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Storm system brings general rains to county

by Hal Spain, Publisher

Robert Reese came by last week to pay to renew his subscription. He, like everybody else, was concerned about the lack of rain. By his records, we had only gotten about an inch of rainfall since September, 2007. If you're doing the math in your head, let me help. That's one inch of precipitation in six months. Not the way we wanted 2007 to end after a record spring and summer. And 2008 didn't begin any better. The new year brought with it the same dry weather pattern, with little or no moisture the first 2 1/2 months of 2008.

But this week we made up some ground, as an upper level system delivered general rains throughout Coke County and the Concho Valley. With the rains coming on Monday and Tuesday, it is difficult reporting rainfall totals throughout the county, when you consider our deadline. I'm sure that some parts of the county received well over three inches. I will, however, give you what I got during my travels throughout the county on Tuesday morning and afternoon.

On Tuesday morning, Louis Charles reported 1" at

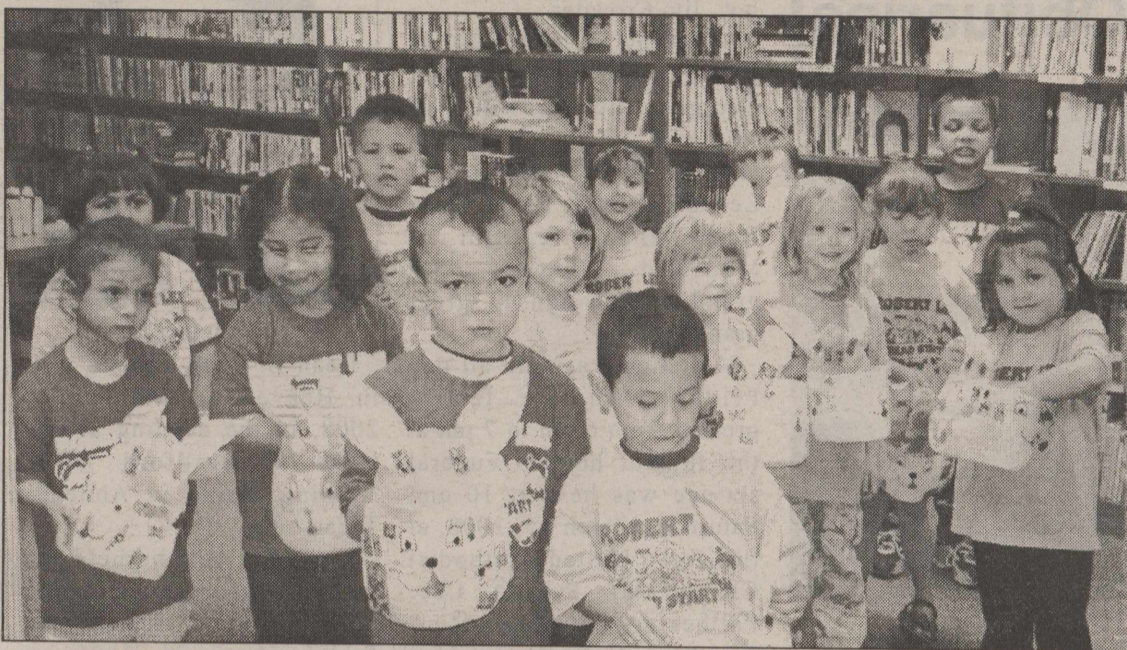
Hayrick; James Hood got 2.3" on the river east of Bronte; the City of Bronte proper got app. 2"; Wayne McCutchen reported 2.4" north of Bronte; and Melissa Blaylock reported that the Lometa area in south Coke County received about 1". These totals were reported before noon on Tuesday; so you can add up to another inch for the rains on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

As for Robert Lee, Larry Martin reported 1.8" by about middle of the afternoon on Tuesday; and Mrs. Bill Blair reported 2.2".

The only cumulative totals I have are 2.0" at my place across from Lake Spence, and Wayne McCutchen reported 3.1" total north of Bronte.

As to damage from the thunderstorms, there were a couple of little microbursts or maybe tornadoes associated with this system, along with some spotty hail. We had reports that Jana and Jeff Brisbin had a trailer that the wind moved across Hwy 158 from where they live just west of Robert Lee; and there were several utility poles that were blown down just north of Bronte.

All in all, the rainfall



Egg Hunt! These Robert Lee Head Start kids participated in an Easter Egg Hunt at the Mini-Park in Robert Lee on Wednesday, March 12.

couldn't have come at a better time, unless maybe it would have begun last October. The quarterly rainfall report from all areas of the county will be upcoming about the first or second week of April. Our results were sure looking slim, up until this week. Maybe we'll have some more to report by then.

Easter Sunrise Services to be held in Coke County

There are several Easter Sunrise Services slated for Easter Sunday, March 23, throughout Coke County. The Robert Lee Community Sunrise Service is set for 7:30 am at the pavilion at the park in Robert Lee.

Everyone is asked to bring their own chairs.

Fort Chadbourne will also be hosting their 3rd Annual Sunrise Service at 7 am and they will also serve refreshments.

Tennyson Baptist Church will be providing two Easter sunrise services, beginning at 7 am. You may choose to hike up Mt. Margaret or come inside the church. There will be a free community breakfast to follow the sunrise service. There will be a regular service at 10 am at the church. For more information, call (325) 473-2040.

BHRC Auxiliary membership drive slated

March is the time for Bronte Health and Rehab Center Auxiliary membership enrollment. The BHRC auxiliary provides invaluable help to the residents of BHRC. The July 4th community hot dog supper, auction, and fireworks were their fundraisers for the year, and they plan to continue the tradition again this year. During the past year they purchased folding tables and dining tables and they are planning new patio furniture and plants. They also assist with the spring dance, parties for Valentines, Easter, and Halloween and dinners at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The three kinds of membership include Active Membership (\$5 per person and meet the minimum hours of service), Contributing

Membership (\$10 per person, organization or business per year, and may or may not give volunteer service); and Supporting Membership (\$50 per person, business or organization and may or may not give volunteer service).

They have their monthly meetings on the third Thursday of each month at 1 pm at the center. (Lunch is provided and you may donate if you would like.) They invite everyone to join this wonderful organization. Helping others is a great way to feel good about yourself. For more information call Lanette Fletcher, President at 473-6791 or Janet Wommack, Secretary-Treasurer at 473-5388).

RLVFD seeking donations

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department is asking for donations to replenish their supply of bottled water and gatorade. The "drop-in" individual packets that can be added to bottled water make for a great convenience for the firemen to grab and go.

Donations will be accepted at the Robert Lee City Hall or you may contact any fireman.

Baseball and Softball Meeting set for RL

There will be a Robert Lee Baseball and Softball meeting in the Robert Lee High School Library on Tuesday March 25 at 6 pm. For more information call Brandi Brosh at (325) 763-8601 and please leave a message.



Egg Hunt! Some of the Robert Lee Head Start kids get a little help in their search for Easter goodies during the Easter Egg Hunt at the Mini-Park in Robert Lee.

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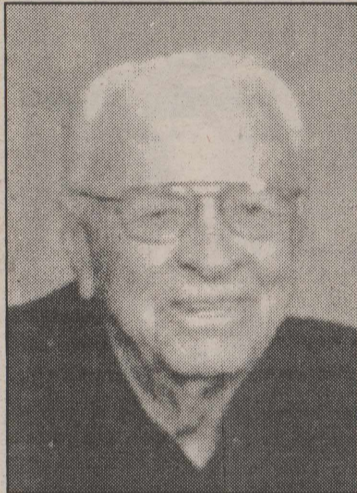
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Obituaries



Beaty

Fred Lane "Papaw" Beaty, 89, passed away on Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at the Robert Lee Care Center. Fred was born July 23, 1918, in Jacksonville, Texas, to John Isaac and Eula Lee Lane Beaty.

He married Alice Amanda Baxter in Alvin, Texas on December 23, 1939. They had three children; two daughters, George Ann Crowder and Becky Kegans and one son, Lane Beaty.

Fred was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee, serving his Lord and Savior in many capacities over the years. He assisted for many years with the Boy Scouts of Silver and Robert Lee, volunteered through the Robert Lee Fire Department and the West Coke County EMS. For 39 years, Fred served as a sideline guard for the Robert Lee ISD Steers.

Known as "King of the Grill", he cooked for the United Methodist Men as their chief cook and was always called upon to help cook when the community was to have a bar-b-que.

After 45 years of service, Fred retired from Sun Oil Company. Following retirement, he and Alice enjoyed participating in the Sun Retirees luncheons and events, traveling, and were proud to be "Ole Coke County Rabbit Twisters."

They also enjoyed attending the National Rodeo Finals for many years. Fred delighted in helping out his farmer and ranch friends.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents, brother, John Beaty; sisters, Delois Bowden, Mary Peery, and

Ann Logan; a grandson, Kyle Lane Beaty; and a son-in-law, Jim Crowder.

Surviving are his wife of 68 years, Alice; daughters, George Ann Crowder of Midland and Becky Kegans and husband, Eugene of Leonard, Texas; a son, Lane Beaty and wife, Dot of Midland, Texas; 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Visitation was held all day Friday with the family present from 6 pm to 7 pm at the funeral home. Funeral service was held at 10 am, Saturday, March 15, 2008, at the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee. Pallbearers were grandsons Bax Kegans, Brent Crowder, Chris Beaty, David Patrick, Robert Curry, and Mark Blackerby. Honorary pallbearers were granddaughters, Lee Anne Curry and Kacey Lane Blackerby, and also Borden Gray, Joe McKnight, Joe White, Dale Wojtek, Jimmy Bickley, and Maudie Conley.

Officiating were Reverend George A. Bradley and Jon Patrick. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Our special thanks to the Robert Lee Care Center, Shannon Memorial 5 North, and Dr. Anthony DeMory.

Memorial: FUMC-Robert Lee Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 141, Robert Lee, Texas 76945 or the American Cancer Society, 3228 South College Hills Blvd, San Angelo, Texas 76904.

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Pope

Dean B. Pope went to live in Heaven on March 17, 2008, in the evening at the Oaks at Bradford Hills Nursing Home in Abilene, Texas.

Visitation will be held all day Friday with the family present from 6 pm to 7 pm, Friday, March 21, 2008, at the funeral home. Funeral service will be held at 2 pm, Saturday, March 22, 2008, at Central Baptist Church. Services are under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born on June 26, 1932, to Ermit (Pat) and Opal Warner Beaver at home in Coke County. She

graduated from Bronte High School in 1951 and went to work for the phone company in San Angelo, Texas. She spent time working at Dry's Manufacturing in Winters as well as farming in Runnels County. She began work at the Bronte Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center in the 1980's as a Med-Aide and then as Activity Director. Dean retired from the Bronte Nursing Home in 1998.

Dean was a member of Central Baptist Church for over 50 years. She loved the Lord and found great comfort in her faith and the secure knowledge of her home waiting in Glory. Dean was also a member of the Greater San Angelo Craft Guild for 25 years. She loved the fellowship she found with the other members. Dean loved to stay busy with her hands and blessed us all with the gifts she made.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Pat and Opal Beaver and her brother, Warren Beaver as well as her aunts, Martha Alexander, Ella

Pruitt, Pearl May Andrews, and varicous uncles and several cousins.

She is survived by her children, Karla Barnett and husband, Paul, Colin Pope and wife, Debbie, Denia McNeill and husband Dan; her sister-in-law, Betty Beaver and Niece, Theresa Laughlin and husband, Dennis; granddaughter, Emily Barnett, step-grandkids, Jason Rhodes, Kenneth Rhodes and wife, Vanessa, Genia Biediger and husband, Neil and Beau Barnett; great nieces, Jennifer Torres, Tasha and Jacie Pray, great-great nephew, Tristan Torres and great-great niece, Brylie Valenzuala, cousins, Maxine Labenske and husband Bill, Noah Pruitt Jr. and daughter, Norma, Tricia Dubois and husband, Doug, Gail Perry and Rita Osborne as well as life-long friends, Bill Thomas, Peggy Barrett, and Betty Orsack among many others.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her name to Central Baptist Church of Bronte.

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Larry's Auto
 will be closed Friday,
 March 21 for Good Friday.
 Have a Happy Easter!

Area Churches

Invite You to Worship

Bronte Church of Christ
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte
 (325) 473-3291
 Preacher John V. Driggers
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

Central Baptist Church
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte
 (325) 473-4811
 Dale Patterson, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm Worship
 Wed. 6 pm

Emmanuel Pentecostal
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2360
 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

First Baptist Church
 424 S. Washington • Bronte
 (325) 473-2331
 Bro. Morris Johnson, Pastor
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,
 10:55 am Worship,
 6 pm Youth
 and Worship
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

First United Methodist Church
 Corner of Washington & Holmes
 Bronte
 (325) 473-3281
 Rev. David Bailey, Pastor
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship
 5:00 Youth

First United Methodist Church
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2417
 Rev. George Bradley, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School
 10:50 am Worship
 Wed. 6 pm Choir

Iglesia Bautista Bethel
 101 Houston • Robert Lee
 (325) 453-5003 • 453-2296
 Pastor: Basilio Esquivel
 Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am
 & 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sat. 6 pm

Pecan Baptist
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy
 (325) 453-2482
 Jim Dominey, Pastor
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
 (325) 453-2724
 Jason Martin, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

Tennysen Baptist Church
 Hwy 277 • Tennysen
 Joe Hodges, Pastor
 (325) 473-2040
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Victory Assembly of God
 PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
 Robert Lee
 (325) 453-2208
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

St. James Catholic Church
 215 N. Washington, Bronte
 (325) 365-2687
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
 Sun. 5 pm

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Death Notices

Pruitt

Kenneth Dwain Pruitt was born January 30, 1925, just east of Bronte, Texas, to Noah L. Pruitt and Ella Warner Pruitt.

Dwain is preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Lou Pruitt and one brother, Donald Francis Pruitt.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Bernice Nixon Pruitt; his oldest brother, Noah Pruitt, Jr. of Hot Springs, Arkansas; one sister, Maxine Pruitt Labenske and husband, Bill of Bronte, Texas. He is also survived by four daughters, Suzanne Pruitt Hooper of Denver, Colorado, Laura Brown and husband, Charlie of Winters, Valarie Sharp and husband, Don of Robert Lee, and Leslie Nixon Knaub and husband, Eric of Ft. Meade, Maryland and Donna Weatherby and husband, Gary of Miles, Texas; and one son, Gary Lynn Caffey of the home; five grandsons, Justin Hooper of Salt Lake City, Lance Brown of Marlow, Oklahoma, Aaron Sharp of Robert Lee, Texas, John Burdett of Midland, Texas and Jason Halfman of Sterling City, Texas; six granddaughters, Starzy Hilliard of Katy, Texas, Brittany Powell of York, Pennsylvania, Linsey Watt of Fort Worth, Jamie Pharr of Keller, Texas, Robin Martin of San Angelo, Texas, and Renee Nixon of Grape Creek, Texas; and fourteen great grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at 3 pm, Saturday, March 15, 2008, at Central Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery. Services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Nixon

Aaron "Bubba" Lee Nixon, 21, of Bronte, died Sunday, March 16, 2008, at his residence. Memorial service was held at 2 pm, Thursday, March 20, 2008, at the First Baptist Church of Bronte. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his father, Gary Nixon of Bronte; a sister, Kimberly Marie, and his grandmother, Imogene Nixon.

Black

Neely Edward Black passed away March 11, 2008. He is survived by his sister Judy Black Brooks. Graveside services were held at Crawford Cemetery in Crawford, Texas, at 12 pm, Saturday, March 15, 2008.

RL City

Election update

The filing deadline for the General City Election closed on Monday, March 10. The

City of Robert Lee will hold an election to elect a mayor and two City Council members. Mayor Incumbent, Joe White will be opposed by Richard Cantrell. Those running for two city council member places will be incumbent, Bonita Cartrite, Trey Sawyer and John Jacobs. The City General election will be held on Saturday, May 10. Early voting period will begin on April 28 through May 6 and will be conducted at the County Clerk's office.

RLBC to host upcoming festivities

Robert Lee Baptist Church will hold a Good Friday Service with observance of the Lord's Supper on Friday, March 21, 7 pm, at 22 W 11th Street, Robert Lee.

Robert Lee Baptist Church will also participate in the ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, March 23, held at 7:30 am at the Coke County Park, 140 County Park Road, in Robert Lee, Texas. Regular morning services will then be held at the church at 22 W 11th Street, Robert Lee, with Sunday School at 9:45 am and Worship at 11:00 am. All activities and services are dismissed for that afternoon and evening.

They will hold a 5th Sunday Dinner on the Grounds and Singspiration on Sunday, March 30. Services for that

evening are dismissed.

The Youth Ministry of Robert Lee Baptist Church will begin a weekly discipleship study, "Roots--Psalm 1:2-3" on Sunday, March 30 to be held at 8 pm at 22 W 11th Street.

Runoff election set for April 8

County and District Clerk Mary Grim has informed the newspaper that there will be a runoff election in Coke County and throughout the state on Tuesday, April 8. In the Democratic Primary, there is a runoff election for Texas Railroad Commissioner between Mark Thompson and Dale Henry.

The first day for early voting in the runoff election is March 31. Early voting will continue through April 4. The last day to apply for a ballot by mail for the runoff election is April 1.

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★ AUCTION ★ ANNUAL MILES YOUNG FARMERS CONSIGNMENT SALE Saturday, APRIL 19

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Due to the graphic nature of this film, we are requesting attendees to be 12 years old and up.

Victory Assembly of God
Corner of 6th & Houston • Robert Lee
Pastor Irving Smith

Thanks to all our friends for your support and encouragement during the Sheriff's primary election.

I was always taught that winning wasn't everything, it's how you play the "game". In no way did I consider this election a game, but the principle still applies.

I know we ran our campaign with honesty, fairness and good clean politics! I can live with that! I wouldn't have wanted to win if I had to do it any other way.

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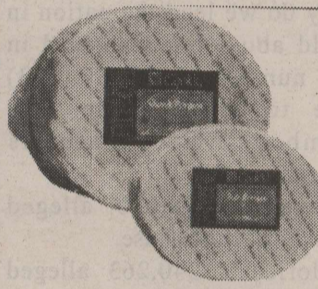


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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Lady Steers

compete at C-City

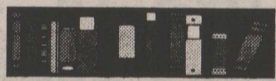
The Robert Lee girls golf team competed at the Colorado City Tournament with a 501 score. Scores for the Lady Steers were: Kasie Skinner 115, Amanda Mendoza 124, Skyler Rainwater 132, and Emilee Yanez 132.

Steer golf takes 2nd place

The Robert Lee Steer golf team traveled to San Saba, March 10, and finished second at the San Saba Invitational Tournament in a 21 team field. The Steers shot a 333, finishing second behind Class 2-A Salado's 325, and ahead of several class 2-A and 3-A teams; including Hamilton, Lampasas, Coleman, Belton, and Early. The Steers were led by Logan Phillely's 79, which tied him for second medalist in the field of 110 players. Mason Ross and Cameron Hodge finished tied for 13th medalists with their 84's. Rounding out the individual scores for the Steers were Brody Dillard with an 86 and Taylor Percifull with 88. Haden Dillard competed as a medalist and shot an 86.

The RLHS Boys Team II finished 4th at the Colorado City Tournament last Wednesday. Foster Allen led the Steers with an 86, good

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, Mar. 24

Muffin, cereal, juice, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 25

Burrito, juice, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 26

Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, Mar. 27

Biscuit & sausage, juice, milk

Friday, Mar. 28

Pancakes, sausage, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, Mar. 24

Corndogs, tator tots, orange, vanilla pudding, cookie, milk

Tuesday, Mar. 25

Bean chalupas, salad, tamales, Spanish rice, orange, milk

Wednesday, Mar. 26

Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green peas, sliced bread, peaches, milk

Thursday, Mar. 27

Chicken strips, mac & cheese, green beans, roll, fruit cocktail, milk

Friday, Mar. 28

BBQ on bun, pickles, ranch beans, baked chips, pears, milk

enough for 3rd medalist. This teams total of 383 followed Coahoma's 372, Forsan's 369, and Stanton's winning 346. Other Steer scores were: Cody Brosh 94, Blake Millican 96, and Josh Tennison 107.

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month

by Gene Schweizer

It is a tragic fact that nearly 200,000 children in Texas are reported and abused every year; don't walk away. You know Texans like to be number one in everything we do whether it be football, baseball, etc. Well, we have the embarrassing distinction of being number ONE in the number of Child Abuse cases for the past two years. Not only do we lead the nation in child abuse but also lead in the number of deaths (233) due to child abuse. The number TWO State is Florida. Facts:

Texas - 278,000 alleged victims of child abuse.

Florida - 240,263 alleged victims of child abuse.

Texas - 233 deaths due to child abuse.

Florida - 172 deaths due to child abuse.

Yes, April is Child Abuse Prevention month. It's time to focus on ways not only to protect children but also to prevent abuse from ever occurring. This is your opportunity to make a difference in young lives in Coke County. Last year in little (population speaking) Coke County we had 37 alleged victims of Child Abuse.

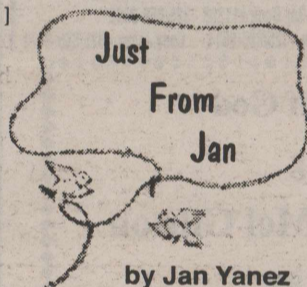
Neglect is the most frequent form of child abuse. Yes, children die simply because they're put in situations where they are not supervised. Last year in Florida, over 40% of the children entering foster care was due to parental drug abuse. I could not find a statistic for Texas on that.

We all know that law enforcement cannot prevent all

crime. We cannot expect the state Child Protective Services to stop all child abuse and neglect. In fact, in the majority of the most tragic cases of child abuse - those in which a child died - Child Protective Services had no opportunity to impact the safety of the child at risk. Maybe it was a situation that people outside the family couldn't see. Possibly the child's parent didn't realize that their own action, or lack thereof, put their child's life at risk. We all have to recognize neglect and not walk away from it.

On a personal note: Following my retirement in 2000, we moved from Texas to Orlando, Florida where I was appointed a special investigator in child abuse cases for the State of Florida for seven months. Then was asked to become the Director of Child Abuse Program sponsored by a large non-profit organization and remain there until we retired again in June 2006 and moved back home to Texas. Child Protective Services does a good job but could do better. Also the Courts could do a better job in the handling of abuse cases.

For more information contact Child Protective Services at 1-800-252-5400. And wear A Blue



by Jan Yanez
Cooperative
Extension Agent

Begin Safe Egg Hunt at the Supermarket

For those planning an Easter egg hunt, the and safest place to start is in the supermarket. Most people ordinarily open cartons to check eggs before they buy them, but it helps to make the inspection a careful one. Make sure all the eggs are clean and free of cracks. If cracked eggs are

accidentally purchased, throw them away. Cracks allow microorganisms such as Salmonella to enter and contaminate eggs.

Cooking eggs thoroughly will kill Salmonella to enter and contaminate eggs. Cooking eggs thoroughly will kill Salmonella, but raw or under cooked eggs can transmit the bacteria to cause food borne illness. Those highly susceptible to such illnesses are the very young, the elderly, pregnant women and people with weakened immune systems.

Eggs should be refrigerated in their cartons. Although many refrigerators have egg slots on the doors, they are not the best place to put eggs because the temperature may fluctuate as the door is opened. Store eggs in a section of the refrigerator where the temperature is constant.

For a safe Easter egg hunt follow these steps when preparing eggs.

*Keep eggs refrigerated until you are ready to prepare them. Do not let them sit at room temperature for more than two hours before or after cooking.

*Eggs should be hard-boiled. Do not stack eggs on top of each other in the pot. This can cause uneven cooking. Put eggs in cold tap water and bring them to a rapid boil. Recommended

time to boil an egg is seven minutes. Remove eggs from the pot and cool under cold running water

*Place the cooked eggs in the refrigerator until it is time to decorate them. Once they are decorated put them back in the refrigerator until time for the hunt

*Be sure eggs are hidden and gathered in a short period of time. Hard boiled eggs are still perishable and should not be left at room temperature for more than two hours

*Those eggs that are not eaten immediately after the hunt should be discarded. Eggs not used in the hunt can be stored in the refrigerator up to one week.

Concho Diagnostics to be in Bronte

Concho Diagnostics will be at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte on Friday, April 4. Schedule your vascular screenings today, don't become a statistic! Three simple, painless screenings that could save your life or the life of a loved one. All procedures performed by a registered vascular technician and read by area Cardiologists. All procedures placed on CD (MPEG) for viewing and written results mailed to your home within 48 hours. All three tests only take 30 minutes. Call 653-3000 or 1-888-245-7605 to schedule your appointment.

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Prophecies of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ

From that time forth began Jesus to show unto His disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day. • *Matthew 16:21*

And they shall kill Him, and the third day He shall be raised again. And they were exceedingly sorry. • *Matthew 17:23*

And they shall deliver Him to the Gentiles to mock, and to scourge, and to crucify Him: and the third day He shall rise again. • *Matthew 20:19*

The Resurrection Fulfilled

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. • *John 11:25*

And He saith unto them, be not afraid: ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: He is risen; He is not here: behold the place where they laid him. • *Mark 16:6*

This is now the third time that Jesus showed himself to His disciples, after that He was risen from the dead. • *John 21:14*

He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption. This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses. • *Acts 2:31-32*

Benefits from the Resurrection of Jesus Christ

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. • *Romans 10:9*

And God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by His own power. • *1 Corinthians 6:14*

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The 2008 Bronte Longhorn Yearbook is now on sale. Books are \$30 and if you would like a name tag, those are an additional \$2.50. Payment made by March 28 will ensure you a copy, otherwise, it depends on the if the publisher prints extra copies.

There are still extra 2007 yearbooks available if you are interested. Please come into the Elementary or High School office or just send the \$30 and a note with your child to give to their teacher.

TSTC Announces Discovery Day

Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater is hosting a Discovery Day on Saturday, March 29 from 10 am until 2 pm. Interested students and their parents are encouraged to attend to learn more about TSTC. Prospective students and their families will get tours of programs, a complimentary lunch, a tour of the dorms and the student union building, as well as the bookstore. Call (325) 235-7300 or visit www.westtexas.tstc.edu and reserve your space today.

Priority FAFSA Deadlines

Individuals planning on entering college in the fall of 2008 need to check with the college(s) they are planning on attending and verify when the priority

deadline is for turning in their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Although college financial aid offices will continue to accept FAFSA applications after priority deadlines, certain grants and scholarships may no longer be available. For example, those students planning on attending Angelo State University, the priority deadline is April 1, 2008. For more information, call the financial aid office of the college you or your son or daughter plans on attending.

Scholarship Opportunity

The Leadership San Angelo Alumni Association will be awarding a \$500.00 scholarship to one senior student from the surrounding San Angelo area. Applications are available in the Bronte HS counselor's office. The deadline to apply is May 9, 2008. Applications must be turned into the counselor's office at Bronte HS.

ACT Late Registration Available

Students who missed the regular registration deadline for the April 12 ACT test may still register. Students will have to pay a late registration fee so long as they register by March 21. Register online at www.actstudent.org or pick up a registration packet in the counselor's office. Free study guides are also available in the counselor's office.

Please note that students may elect to take the test at Bronte HS in April or in June. Current HS juniors are encouraged to sign up so that they have their scores ready in the fall when they start applying for college admissions and scholarships.

SAT Test Information

The SAT Reasoning Test will be offered on May 3, 2008 at San Angelo Central High School or Abilene High School, among other locations. Students must register by April 1 in order to avoid late fees. There is a fee for taking this test, which will include the essay portion of the test. Individuals may register online at www.collegeboard.com or pick up a registration packet

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Bronte Band! The Bronte Longhorn Band recently received high scores at the UIL Concert Band Contest, held in Hamilton on March 12.

in the HS counselor's office. Please remember that fee waivers are available for students who receive free or reduced lunches. Please see the counselor for these waivers. Free SAT study guides are also available.

Bronte Scholarships Available

The C.J. Macon Memorial Scholarship and the Bronte Community Scholarship are available to graduation seniors at Bronte High School. Applications are available online at www.bronteisd.net or may be picked up in the counselor's office. The deadline to apply for both scholarships is April 8, 2008. The C.J. Mason Memorial Scholarship is also open to past BHS graduates. Please turn in applications to Mrs. Timmerman, counselor. For more information, please call the counselor's office at 473-2521.

Bronte Band Receives Top UIL Rating in Concert

The Longhorn Band received straight 1's from the UIL judges in their concert band performance. This is the first time in many years that the band has received a 1 rating at UIL, in any area. "New Westminster March", "Gathering In the Glen", and "Starship" were the selections performed at Hamilton High School on Wednesday, March 12. The

comments on the judging sheets were very complimentary of the band. Mr. Gideon, the region band chairman, made special mention of the flute section, Kelsey Sedden and Kassie Fillman. After a hamburger meal at Storm's, the band returned to the auditorium and watched three bands perform. The trip was without problems. Mr. Dannheim is extremely proud of the bands' performance on stage as well as conduct throughout the trip.

The band received a division three in sight-reading. The judges gave very good comments and suggestions for future improvement. The music was quite challenging for such a young group. The band will continue to improve in this area.

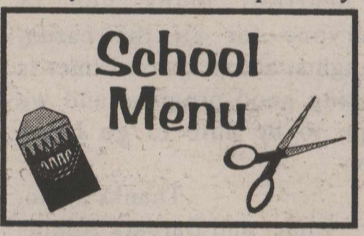
Mr. Dannheim would like to thank the students for their hard work during the band classes and three evening rehearsals, as well as parents for driving them to and from rehearsal at night. Also, a special thanks to Mike Brady, Robert Lee band director, for his clinic of the band. The high school band will have a party on April 10 at Mr. Gatti's in Abilene. The annual band banquet will take place at 7 pm in the fellowship hall at First Baptist in Bronte on April 24.

The band will attend the Sandy Lake Music Festival in Dallas on May 2 and the Six Flags theme park on May 3. The Spring Concert for students in grades 5 through high school will be at 7 pm on May 12.

Lady Shorthorns win team championship

The Bronte Lady Shorthorns prevailed over extreme wind conditions and a very tough field of competitors to win another team championship at their home track meet on Thursday, March 13. The Lady Shorthorns scored 220 points and the next closest team scored 96 points. The day began with blustery winds and blowing dust, but determination became the focus. At the close of the field event session, various Lady Shorthorns had won gold medals in all six field event categories and numerous others had also placed to give the team a raging lead. A new school record was set in the 800 meter relay and the school record in the 1600 meter relay was shattered. The Lady Shorthorns will participate in a Spring Break track meet in Roby and then will be competing for the district championship in Water Valley on March 27. It would be worth the trip to come watch these very talented young ladies in action!

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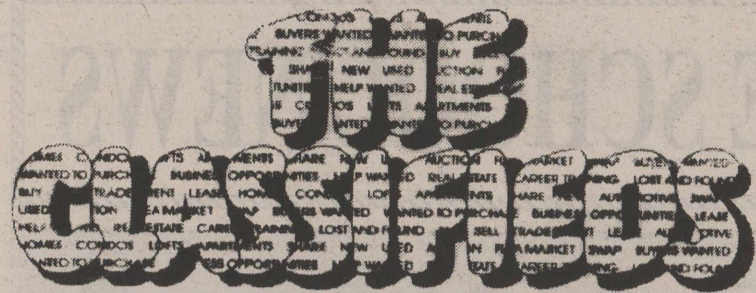
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- Monday, Mar. 24**
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- Tuesday, Mar. 25**
Biscuit, sausage, jelly, juice, milk
- Wednesday, Mar. 26**
Breakfast pizza, juice, milk
- Thursday, Mar. 27**
Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, juice, milk
- Friday, Mar. 28**
Sausage roll, juice, milk
- Lunch**
- Monday, Mar. 24**
Chicken fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, onions, peppers, flour tortillas, rosie apple sauce, milk
- Tuesday, Mar. 25**
Spaghetti, tossed salad, corn, apricot halves, garlic toast, milk
- Wednesday, Mar. 26**
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Randall Jacks (Dem.)

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Sincerely,
The family of Kim Barrett
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The family of Erma Lee Gartman would like to express our gratitude to those who expressed their sympathy and love following the loss of Erma Lee. The food, visits and flowers are all appreciated. The expressions of Christian love through encouraging words and hugs of love were especially needed and were greatly received. Please keep us in your prayers.
The Family of Douglas Gartman
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Thank you to all the wonderful people of Coke County for all your cards, prayers, phone calls, and flowers sent during our loved one's illness.
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A HEARTFELT THANKS
A heartfelt thank you to everyone for all the cards, thoughts, and prayers. Elmer is making good progress and we hope to be able to go home soon.
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PUBLIC TESTING FOR THE DRE ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINES

A public test on the DRE voting machines will be held on Thursday, March 27, 2008 at 9 am in the County Clerk's office.

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...April 8 Runoff

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Mrs. Grim reiterated that the application must be received by the April 1 deadline, and not mailed or postmarked by the deadline date.

The voting procedure will be a little different for the runoff, according to Mrs. Grim.

Precincts 1 & 3 will be combined to vote in the courthouse, and Precincts 2 & 4 will be combined to vote at the Senior Citizens' Building in Bronte on election day. As usual, voting hours will be from 7 am until 7 pm on Tuesday, April 8.

Only those who voted in the Democratic Primary election on March 4, and those who did not vote on March 4, but are registered to vote, are eligible to participate in this runoff election. If you voted in the Republican Primary election, you are ineligible to vote in the

Democratic runoff election.

For additional information, contact County/District Clerk Mary Grim at 453-2631.

...BJH Track

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Results are as follows.

- Shot Put
 - 1st) Leticia Pena, 3rd) Paige Royall
- Long Jump
 - 1st) Kimber Lee, 5th) Harley Wallace
- Discus
 - 1st) Mackenzie Gibbs, 2nd) Leticia Pena
- Triple Jump
 - 1st) Jill Scott, 5th) Mackenzie

- Gibbs
- High Jump
 - 1st) Harley Wallace, 3rd) Brenda Perez, 4th) Kimber Lee
- Pole Vault
 - 1st) Jill Scott
- 2400 M Run
 - 4th) Lauren Burns
- 400 M Relay
 - 1st) Erika Puentez, Kimber Lee, Jill Scott, Kaitlyn Braswell
- 800 M Dash
 - 4th) Brooke Bedford
- 100 M Hurdles
 - 1st) Harley Wallace, 2nd) Erika Puentez, 4th) Brenda Perez
- 100 M Dash
 - 3rd) Erika Puentez, 4th)

- Mackenzie Gibbs, 6th) Brayde Knight
- 800 M Relay
 - 1st) Harley Wallace, Mackenzie Gibbs, Kimber Lee, Jill Scott (new school record-2:01.00)
- 300 M Hurdles
 - 2nd) Brayde Knight, 4th) Harley Wallace, 6th) Brenda Perez
- 200 M Dash
 - 1st) Kaitlyn Braswell, 3rd) Mackenzie Gibbs
- 1600 M Run
 - 5th) Lauren Burns
- 1600 M Relay
 - 1st) Brooke Bedford, Jill Scott, Kimber Lee, Kaitlyn Braswell (new school record 4:35.97)

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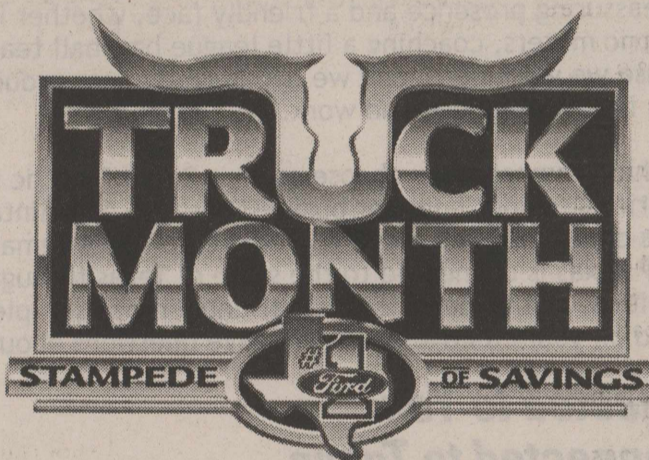
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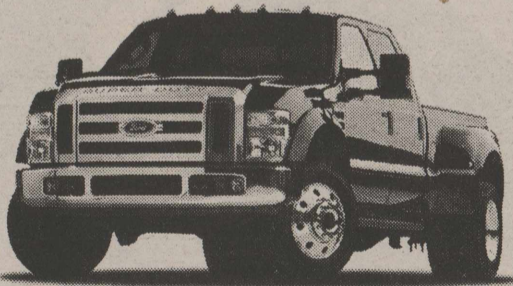
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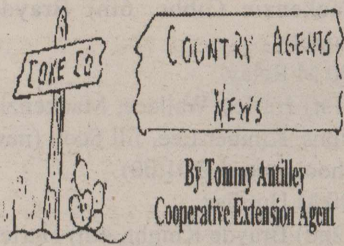
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By Tommy Antilley
Cooperative Extension Agent

Agricultural Conference set for March 26 in Snyder

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will sponsor a multi-county "Lower Rolling Plains Ag Conference" from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm on March 26 at the Scurry Coliseum in Snyder.

The program is to be a clearing house of information sought by area producers, said Dr. Ed Bynum, AgriLife Extension integrated pest management agent at Sweetwater.

"The program will touch on everything from the Farm Bill to herbicide-resistant weed control," Bynum said. "Our aim is to provide information on matters affecting crop and livestock producers in this region, though much of the information will also be applicable to almost anywhere in Texas."

Morning topics will include: "Farm Bill Update," "Laws and Regulations" and "Weed Resistance to Herbicides - Why and How."

Following a catered lunch, the program will split into two concurrent sessions.

Session A presentations will be: "Cotton Weed Management - Goals for Economical Yields," "Grain Sorghum Production and Insect Control" and "Drift Management."

Session B presentations will be: "Wildlife Management for Fun and/or Profit," "How to Find Good Herbicide Recommendations for Range Systems," "Summer Annual Forage Sorghum Management" and "Herd Health Issues."

The Texas Department of

Agriculture will offer 7 continuing education units.

Also, persons needing a Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide applicator's license can receive the necessary training from 9 am to noon with the testing to follow at 1 pm. For this training, RSVP by March 21 by calling 325-573-5423.

Individual registration for the Ag Conference is \$10 by March 21 and \$15 thereafter.

For more information and to register, call Bynum at 325-236-9011 or the AgriLife Extension office in Scurry County at 325-573-5423.

AgriLife Extension offices involved with conducting the program are in Borden; Fisher, Garza, Mitchell, Nolan, and Scurry counties.

Military Service Academy Day

This is just a reminder that

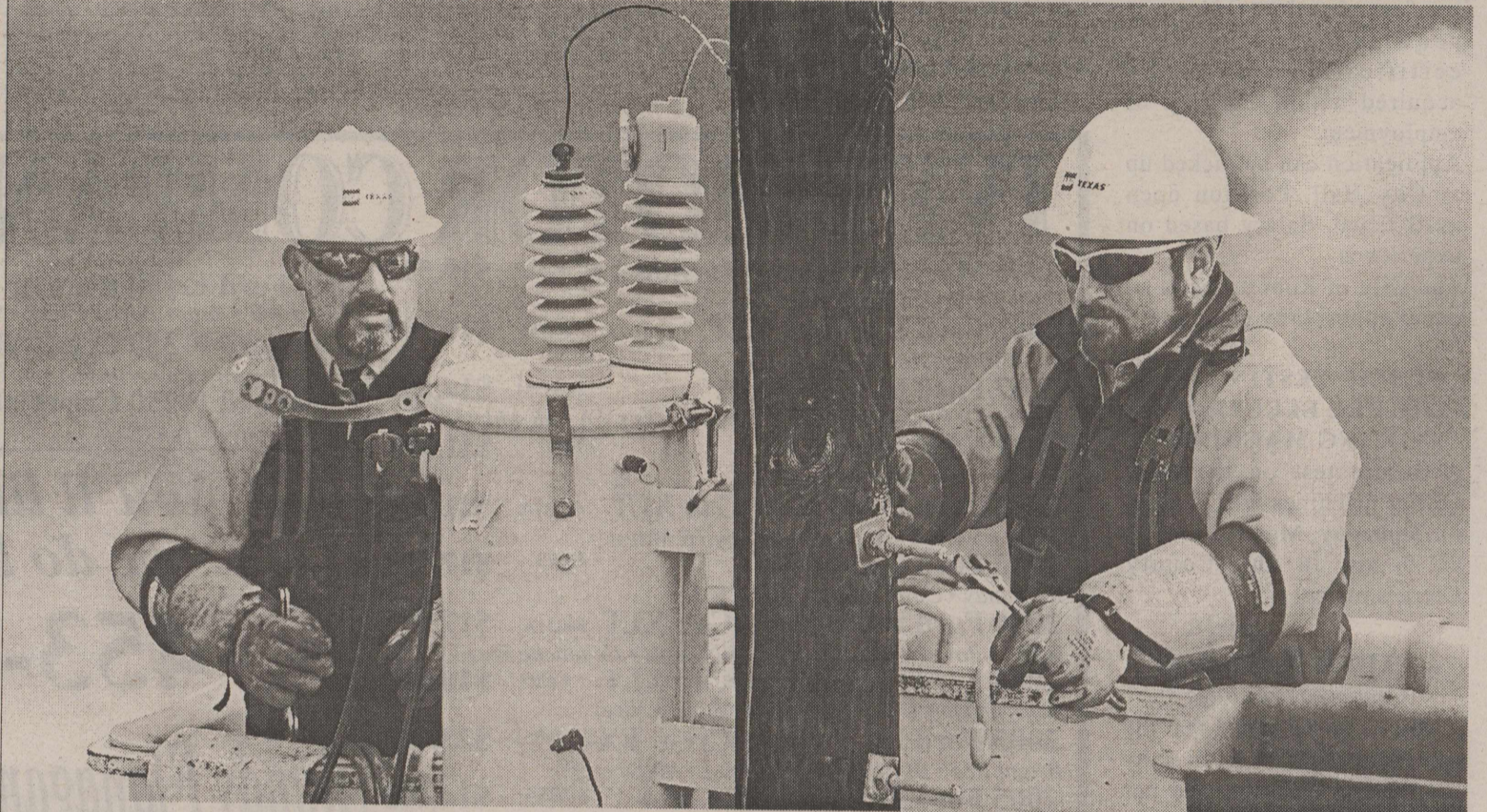
the San Angelo Military Service Academy Day is almost here. The event will be held on Saturday, March 29 from 1:30pm to 4:30pm at the Math-Computer Science (MCS) Building in room 100. The MCS is located on 2200 Dena Drive on the Angelo State University Campus in San Angelo.

Academy Day is being sponsored by Congressman

K. Michael Conaway, TX 11th District. Representatives from the offices of Senator John Cornyn and Senator Kay Bailey have been invited to attend as well.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Joanne Powell, Service Academy Liaison, at 325-659-4010.

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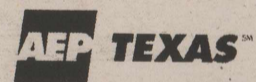


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