actstudent.org, has



Scholarship Awarded! Briana Brisbin, a 2010 RLHS graduate received the VATAT scholarship. Briana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brisbin of Robert Lee. The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas awarded 32 graduating seniors from across Texas with a \$500 scholarship. Each scholarship recipient has a parent who is an active member of the VATAT.

helpful information, free sample items, and options to order inexpensive test prep materials to assist test takers get ready for the exam. However, the best preparation is to take rigorous core courses in school, study hard, and learn the academic skills needed in college.

Most students register online at www.actstudent.org. Students may also pick up registration forms from their high school counseling offices. Late registration is available until August 20.

Connect to Customer Choice

AS THE ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY that has been serving south and west Texas for more than 90 years, AEP Texas knows a thing or two about energy conservation. That's why we would like to share some low or no-cost tips with you on how to keep cool during these hot summer months.

One of the best ways to lower higher electric bills is to shop around for a less expensive retail electric provider (REP). Finding different offers can be done quickly and efficiently.

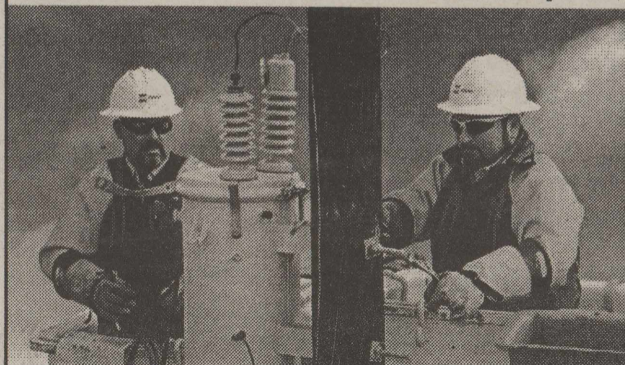
- 1) Visit the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) electric choice website at www.powertochoose.org. If you don't have access to a computer, you can call the PUCT's Electric Choice hotline at 1-866-PWR-4-TEX (797-4839).
- 2) Use the information you receive to contact different REPs to collect more information on various services and offers. Also contact your current REP at the number listed on your electric bill for other offers that may be available. Ask about contract terms and prices and be sure to look at the REPs' Electricity Facts Labels to make a good comparison.

Need some help?

Customers having trouble paying their electric bills and wishing to avoid disconnection should discuss their concerns with their current retail electric provider. All REPs are required to offer deferred payment plans to eligible customers who express an inability to pay. Many REPs also offer balanced billing plans, which allow eligible customers to pay an average amount each month year-round.

Additionally, many community action agencies may be able to help with electric bills or energy efficiency programs. For more information, contact the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) at 1-800-525-0657, e-mail at info@tdhca.state.tx.us or visiting one of the following websites.

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