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## Garage Sale for the Troops set for July 17th

The annual Garage Sale for the Troops has been set for Saturday, July 17th. It will be held outside the Southside Church of Christ, from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. **NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE.**

If you would like to donate items for sale to benefit our military, contact Pat Gunnells at 453-5503.

## Bronte Teen Chamber to hold Carwash

Everyone is urged to show their support for the Bronte Teen Chamber of Commerce as they raise money to fund projects to benefit the community.

The Teen Chamber will be hosting a carwash Saturday, July 17, in the bank parking lot. The fundraiser will begin at 10 am and will continue until the teens run out of cars. They will also have baked items for sale and every carwash will get their names put in a raffle to win various prizes.

## Bronte Class of 1965 slates 45 Year Reunion

The BHS Class of 1965 will be having its 45-Year Reunion on Saturday, July 17, 2010, at the Bronte

Housing Authority "Community Room". Between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m., a special invitation to "stop by and say hello" is extended to the Class of 1965's Former Teachers & Schoolmates, Parents/Children/Grandchildren, and Friends. For more information, please call: Mary (Corley) Morrow (Bronte, 325-473-7044) or Marla (Rees) Brockett (Houston, 281-495-5660).

## RL City Council meeting change announced

The Robert Lee City Council regular meeting of July 12 has been changed to July 19. City Council Meetings are at 7 pm at the City Hall and are open to the public.

## Saddle Ridge Ranch VBS set for July 19-23

Get your boots & hats ready and come to Robert Lee Baptist Church, Monday-Friday, July 19-23 from 9:00-12:00.

A great day big yea-haw, foot stompin' good time will be had. There will be crafts, rec, snacks, bible study & loads of laughs. You might even learn a song or two.

For grades Pre-K thru 6.



**Congregating on the School Steps!** These Robert Lee High School alumni met Saturday, July 10, 2010, for one final chance to visit on their school steps. The building was scheduled for demolition on Tuesday, July 13. Those former students included (from left) Doris Sparks Fox, Bobby Roberts, Dale Wojtek, Pat Fowler Clement, Jackie Sparks Walker, Sue Hensen Wojtek, Jeffie Harmon Roberts, Bobby Blaylock, Mary Beth Walker Drennan, John Jacobs, Jimmy Bickley (Superintendent, 1964-1988), Jeanette Higginbotham Jacobs, and Sondra Roe Caves.

Pre-registration forms are being mailed, but if you don't get one, call 453-2826 or 453-2724 and we will mail the form to you.

Lookin' forward to a great Round-Up!

## Gun & Blade Show coming to San Angelo

On July 17-18, Silver Spur Shows will bring their Summer Gun & Blade Show to San Angelo. The event is being held in the San Angelo Coliseum.

On Saturday, July 17th from 9 am through 5 pm and Sunday, July 18th from 10 am until 5 pm.

## RL Street Affair meeting slated

The organizers of the Robert Lee Street Affair will be having a meeting Tuesday evening, July 20, at 6 pm at the Victory Assembly Rec Hall.

The main item of discussion is scheduled to be the August fundraiser.

For more information, contact Toni Rainwater at 453-4317.

## 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](http://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.



**On the campaign trail!** Austin attorney Kurt Kuhn addressed a small group of voters at the courthouse in Robert Lee on Tuesday, July 13. Kuhn is running for one of the Justice spots on the Texas State Third Court of Appeals. Although running as a Democrat, Kuhn has received the endorsement of several top Republican judges. The main thought from those present was a big thank you to Kurt for traveling to Coke County. It has been decades since someone running for a state-wide office traveled specifically to Coke County to introduce themselves to the voters.

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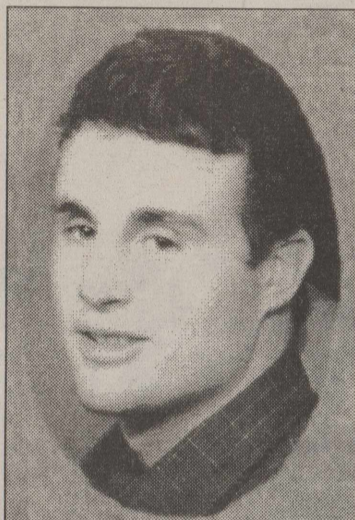
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**Obituaries**



**Lee**

Kyler Scott Lee, 21, went to be with his Lord and Saviour on Sunday, July 11, 2010.

Visitation was all day Wednesday, July 14, 2010, with the family present from 6 pm - 8 pm. Funeral service was at 2 pm Thursday, July 15, 2010, at First Baptist Church of Bronte with Brother Morris Johnson officiating. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Kyler was once described by a friend as "someone with a large heart and great love". This statement is so true of Kyler. He loved everyone and they loved him in return. Kyler always responded with a polite yes sir, yes ma'am, a good handshake and get ready for his hug! He was always willing to stop whatever he was doing to help someone else (no charge) and it didn't matter if it took days. Kyler was once seen getting up from a table at a restaurant to hurry to the entrance just to open the door to assist with an older handicapped lady who was trying to enter the restaurant. His love included the outdoors. He loved hunting and staying up all night calling varmints with his dad and fishing the Colorado River at Mammaw's place. Kyler will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Kyler is survived by his father, Todd Lee of Bronte; his mother, Sheila Baker and her husband Gary of Bronte; his brothers, Cody Lee of Alpine, Tyson Baker of Dublin; his grandparents, Eva Lee of Dallas, Tom Lee and wife Elaine of San Angelo; Guy and Sabre Abbott of San Angelo, Pam and Gary Baker of Midland; his great-grandparents, Eula Verne Lee of Bronte, Walden Benton of New Braunfels, Mildred Abbott of San Angelo; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and special friends. Kyler is also survived by his special friends, the Wallace Family and his best friend, Cody Wallace.

Memorials can be made to the C.J. Macon Scholarship Fund at the First National Bank of Sterling City in Bronte, Texas, in lieu of flowers.

*Never one so full of love  
has passed my way  
Strangers he knew not  
Always friendly and  
something to say  
Now living on high  
and beginning his new day*  
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**Dyess**

John W. (Buddy) Dyess, 72, of Blackwell, passed away Sunday, July 11, 2010, at his residence.

He was born May 28, 1938, in Winters, Texas, to Abby Curtis and Mable (Overman) Dyess. He and Wanda Webb were married June 6, 1958, in Norton, Texas. Buddy was a member of the Blackwell Baptist Church and the Blackwell Fire Department. He worked at a gas plant and farmed for several years and went on to work 6 years as Lake Patrol at Oak Creek Lake at Blackwell, Texas. Buddy had a full and satisfying job working on the Texana Ranch in Blackwell for 32 years for very dear and special friends Carty and Linda Beal and along with Carl and Krisha Beal.

Buddy is survived by his wife, Wanda of Blackwell; daughters, Sharon Ischar and husband Melvin of Ballinger, Karon Holland and husband Bruce of Blackwell, Deanna Clowers and husband Lonnie of Sweetwater; grandsons, Jimmy Holland



**BHRC July 4th Celebration!** Quite a crowd braved the weather to attend the annual 4th of July celebration at Bronte Health and Rehab Center Sunday evening, July 4. In addition to the brisket sandwiches prepared by Jasper Graves, attendees enjoyed the great fireworks display and were able to support the Auxiliary through the auction.

and wife Stephanie, T.J. Holland and wife Keisha, Courtney Ischar and wife Jennifer, Mathew Ischar and fiancé Ashley, Justin Clowers, and Jarred Clowers; and three great-grandchildren, Cade Holland, Hudson Holland, and Cassie Ischar; brothers, Royce Dyess, Michael Dyess, and Curtis Dyess; sisters, Wanda Morgan and Janice Johnston.

Visitation for family and friends was from 6 pm - 7 pm Tuesday, July 13, 2010, at Shaffer Funeral Home in Bronte, Texas. Funeral service was held at 3 pm Wednesday, July 14, 2010, at Blackwell Baptist Church with interment at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte with Brother Bobby Broyles and Mark Riggins officiating. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were the six grandsons. Memorial donations may be made to VistaCare Hospice.

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**Memorial Wall  
now at Bronte  
Health & Rehab**

A new Memorial Wall is now at Bronte Health and Rehab Center. The public is urged to place a cross (not greater than 12" in size) on the wall in memory of a deceased loved one.

Please bring cross to Paula or Michelle or contact them for more information.

**RL FUMC to host  
"Hot Dogs and  
Hollywood"**

Those children going into grades 1st through 5th are encouraged to enjoy Hot Dogs and a movie Wednesday evening, July 21, from 5 pm to 8 pm at the First United Methodist Church on 9th Street in Robert Lee. The event will be held in the downstairs area of the church and is free.

For more information,

call Pastor Steve Peyton at 453-2417.

**Low Impact  
Exercise Class now  
held in Robert Lee**

A low impact exercise class is now available at

the Robert Lee United Methodist Church on Wednesdays at 10 am until 10:30 am. The class will work on balance and fall prevention as well as upper body strengthening. The class is free.

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(325) 473-4811  
Dale Patterson, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm Worship  
Wed. 6 pm

**First Baptist Church**

424 S. Washington • Bronte  
(325) 473-2331  
Bro. Corey Cornutt, 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. Matt Pennington, Pastor  
Sun. 9:30 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship

**Forgiven Ministries**

117 W. Main, Bronte  
Russ Frasier, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am

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215 N. Washington, Bronte  
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Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
Sun. 5 pm

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Robert Lee  
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**First United Methodist Church**

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417  
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Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am Worship  
5:00 pm Choir Practice

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11 am & 6 pm • Service  
Wed. 7 pm

**Southside Church of Christ**

PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2176  
Jordan Arnold, Preacher  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6 pm, Worship

**Northside Church of Christ**

PO Box 508  
9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee  
(325) 655-9784 or 453-2685  
Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;  
Wed. 6 pm

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
(325) 365-2687  
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
Sat. 6 pm

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**

PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
(325) 453-2724  
Danny White, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 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

**Tennyson**

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

**BISD Trustees hold regular meeting**

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting, July 8, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the board room. Those in attendance were: Paul Williams, President, Shane Kelton, Doug Tounget, Ericka Knight, Kay Styles, Wayne Coalson, David McWright, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were: David Bedford and Donna Poehls.

The meeting was opened with prayer by David McWright.

David Bedford and Donna Poehls gave the Principals' reports.

The board approved unanimously to accept changes to the EIF (local) policy and the 2010-2011 PDAS calendar. The board approved to leave the proposed tax rate at \$1.04 with a vote of 7-0. The budget workshop will be held on August 9, 2010, and the budget and tax rate hearing is set for August 26, 2010, at 6:00 pm. The board approved alternate proposals on concrete and paving with a vote of 7-0.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave an update on the progress of the new stadium. Discussion was held on budgetary items for 2009-2010 and 2010-2011. Mr. Richey informed the board of the hiring of Joseph Yackley and Heather Middleton as High School Science teacher.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

**Local EMS Services need volunteers, drivers**

Both the Robert Lee EMS and the Bronte EMS need 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.

**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.

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

**Passport fees to increase**

Ever travel to Mexico to get your teeth fixed or visit relatives? If you do, or if you travel anywhere out of the country, the cost will increase as of July 13, 2010.

According to Mary Grim, County/District Clerk, passport fees will increase as of July 13. The amount of the increase will be approximately \$35 for passport books. Passport books are usually required to travel out of country by air or sea. The new fees will be \$135 for adults 16 and over, and \$105 for minors under 16 years of age.

For those who just need a passport card (for travel to Mexico, for example), the cost will increase to \$55 for adults and \$40 for minors. For additional information, contact County/District Clerk Mary Grim at 453-2631.

**Brochure for City of Robert Lee currently being prepared**

A new brochure listing Robert Lee businesses and places of interest is being readied for publication. Any Robert Lee business interested in having their business address and phone number listed with no charge should call 453-2495, 453-2169, or 453-2831 to leave the information.

Most businesses have been accounted for, but any business or service new to the area wishing to be included is encouraged to call before July 15.

The brochure is available for new residents, visitors, area tourist destinations and local business counters. There is no charge to be included.

**Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department needs drinking water donations**

Donations of bottled drinking water are needed for the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department. Recently, they have responded to a number of fires. The public has been very generous with donations during the 2009 fire season, but with the extreme heat and



**Panthers Complete Great Season!** The Bronte Panthers finished their softball season with an 11-3 record overall and third place finish at the District 3 tournament leaving them runners up to state. Team members include (bottom row, from left) Mia Minjarez, India Chumney, Querstine Lara (Winters), Raegen Moore, Kaylee Puentez, (middle row, from left) Keeley Queen, Karissa Cervenka, E'Lexia Davis, Skyleigh Minjarez, Jayden Speary, and (not pictured) McKenna Parker. Coaches included (back row, from left) Terry Queen, Head coach; Jesse (Chewey) Puentez, and Michael Cervenka.

number of calls, that water has been depleted.

Water can be taken to the fire station, you can call one of the firemen for pickup, or you can leave your donations at the courthouse. Your donations of drinking water will be much appreciated by some very thirsty firemen as they continue their efforts to protect Coke County.

**UBS appeals to public**

United Blood Services is urgently in need of O Negative blood. In spite of the fact that the number of donations have increased, supplies on hand of O Negative blood type remain LOW with less than 1.5 days supply in hand.

The requirements for donating are simple. You must be at least 16 years of age; weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health.

To schedule an appointment or find a mobile blood drive near you, go to [www.unitedbloodservices.com](http://www.unitedbloodservices.com) or call them at 325-223-

7500 or toll free at 1-800-756-0024. United Blood Service is located at 2020 W. Beauregard in San Angelo. Hours of operation are Thursday - Noon - 6 pm, Friday- 8 am- 2 pm, and Saturday-9 am - 1 pm.

**Silver Spur to benefit WTRC**

Dust off your dancing shoes as traditional country and western swing players Johnny Dickinson and Big Country are coming to the Knights of Columbus Hall in San Angelo. The occasion is the annual Silver Spur Ball Friday, July 23 benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The evening also will include a fiesta meal by

Celebraciones Bellas as well as a silent auction with more than 125 hand-crafted and retail items up for bid. In addition, there will be casino games and a drawing for a hand-made, queen-size quilt.

Tickets are available at the Rehab Center. Tables for ten are available on a first come, first served basis.

In 19 years, the Silver Spur Ball has raised more than \$401,000 for the Center.

Through its facilities in San Angelo, Abilene and Ozona, West Texas Rehab Center provides outpatient rehabilitation care each year to more than 28,000 children and adults who have experienced disabling illnesses or injuries.

For event or ticket information, call 325-223-6300.

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# Old RLISD building will be gone, but not forgotten



**No More Games Here!** These members of the Robert Lee High School Class of 1964 organized the photo opportunity and reunion Saturday, July 10, so that RLHS alumni could meet, reminisce, and take pictures before the building's demolition. Class members attending were (from left) Bennie Boykin, Bobby Blaylock, Mary Beth Walker Drennan, Jeanette Higginbotham Jacobs, and John Jacobs.

The photo opportunity of the "Old" Robert Lee High School last Saturday was a great event for those who came to give their last respects. There wasn't so much in quantity but, as usual, the quality was outstanding. The classmates from 1937-1964 were represented.

Sixteen exes, showed up to re-live their youthful days while going to classes in the older building and the new building (the one built in 1950's).

Attendees, their eras and recollections include: Jeffie Harmon Roberts 1943-1955 states that as a student in the Robert Lee School for 12 years, she can remember enjoying her teachers. She thought they were so smart and nice. She really enjoyed and had fun at school. As she has gotten older, she realizes they had good administrators and school trustees that hired the best teachers for the students. After graduating 55 years ago, and during those years our children have

graduated from RLISD, now we have grandchildren attending. She realizes how important the administrators and teachers are to our school and community. We have the best in our schools at RLISD; Bobby Roberts 1941-1953-"What a great school, we (Bobby & Jeffie) were married in 1954 and have celebrated 56 years together. Jeffie is now on the Robert Lee School board.; Dale Wojtek-1941; Sue Wojtek-1944 remembers playing marbles between the pillars of the old gym; Jackie Sparks Walker 1944-1956 remembered playing basketball and never beating Bronte; Billy Joe Blair 1937-1949 was celebrating with his high school girlfriend, Eula Faye Smith Blair on their 60th Wedding Anniversary; Doris Sparks Fox 1946-1958 a past cheerleader was filled with good memories; Sondra Roe Caves 1948-1960 carried Dixie Taylor's gown train across the original stage in the gym when she was in the 1st grade; Pat Fowler Clement

1948-1960 remembers the gym most of all, during their senior year they only lost 2 games. She scored over 247 points during her years and her best game was 34 points. My dad was always there. So many husbands and wives met in this school. So many memories to write down; Jerry Blair 1948-1960 said "he remembered it as new; Linda Blair Porter 1959-1971.

The younger generation were represented by Rhonda Askins, Audrey (Walker) Devoll, Kristi Aldridge 1987 and Delva (Drennan) Horne 1993.

Several students who graduated in 1964 were sharing stories. These included John and Jeanette (Higginbotham) Jacobs, Mary Beth (Walker) Drennan, Bennie Boykin and Bobby Blaylock.

Mary Beth wrote "Great times, great friends-a whole new world for a little Silver girl."

Bobby recalled the move from the old third grade class room, which became part of the bandhall, to the new elementary wing. The students were led single file, carrying their cigar boxes with pencils, crayolas and paste to the new room.

John remembered the new slide and swings at the new school and Mr. Webb patrolling the playground.

It seemed as if Benny was always at the head of the class. Teachers put him

there for some reason.

Mr. Jimmy Bickley, Superintendent from 1964 to 1988 came by to visit and see that all of us were behaving. Jeffie Roberts, a school board member, John Jacobs, our Mayor, and Bobby Blaylock, a County Commissioner, thought for a moment about throwing a brick through one of the school windows to be demolished. But Mr. Bickley convinced us otherwise.

All of us wish to thank Mr. Aaron Hood, the current Superintendent and Mr. Tyler Mercer, with WB Kibler Construction for all their assistance.

To the "OLD" schools, thanks for the memories.

## Blackwell to host playday July 24

A playday will be held at the Blackwell Roping Arena Saturday, July 24, beginning at 7 pm. The playday is hosted by the Blackwell Riding Club.

Events will include Chute Dogging, Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Straight-Away Barrel Racing, Flag Racing, and an 8 and under Ribbon Race. Ribbons will be awarded and concessions will be available.

For more information, contact Diane McGlothlin at (325) 450-5149.

[o-e@wcc.net](mailto:o-e@wcc.net)

## BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Bronte ISD offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast is free; lunch costs are \$1.75 for grades PK-5th and \$2.00 for grades 6-12. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is free for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch.

**1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child?** No. Complete one application to apply for free or reduced price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to Phillip Ratliff at PO Box 670, Bronte, Texas 76933, phone (325) 473-2511 ext 116.

**2. Who can get free meals?** Children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly the Food Stamp Program) or TANF can get free meals regardless of your income. Your benefit letter from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is your documentation for free meals. If you have not already received a letter from your school stating that your household is eligible for free meals, you may take your HHSC benefit letter to your child nutrition office to be certified for free meals. If a member of your household is directly certified due to receiving SNAP or TANF benefits, all members of your household are eligible for free meals. If a child in your household is not included on the Letter of Direct Certification, sent to you by the SFA, or if you have questions, call the school at (325) 473-2511.

**3. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals?** In most cases, no, however read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at (325) 473-2511 if you have questions or a member of your household is not listed on the letter. If your household does not receive SNAP or TANF, your children may still be eligible to receive free meals if your household income is less than the amounts listed on the federal income Eligibility Guidelines. Please complete the application and submit it to your child nutrition office. Head Start students, Even Start children, and most foster children may also qualify for free meals.

**4. Can homeless, runaway or migrant children get free meals?** Yes. If you have not been notified of free status under these categories, please call Jackie Timmerman at Bronte ISD (325) 473-2511 ext. 119 to see if your child(ren) qualify.

**5. Who can get reduced price meals?** Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced-price limits on the Federal Income Chart.

**6. I get WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals?** Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.

**7. Will the information I give be checked?** Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.

**8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?** Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start getting SNAP, TANF or other benefits (such as unemployment benefits).

**9. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Alan Richey, PO Box 670, Bronte, TX 76933, phone (325) 473-2511 ext. 111.

**10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a US Citizen?** Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be a US citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

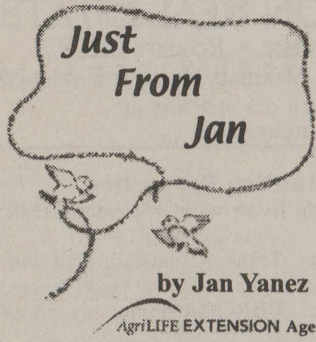
**11. Who should I include as members of my household?** You must include yourself and all people living in your household, related or not (such as children, grandparents, other relatives or friends).

**12. What if my income is not always the same?** List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime pay, include that amount as income. If you do not normally get overtime pay, do not include it as income.

**13. We are in the military; do we include our housing allowance as income?** If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. All other allowances must be included in your gross income.

If you have any other questions or need help, call (325) 473-2511. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al telefono (325) 473-2511. Si vous voudriez d'aide, contactez nous au numero: (325) 473-2511.

Sincerely,  
Phillip Ratliff  
Food Service Manager



by Jan Yanez

AgriLIFE EXTENSION Agent

### Freezing Vegetables

Freezing is an excellent way to preserve fresh vegetables. The quality of frozen vegetables depends on the quality of the fresh products and how they are handled from the time they are picked until they are ready to eat. It is important to get the product from the garden to the freezer in as short a time as possible. It is important, also, to start with high-quality vegetables, as freezing will not improve the product's quality.

Blanching and prompt cooling are necessary steps in preparing practically every vegetable, except herbs and green peppers, for freezing. The reason is that heating slows or stops the enzyme action.

Enzymes help vegetables grow and mature. After maturation, however, they cause loss of quality, flavor, color, texture and nutrients. If vegetables are not heated enough, the enzymes continue to be active during frozen storage and may cause the vegetables to toughen or develop off-flavors and colors. Blanching also wilts or softens vegetables, making them easier to pack. It destroys some bacteria and helps remove any surface dirt.

#### Selecting Freezing Containers

Select containers best suited to the vegetable. Square or rectangular flat-sided containers make the best use of freezer space. Good quality moisture- and vapor-proof packaging materials made of glass or rigid plastic are best. They prevent drying of the food during freezer storage. Moisture- and vapor-resistant bags and waxed cartons designed for freezing also retain satisfactory quality.

#### Selecting and Preparing Vegetables

Use vegetables at peak flavor and texture. When possible, harvest in the cool part of the morning and freeze within two hours. Wash vegetables thoroughly in cold water, lifting them out of the water as grit settles to the bottom of the washing container. Sort by size for blanching and packing.

#### Blanching Vegetables

Most vegetables may be blanched in boiling water or steam.

#### Blanching in Boiling Water

To blanch vegetables in boiling water, bring at least 1 gallon of water to a rapid

boil in a blancher or large kettle with a lid. Lower a pound of prepared vegetables placed in a metal basket or cheesecloth bag into the boiling water and cover with a lid. Start counting time as soon as the vegetables are in the boiling water. Under-blanching may stimulate enzyme activity and could be worse than no blanching. Prolonged blanching causes loss of vitamins, minerals, flavor and color.

#### Steam Blanching

Heating in steam is another way to blanch vegetables. Steam blanching takes somewhat longer than water blanching but helps retain water-soluble vitamins.

To steam vegetables, bring 1 to 2 inches of water to a rolling boil in a kettle with a tight-fitting lid and a rack that holds a steaming basket or cheesecloth bag at least 3 inches above the bottom of the kettle. Put a single layer of vegetables in the basket or bag so steam can reach all parts quickly. Place the basket or bag on the rack in the kettle, cover and keep heat on high. Start counting steaming time as soon as the lid is on.

Other ways to heat particular foods before freezing include heating pumpkin, sweet potatoes and winter squash in a pressure cooker or oven; heating mushrooms in fat in a fry pan; and simmering tomatoes on a range.

After vegetables are heated, cool quickly and thoroughly to stop the cooking. To cool vegetables heated in boiling water or steam, plunge the basket or bag immediately into a large quantity of cold water that is 60 degrees Fahrenheit (F) or below. Change water frequently or use cold running or iced water. Use about 1 pound of ice for each pound of vegetables. It takes about as long to cool the food as to heat it. When vegetables are cooled, remove from the water and drain thoroughly.

#### Packing Methods

There are two basic packing methods recommended for frozen vegetables: dry pack and tray pack.

To dry pack, place the blanched and drained vegetables into meal-sized freezer bags or containers. Pack tightly to cut down on the



**McCutchen Birthday Bash Roping!** On Saturday evening, June 26, 2010, a buckle roping was held to celebrate the upcoming 50th birthday of Wayne McCutchen. Handcrafted buckles from Lone Star Silversmith were awarded to Garrett Gilliam, Coke County's Ag Extension Agent, and Cody Jackson, son of Darrell and Sherry Jackson. In honor of the occasion, spectators were pulling for older ropers to win, but the kids were too fast. Placing second were Hal Spain and Mark Saunders. Following the roping, the crowd was treated to a fish fry/barbecue and of course, birthday cake.

amount of air in the package. Leave 1/2-inch headspace at the top of rigid containers and close securely. For freezer bags, fill to within 3 inches of top, twist and fold back top of bag, and tie with a twist tape or rubber band about 1/2- to 3/4-inch from the food. This allows space for foods such as broccoli, asparagus and Brussels sprouts that do not pack tightly in containers.

To tray pack, place chilled, well-drained vegetables in a single layer on shallow trays or pans. Place in freezer until firm, then remove and quickly fill labeled bags or containers. Close and freeze immediately. Tray-packed foods do not freeze in a block but remain loose so that the amount needed can be poured from the container and the package reclosed.

#### Labeling and Storing

Label packages with the name of the product and the freezing date. Freeze at once at 0 degrees F or lower. Because speed in freezing is important for best quality, put only as much unfrozen vegetables into the freezer at one time as will freeze in 24 hours, usually 2 to 3 pounds per cubic foot of freezer capacity.

For quickest freezing, place packages at least 1

inch apart against freezer plates or coils. After vegetables are frozen, rearrange packages and store close together. Most vegetables maintain high quality for 12 to 18 months at 0 degrees F or lower. Longer storage will not make food unfit for use, but may impair quality. It is a good idea to post a list of the frozen vegetables near the freezer and to check off packages as they are used.

For more information on specific vegetables to freeze contact the Extension Office.

### FEAR OF THE LORD

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: And the knowledge of the holy is understanding. • *Proverbs 9:10*

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: But fools despise wisdom and instruction. • *Proverbs 1:7*

And now, Israel, what doth the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all His ways, and to love Him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul. • *Deuteronomy 10:12*

If thou, Lord, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? But there is forgiveness with Thee, that Thou mayest be feared. • *Psalms 130:3-4*

And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: But rather fear Him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. • *Matthew 10:28*

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep His commandments: For this is the whole duty of man. • *Ecclesiastes 12:13*

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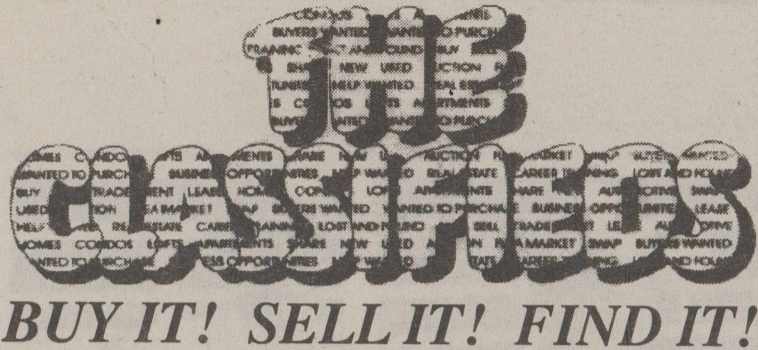
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Leroy Casey (Rep.)

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Shelene Tidwell Black

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH**  
for the visits, phone calls, cards, food, words of comfort and most of all the prayers sent up on behalf of our family and our dear Aunt over the last few weeks. To those who sat with her at home and the Care Center, you are special to us. It was easy to tell how much you thought of her by your outpouring of love. A special thanks to Hospice of San Angelo and the Robert Lee Care Center for their loving care the last month. May God bless each of you for your kindness.  
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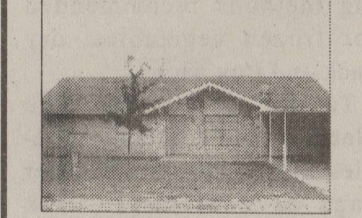
Separate sealed bids for the construction of 2010 Seal Coat Street Improvements will be received by THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS, until July 30th, 2010 at 9:00 A.M. at the office of Jacob & Martin, Ltd., 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas and then publicly opened and read aloud. The project consists of the furnishing of all materials, tools, equipment, transportation, services, labor and superintendence necessary for the seal coat project of certain streets and paved areas for the City of Bronte, Texas.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of JACOB & MARTIN, LTD., located at 3465 Curry Lane, Abilene, Texas 79606 (325/695-1070) upon payment of \$20.00 for half size plans and specifications, (non-refundable). Checks should be made to the order of Jacob & Martin, Ltd.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of Bronte, Texas, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid.

**CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS**  
Gerald Sandusky  
By: Gerald Sandusky  
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**CITY OF BRONTE  
 ORDINANCE NO. 395  
 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE  
 CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
 CITY OF BRONTE AS  
 FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:**

**SECTION 4:** That the rates or charges for the services furnished by the Waterworks System shall be as follows:

Connect Fee of \$25.00 for new service

Service Charge of \$25.00 for turning off or on water at customer's request during regular hours.

Service Charge of \$35.00 for turning off/on water after hours, on weekends, and holidays.

Service Charge of \$35.00 paid in advance for turning on and back off water for owners of property, plumbers, or realtors.

Minimum charges for a maximum allowance of 3,000 gallons shall be as follows:

- 3/4" or 5/8" meter-\$22.50
- 1" meter-\$67.50
- 1 1/2" meter-\$135.00
- 2" meter-\$225.00
- 3" meter-\$360.00

the next 9,000 gallons shall be \$1.75 per thousand gallons; the next 13,000 gallons shall be \$2.00 per thousand; next 15,000 gallons shall be \$2.50 per thousand gallons; all gallons over 40,000 gallons shall be \$3.00 per thousand gallons.

Residential customers outside the City Limits receiving water shall pay 1-3/4 times the minimum charge with a maximum allowance of 3,000 gallons, the next 9,000 gallons shall be \$1.75 per thousand gallons; the next 13,000 gallons shall be \$2.00 per thousand; next 15,000 gallons shall be \$2.50 per thousand gallons; and all over 40,000 shall be \$3.00 per thousand gallons. All service charge amounts shall also be charged at a rate of 1-3/4 times the amounts charged inside the City Limits.

Section 4 becomes effective as of the August 20, 2010, billing.

**SECTION 5:** That in addition to and being a part of this Ordinance pertaining to the bulk water rate, the rate shall be as follows:

- Transport truck load of raw water \$60.00
- Bobtail truck load of raw water \$40.00
- 1-30 barrels-\$10.00
- 31-50 barrels-\$20.00
- 51-70 barrels-\$30.00
- 71-99 barrels-\$40.00
- 100-120 barrels-\$50.00

**SECTION 11:** A \$50.00 charge will be assessed as a service fee for each occurrence requiring personnel to approach the residence or business unit to disconnect water service, whether or not services are actually terminated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that said Ordinance shall be effective as of July 25, 2010.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 8th day of July, 2010.

THE CITY OF BRONTE  
 Gerald Sandusky, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pat Martindale, City Secretary

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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY  
 OF INDIGENT HEALTH  
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East Coke County Hospital District of Bronte, Texas will provide from July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011 Indigent Health Care service to all eligible persons who meet the Hospital District eligibility requirements. Any resident of ECCHD is eligible to apply for these services. Eligibility criteria includes household composition, income and other available resources.

Supporting documentation is required for all components of eligibility. Eligibility for Indigent Health Care services will be limited to persons who can prove residency in the ECCHD and whose family income meets the criteria of the current poverty income guidelines established by the Texas Department of Health as shown to be effective May 2003. Application for this program can be made at the business office of the Bronte Health and Rehab Center. This notice is made in compliance with the plan administration for annual public notification of service availability.

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**BRONTE ISD**

is accepting bids on the following items: Teacher supplies, athletic supplies, janitorial supplies, maintenance supplies, computer supplies, food service supplies, and fuel for the school year 2010-2011. Bids are due August 2, 2010 at 2:00 pm in the Superintendent's Office, 325-473-2511 or PO Box 670, Bronte TX 76933. Street address is 210 South Jefferson, Bronte TX 76933. BIDS reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF  
 NONDISCRIMINATION IN  
 CAREER AND  
 TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION  
 PROGRAMS**

Bronte ISD offers career and technology education programs in Agriculture and Business. Admission to these programs is open to any and all students enrolled in Bronte High School.

It is the policy of Bronte ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Bronte ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil



**Little Longhorn Rodeo!** Bronte Elementary's Little Longhorn Rodeo for Pre-K through 2nd grade was a romping success. The evening began with a grand entry of all participants. The festivities were held in the gym and consisted of rodeo princesses, rodeo clowns, bucking broncs, wild bull riding, poles, and barrels. Students and parents seemed to enjoy the evening.

Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Bronte ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Alan Richey, Superintendent, at 210 S. Jefferson, Box 670, Bronte TX 76933, 325-473-2511, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, David Bedford, at 210 S. Jefferson, Box 670, Bronte TX 76933, 325-473-2521.

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**NOTIFICACION PUBLICA  
 DE NO DISCRIMINACION  
 EN PROGRAMAS  
 VOCACIONALES  
 (CAREER AND TECHNICAL  
 EDUCATION PROGRAMS)**

1. Bronte ISD ofrece programas vocacionales en Agricultura y Business. La admision a estos programas se basa esta abier para todos estudiantes en Bronte High School.

2. Es norma de Bronte ISD no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas,

servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Titulo VI de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de 1964, segun enmienda; el Titulo IX de las Enmiendas en la Educacion, de 1972, y la Seccion 504 de la Ley Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

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Rehabilitacion de 1973, segun enmienda.

4. Bronte ISD tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso del ingles no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

5. Para informacion sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuniquese con el Coordinador del Titulo IX, Alan Richey, en 210 S. Jefferson, Box 670, Bronte TX 76933, 325-473-2511, y/o el Coordinador de la Seccion 504, David Bedford, en 210 S. Jefferson, Box 670, Bronte Tx 76933 325-473-2521.

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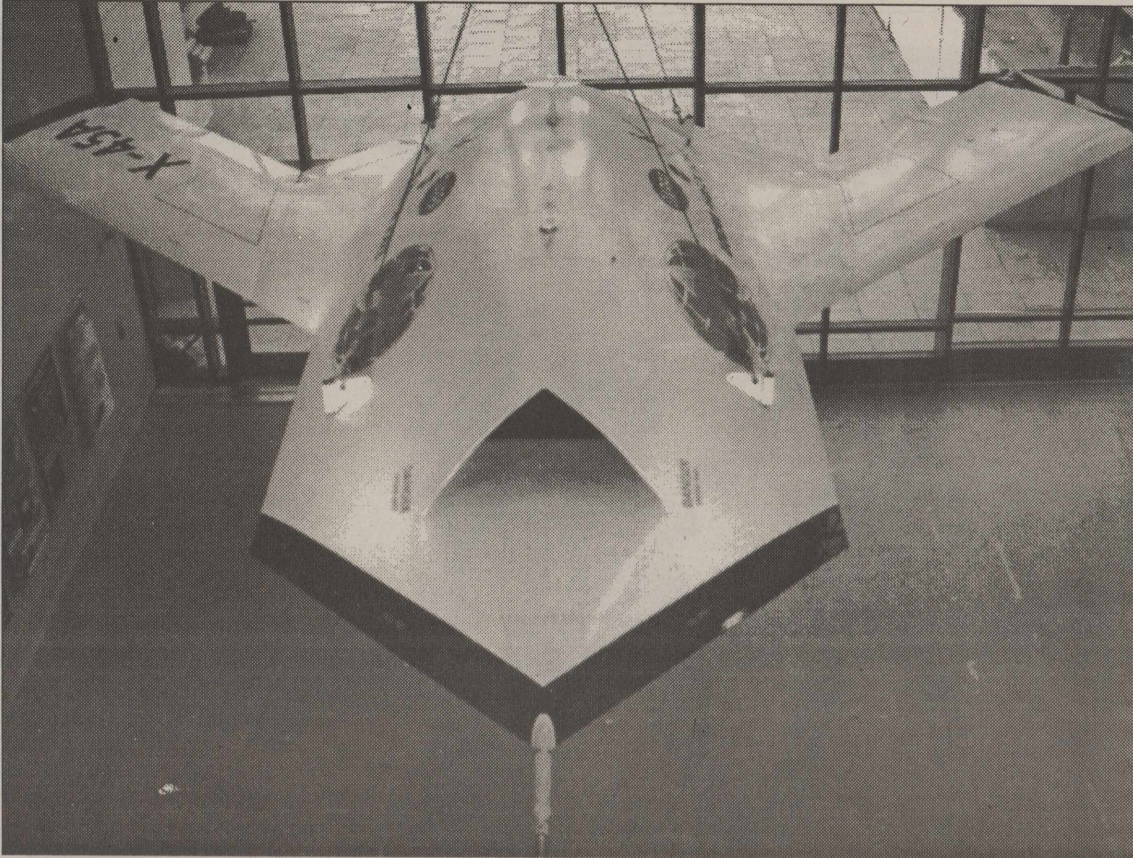
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**Coke County  
Ag News**  
Garrett Gilliam  
Cooperative Extension Agent

**Summer Lawn Care Tips**

Summer is just around the corner. In some places, it feels like it's already here. If you're planning on having outdoor gatherings this year, you want a lawn that can hold up nicely and give you something to be proud of. Here are a few tips to help you achieve that:

**Raise the Mowing Height**

This is the easiest way to ensure the health of your lawn through the summer. When in doubt, just raise the mower all the way to its tallest setting. You never want to cut more than about

one-third of your grass in any single session. Yes, this does mean you'll need to mow with a little more regularity, but don't fret: the growth of your lawn will slow considerably as the temperature average goes up. By maintaining a tall lawn, you deter weed growth and allow the grass to root deeper into the soil.

**Water Your Lawn**

In most regions, watering is not always necessary except in times of drought. For those who live in desert climates, watering should be a top priority. Your lawn simply will not thrive without water. In wetter climates, watering is really only necessary when you've gone more than a week without substantial rainfall. Water your lawn in the morning and give it heavy drenching. You can save water by giving your lawn an infrequent drenching rather

than a daily shower.

**Guard Against Foot Traffic**

As much as you can, dissuade people from walking or standing on your lawn. Foot traffic is damaging to grass; if you need proof of this, just look at the outfield of a baseball diamond. You should be able to easily spot the favorite location of the outfielders by the patch of unhealthy grass. To keep people off your lawn, you can tell them you recently applied fertilizer and that it might not be in their best interest to stand on the chemical. A little white lie never hurt anyone!

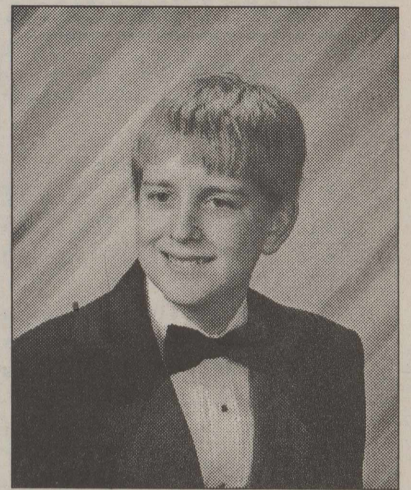
**Sharpen Blades**

If you didn't sharpen your lawn mower blades as part of your spring lawn care maintenance, do so now. Sharp blades will cut your lawn cleanly rather than tearing it.

**Reunion set July 24 for Eldorado**

The second annual West Texas Thinclad Geezer Reunion is set for July 24 in Eldorado. This event was inaugurated last year as a way for West Texas High School athletes from days gone by, to gather and reminisce about track meets in the area in the mid-twentieth century. Originally conceived for track athletes from the 1960's, it quickly evolved to include runners, etc. all the way from the 1940's to the 1980's. In 2009 fifty former tracksters showed up at the T 9 C Ranch just west of Eldorado for the first informal meal and lots of chatting. Seventeen area towns were represented and the visiting continued until midnight. Harriers from Abilene, Andrews, Brady, Christoval, Corpus Christi, Eden, Eldorado, Fort Stockton, Gainesville, Junction, Lewisville, McCamey, Melvin, Mertzon, Ozona, Robert Lee, San Angelo, Sanderson, Sonora, Vernon and Wall count themselves as members of this diverse group and often attend various track events around the state together, even today.

The group would like to invite any interested persons to attend this year's gathering and enjoy this unique camaraderie. In addition to actual track meet participants, those who were fans of West Texas track are also invited to attend and meet some of these former



**Scholarship Awarded!** William J. Miller, Valedictorian and recent Bronte High School graduate, has been awarded the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship. He will receive \$1,500.00 to attend college in the fall. William plans on attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

athletes. Gates open at 1 PM and a meal is served at approximately 7 PM. Attendees are encouraged to bring appetizers, desserts, drinks, salads, etc. to help supplement the meal and for snacking throughout the day. There is no charge but a hat is passed around at the end of the day for those wishing to help with expenses. There is a small fireworks show as soon as it gets dark.

Those planning to attend should notify Jim Runge at eoboc@hotmail.com by July 20 in order for adequate food to be prepared. Word of mouth is the only form of communication involved, so please pass the word and contact Runge for directions and/or other details.

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